

Middle School Mandarin

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Extra help: Lunchtime & after school

Course Description

The language points you will be acquiring are based on the textbooks "Ni Hao" and "Pin Yin Basics".

In this course, you will be listening, speaking, reading, writing and typing in Mandarin Chinese. You will be learning the basics of Pin Yin, retelling stories, conducting dialogues, writing paragraphs and performing in Chinese cultural events.

Course Objectives

Help students acquire the Chinese language skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing and typing. Provide insight into the culture and customs of Chinese speakers. Acquire communication skills in Chinese for everyday life.

Required Materials

A notebook for quizzes and classwork

A binder for all your notes

Course Grading

Class participation 20%

Homework 30%

Tests and Quizzes 50%

Bonus

Class participation

Students are encouraged to ask questions, participate in drills and discussions, and volunteer answers. Students are expected to come to class on time and complete all the classwork. Coming late to class will negatively affect your class participation grade.

Homework

Students are expected to hand in homework on time. Unless a legitimate reason is given, handing in homework late is an equivalent of missing homework, which will negatively affect your homework grade.

Tests and Quizzes

There will be a written or/and oral quiz or test every three weeks. There will be no makeup quizzes or tests except for unavoidable circumstances, which the student should report as soon as possible. All the quizzes and tests must be signed and returned.

Class Policy

It is very important that you use Mandarin at all time in your communication during the year.