

## INTRODUCTION TO MANDARIN CHINESE (Course Number 5613)

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### INTRODUCTION TO MANDARIN CHINESE

GRADE: 9, 10, 11, 12

CREDIT: 1.0

LENGTH: 40 Weeks

CODE #: 5613

OFFERED 2019-2020

EXAMINATION: Locally developed examination

Study of Chinese culture and language allows students to make connections to their own culture as well as further develop global awareness and understanding. This introductory course approaches the study of Mandarin Chinese through the four modalities of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Content includes dialogue, vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar, with the culture of Chinese speaking countries infused into classroom activities. Performance-based speaking and writing assessments will provide students the opportunity to practice language in context. Listening and reading tasks and assessments will focus on recognition of the target language as well as acquisition.

East High:

[https://www.williamsvillek12.org/easthigh/about\\_east\\_high/docs/EAST%20COURSE%20CATALOG%201920.pdf](https://www.williamsvillek12.org/easthigh/about_east_high/docs/EAST%20COURSE%20CATALOG%201920.pdf)(page 46)

North High:

<https://www.williamsvillek12.org/northhigh/NORTH%20COURSE%20CATALOG%201920.pdf>  
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South High:

[https://www.williamsvillek12.org/southhigh/about\\_south\\_high/docs/SOUTH%20COURSE%20CATALOG%201920.pdf](https://www.williamsvillek12.org/southhigh/about_south_high/docs/SOUTH%20COURSE%20CATALOG%201920.pdf) (page 44)

Career Opportunities

Unique Skill

Bridge to 1.5 Billion People

Plenty of Resources to Learn

Easy & Fun

Make You Smarter

Scholarship

### Why should you register in Chinese class?

Chinese is the most spoken language in the world, with over 1,5 Billion native speakers, which means: every 5 people in the world, there is one who speaks Chinese. You will learn the basic communication skills in Chinese including speaking and writing in this class.

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