

Chinese II / PreAP Chinese II



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Chinese I

Course: 7510BB/7513BB **Credits:** 1 **Length:** 18 weeks **Placement:** 9-12

Course Description

Chinese II continues to develop oral skills with added emphasis on reading and writing skills. The focus is on the development of mid- to high-novice proficiency. Expansion of vocabulary and grammatical structures continues. Contrast between English and Chinese will strengthen the language learning process. Culturally related activities of selected Chinese speaking countries or regions will be explored. 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 participate in listening, reading, speaking, and writing activities about class, time, dates, age and the weather
- Students will role play with other students.
- Students will make a schedule of class in Chinese and compare what are differences between Chinese and Americans.
- Students will use Ipad to do research and complete a project on Chinese New Year by making a video.
- Students will join the North Texas TI Cup Chinese Speech Contest.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

North Texas TI Cup Chinese Speech Contest