Montclair High School
Course Syllabus

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

Course Description:
Mandarin II H continues to develop students’ capability to deal with day-to-day situations through communicative Mandarin. Attention is split equally to the development of students’ listening/speaking and reading/writing skills. Students learn through a performance-based approach while they explore various thematic units. Chinese history and culture are taught with more details. Simple factual presentations are expected.

Standards:
7.1.NH.A, 7.1.NH.B, 7.1.NH.C.1-3

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Supplementary Materials:
Videos, sound bites, movies, authentic cultural materials, excerpts of books.

Units of Study:

| 1. School buildings             | 2. Class schedule        |
| 3. Hobbies                      | 4. Food                  |
| 5. Planning your summer vacation (Vol. 2 L1) | 6. Moving to a new school (Vol. 2 L2) |

Proficiencies:
By the end of this course, students will:

- Be able to communicate using simple sentences to ask and answer questions, to describe things and people with short sentences, and to handle simple transactions related to everyday life.
- Be able to recognize and type the frequently used Chinese characters.

Evaluation & Assessment:

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