Department: World Language
Course: Mandarin I H
Level: 9 – 12
Credits: 5

Course Description:
Mandarin I H introduces students to the basics of Mandarin Chinese. The course develops students’ communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, while focusing on the first two. Students learn through a performance-based approach while they explore various thematic units (see below for details). Simple cultural facts are introduced.

Standards:
7.1.NM.A, 7.1.NM.B, 7.1.NM.C

Anchor Text(s):

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<td>Step Up With Chinese</td>
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Supplementary Materials:
Videos, sound bites, movies, authentic cultural materials, excerpts of books.

Units of Study:

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Proficiencies:
By the end of this course, students will:
- Be able to communicate using memorized words and phrases to talk about familiar topics related to school, home, and the community.
- Become familiar with the structure of Chinese characters.

Evaluation & Assessment:
- Tests, speaking tests, quizzes 75%
- Project 15%
- Homework 10%