

MANDARIN CHINESE I -- FALL 2009

KEEFER CROSSING MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Conference: Period 4 (Room A116 at NCHS)

or make an appointment at KCMS

Tutorial schedule: Tuesday & Wednesday 6:45 -- 7:15 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to help students develop basic Chinese language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing of Mandarin Chinese by combining explorations of Chinese culture. The goal of this course is to help students lay a solid foundation of learning Chinese. The course's objective is to teach about 500 Chinese words and Chinese expressions by the end of the program, and the students will be able to speak Chinese words using Pinyin, write Chinese characters by following the basic rules of stroke order ,and engage in simple conversation.

GRADING SCALE AND EVALUATION

Homework=20%, Class work = 30%, Tests =50%

All assignments are to be completed by the next class period. It is NCHS policy to NOT accept late work. Students will be evaluated based on participation, homework, class work, oral practice, activities & tests.

SUPPLIES REQUIRED

3-ring binder, wide ruled paper, 5 dividers, pencil, blue or black and red pens.

CLASSROOM RULES AND STUDENT EXPECTATION

- Be prepared to learn, be respectful to others, be helpful to the learning environment, and be engaged to activities.
- All students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings.
- Participation is a MUST and you will not be permitted to sleep in class.
- If you are absent one day, you have one day to make up the work missed.
- The behavior of cheating is not acceptable and you will receive a zero if you are found cheating on an assignment, quiz or test.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date