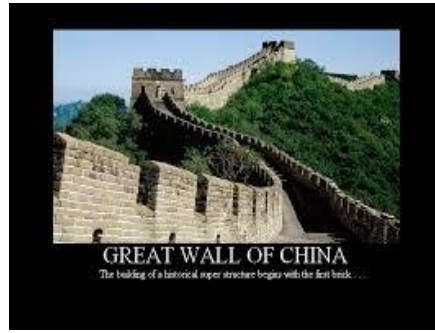


AP Chinese IV



Prerequisite: Successful completion of PreAP Chinese III

Course: 7530BB

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

AP Chinese IV prepares students to demonstrate intermediate proficiency across the full range of language skills within a cultural frame of reference. The course will develop reading proficiency of authentic fiction and non-fiction texts, listening proficiency of formal and colloquial authentic language, and writing proficiency in descriptive, expository, and persuasive styles. This course utilizes critical thinking, reading, and writing skills. The goal of this course is to prepare students to take the AP Chinese Language and Culture exam. This course is conducted predominately in Chinese. Language and culture are intertwined through the semester.

During cultural lessons, students will learn Chinese calligraphy and will make a lantern with calligraphy. Students will see a kaleidoscope of Chinese culture, Chinese civilization and art, places in China, and scenic spots and historical sites in China. Students will learn *A Great Country in the East* by video and learn about homeland of the dragon, eminent figures in Chinese history, outstanding tourist spots in China, and in search of Chinese treasures.

Student Activities

- Students will begin to prepare for the AP test. Every day students need to memorize ten vocabulary words and will practice the test on AP test CD.
- Students will read three articles daily and practice the questions in the AP textbook.
- Students will describe in Chinese a picture in 3 minutes every day and make a speech every week.
- Students will do two timed sample AP tests.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

North Texas TI Cup Chinese Speech Contest