



## Stevenson School (Carmel Campus) Grade 7-8

### Mandarin Chinese

史蒂文森（卡梅尔校区）七-八年级  
中文课

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**Online Classroom:** <https://edmo.do/j/w55bx5> (Log in required)

### Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Use conversational Chinese to communicate with Chinese speakers more fluently
- Feel more confident and comfortable in talking to native speakers
- Be familiar and aware of Chinese traditions and customs
- Understand how Chinese culture affects Chinese ways of thinking
- Reflect on what makes you a successful language learner
- Create strategies to manage weaknesses and strengthen your strengths in learning Chinese

### Overview

This course aims to improve your communication skills with Chinese speakers. It will enhance your listening and speaking skills through familiarizing you with high frequency patterns in daily Chinese conversations. The use of authentic lesson materials, communicative activities and fieldtrips in this course will also develop your fluency and increase your confidence in using Chinese both within and beyond school settings.

Cultural activities cover 40% of this course. These activities are designed not only to increase your knowledge of Asian cultures, but also improve your understanding of the relationship between the practices and the perspectives of the cultures studied.

This course is also designed to help you cultivate your independent learning skills. You are the center of the whole learning process. Therefore, a monthly self-reflection journal is required. This aims to raise the language awareness of your own learning.

## Performance Assessment



## Formal Assessment

- Quizzes
- Achievement tests
- Self-evaluation

## Events & Field trip

Event	Description	Date & Location
Special Chinese Class	A special Chinese class by International major students from Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS)	10/3/2014 Carmel Campus, Room 11
☺☺☺ Secret Event!!!	☺	10/2014 Carmel Campus
"Mini Monterey"	A China related Presentation Forum by Monterey Institute of International Studies	12/5/2014 Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) IRVINE Auditorium
Chinese New Year	Spring Festival Celebration	02/19/2014 To be determined...
Chinese Field Trip	A task and project based trip that assesses your Chinese in the real, non-rehearsed environment	03/14/2014 San Jose & San Francisco