

# PreAP Chinese III



**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Chinese II OR PreAP Chinese II

**Course:** 7523BB

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 9-12

## Course Description

Chinese III continues to develop the oral and writing skills with added emphasis on reading. The focus is on the development of novice mid-to intermediate-low proficiency in speaking with increased emphasis on Advanced Placement exam preparation. Expansion of vocabulary and grammatical structures continues. Culturally related activities of selected Chinese 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, Speaking, Reading and Writing activities that focus on comparisons of Chinese language and English.
- Students will use Ipad to type each vocabulary lesson and make sentences for each vocabulary word.
- Students will do a composition every six weeks.
- Students need to make a speech every nine weeks.
- Students will join the North Texas TI Cup Chinese Speech Contest.

## Organizations/After School/Competitions

North Texas TI Cup Chinese Speech Contest