

Huaxia South Chinese School

Chinese Courses

Pre-school: (Ages 4-5)

The text book is written by Hua Xia South. Children will learn traditional Chinese poems and songs. They will also learn to recognize more than 30 simple Chinese characters by the end of the school year.

Pin Yin:

PinYin is also called Chinese phonetic alphabet. The text book we use is called < Pin Yin > written by The University of Ji Nan, China. In this class, students will learn how to pronounce Chinese accurately. By the end of the school year, students will be able to read all PinYin fluently.

This class is especially important for students who have trouble with pronunciation.

1st grade:

The text book we use is < Zhong Wen > Level 1, written by University of Ji Nan, China. It includes one text book and 2 homework books. There are 12 lessons with intensive and in-depth practice exercises in the book. By the end of the year, students will be able to memorize nearly a hundred Chinese characters and typical sentence patterns. They will also be able to read simple paragraphs fluently.

2nd grade:

The text book we use is < Zhong Wen > Level 2, written by University of Ji Nan, China. It includes one text book and 2 homework books. There are 12 lessons with intensive and in-depth practice exercises in the book. By the end of the year, students will be able to memorize nearly a hundred and fifty Chinese characters and typical sentence patterns. They will also be able to read simple paragraphs fluently.

3rd grade:

The text book we use is < Zhong Wen > Level 3, written by University of Ji Nan, China. It includes one text book and 2 homework books. There are 12 lessons with intensive and in-depth practice exercises in the book. By the end of the year, students will be able to memorize nearly two hundred and fifty Chinese characters and typical sentence patterns. They will also be able to read and write paragraphs that are around 300 characters in length.

4th grade:

The text book we use is < Zhong Wen > Level 4, written by University of Ji Nan, China. It includes one text book and 2 homework books. There are 12 lessons with intensive and in-depth practice exercises in the book. Students will start to learn how to use Chinese idioms in writing. They will have no problem passing Youth Chinese level I test held by Education Bureau in China. By the end of the school year, students will be able to

memorize over 300 Chinese characters and more typical sentence patterns. They will also be able to read and write paragraphs of 400 words.

5th grade:

The text book we use is < Zhong Wen > level 5, written by University of Ji Nan, China. It includes one text book and 2 homework books. There are 12 lessons with intensive and in-depth exercises in the book. Students will start to learn how to use Chinese idioms and poems in reading and writing. By the end of the school year, students will be able to memorize about 500 Chinese characters and more typical sentence patterns. They will also be able to read and write paragraphs around 500-700 words.

6th grade:

The text book we use is < Zhong Wen > Level 6, written by University of Ji Nan, China. It includes one text book and 2 homework books. There are 12 lessons with intensive and in-depth exercises in the book. In this level, students are able to understand Chinese idioms and poems in reading and writing. They will also be able to play Chinese drama and create Chinese magazine. They will have no problem passing Youth Chinese level II test held by Education Bureau in China. By the end of the school year students will be able to memorize about 600 Chinese characters and more typical sentence patterns. They will also be able to read and write paragraphs around 600- 800 words.

7th grade:

The text book we use is < Zhong Wen > level 7, written by University of Ji Nan, China. It includes one text book and 2 homework books. Students will learn not only regular Chinese words and sentence patterns, but also Chinese slams, poems, and idioms, and put them in writing. They can play Chinese drama with correct pronunciation, and create Chinese magazine etc. . . By the end of the school year, students will be able to memorize nearly 700 Chinese characters and more typical sentence patterns. They will also be able to read and write paragraphs around 800-900 words.

8th grade:

The text book we use is < Zhong Wen > level 8 and 9, written by University of Ji Nan, China. It includes one text book and 2 homework books. Students will learn not only regular Chinese words and sentence patterns, but also Chinese slams, poems, and idioms, and put them in writing. They can play Chinese drama with correct pronunciation, and create Chinese magazine etc. . They will have no problem passing Youth Chinese level III test and HSK elementary level held by Education Bureau in China. By the end of the school year, students will be able to memorize nearly 800 Chinese characters and more typical sentence patterns. They also are able to read and write paragraphs around 800- 1000 words.

9th grade:

The study will focus on the final graduation exam, or HSK4, sponsored by Huaxia Headquarter. HSK-oriented practices and reviews will be provided along with the study of the text book < Zhong Wen > level 10 and 11.

10th grade:

For this level, the teacher will select the teaching materials according to the students' level and needs.

Chinese AP/ SAT II class:

This class is designed to meet the requirements of Chinese AP and SAT II test. The materials are carefully chosen by the teacher who has NJ Chinese teaching license. The class will focus on Chinese SAT II test from Sept. to Nov. and Chinese AP test from Dec. to May.

Chinese as secondary language. (CSL)

The course contains 1, 2, 3, 4 levels and will continue to level 9. This program is designed for students aged 5 and up who do not have Chinese heritage language background or who do not speak Mandarin Chinese at home. Students will use <Kuai Le Han Yu> which is published by National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (NOCEL) and the British culture council. For the beginner level, students will focus on listening, speaking, basic daily conversation. We emphasize on the enablers for the students to get interested in learning Chinese, to learn Chinese in natural conditions, and to gain practical communication skills in Chinese, which will help build up a solid foundation for their further studies.

For the beginner level (level 1, 2 & 3), we will teach Chinese phonics (pinyin), character writing, basic grammar, vocabularies, and basic conversations.

For the intermediate level (level 4, 5 & 6), we will enhance student proficiency in Chinese phonics, teach more grammar and vocabularies, and introduce Chinese cultures through live situations; reading will be introduced too.

For the advanced level (level 7, 8 & 9), students will explore more vocabularies, culture exchange and business Chinese in the class.

Teenager & Adult CSL

it is for those who don't know any Chinese, ages are over 12 year old. There are 3 levels in this class from basic, middle and advanced