6th–8th Grade Chinese Syllabus 2020-2021

This class is a study of Chinese language and culture.

Resources:

Google Classroom, NLAE website, notes via Powerpoint, and Rosetta Stone. Organization will be extremely important for this class since content is coming from a variety of sources.

Grade Weights for Each Semester:

30% - Projects
35% - Classwork
20% - Tests/Quizzes
10% - Rosetta Stone
5% - Homework

Parent Portal will be updated weekly for parent/guardian convenience.

Students are encouraged to check their grades regularly and ask any questions that they might have about their grades. Do not wait until the end of the semester to do this!

Portal Grades:

If you see…

- **ABS** = Student was absent during this assignment and it needs to be made up.

- **NTI** = Student was present during this assignment and did not turn it in when it was due.

- **EXC** = Student did not complete assignment, it is excused, and the student does not need to make it up.

- **A number** = The number of points a student received out of the assignment

Mrs. Roquemore's Office Hours:

Flex Fridays during regularly scheduled class times.

Flex Fridays are available for students to: tutor, re-teach, make up tests/quizzes, receive extra help or practice on Rosetta Stone, or ask questions about their grades. I will be available every Friday during their regular scheduled class times.

Absences/Tardy Policy:

If a student misses a test or quiz, they must make it up the first day that they return to school online. According to the handbook, students with unexcused absences will be given a zero on any classwork they have missed. In order for an absence to be excused, a parent must email the homeroom teacher notifying the absence. Homework can still be turned in for credit.

Students have **5 minutes** to change in between each class. Once class has begun, students will be considered tardy. It is the student's responsibility to login to class on time – and **they can't learn if they're not in class**! ☺

Retake Policy:

All students that score below a 90% on a test or a quiz will be eligible for a retake. Students may only choose **two** retakes per semester. The highest a student can receive on any retake is a 90%.

Rosetta Stone:

Each student will be on an individual Rosetta Stone pacing guide. Rosetta Stone uses images, text, and sound to teach Chinese words and grammar by spaced repetition in listening and speaking. Each program is catered to their level and allows them to progress at a pace in which they feel most comfortable in.

Culture Content (not in specific order & many units will overlap):

- Geography

- Language

- History & Religious Beliefs

- Food

- Folk Art

- Celebrations/Manners

- Clothing & Dress

Students, please login to Google Classroom and complete the Google Form to indicate that you have read the Chinese syllabus for this school year.