



6th–8th Grade Chinese Syllabus 2022-2023

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:

25% - Projects
25% - Tests
20% - Classwork
5% - Quizzes
10% - Rosetta Stone/Duolingo
5% - Homework
10% - Final

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

Focus Fridays:

Focus Fridays are typically used for weekly Rosetta Stone completions. If students complete their sections for the week, time is available for students to: receive additional help via small group, retake/make up tests/quizzes, work on assignments for other classes, or ask questions about their grades.

Absences/Tardy Policy:

If a student misses a test or quiz, they must make it up the first day that they return to school. According to the handbook, students with unexcused absences will be given a zero on any classwork they have missed. Homework can still be turned in for credit. In the event that a student has an excused absence and has brought a written excuse, they can meet with me during office hours to catch up on classwork.

Students have **3 minutes** to change in between each class. Once class has begun, teachers will lock their doors and students will be considered tardy. Students will be allowed in the classroom after their tardy has been marked. It is the student's responsibility to make it 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/Duolingo:

Each student will be on an individual Rosetta Stone/Duolingo pacing guide. These two programs use 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.

Digital Days:

Throughout the school year, there are a few days in the school calendar designated as "Digital Days". These days will be asynchronous and students will **NOT** be required to login live. However, students will be given assignments that they will still need to complete. These are due at the end of the school day. Please be aware that this is NOT a free day for the students.

Parents & Students, please scan the QR code to the right and complete the Google Form to indicate that you have read the Chinese syllabus for this school year.

