What’s The Scoop?

Middle School Chinese Language Arts
Teachers

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ACTFL language proficiency scale

Lawyer, Judge, Marketing Consultant…

Language Teacher, Social Worker, Financial Advisor…

Sales Clerk, Receptionist, Tour Guide …

By the end of 8th grade:
- Narrate and describe in different tense.
- Handle a complicated situation or translation.
Why do we have leveled Chinese classes?

* Students gain proficiency at different rates.
* We can apply different teaching methods to meet students’ needs.
* Smaller classes. Students get individual attention.
* There is no ceiling for advanced students.
Proficiency level based classes

*4th grade end-of-year exam score.
*Evaluation and recommendation from 4th grade homeroom teacher.
*Placement Tests in 5th Grade
*Replacement based on students’ growth.
Essential Communication Skills for Your Career

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Chinese Language Skills & Cultural Competence
Beyond Chinese Classes

*Morning Meeting: different topics each day.
  - Mon. (News)
  - Tue. (Chinese Culture)
  - Wed. (Reading)
  - Thur. (Assembly)
  - Fri. (Community building)

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*SLO: Chinese Clubs
Blue Tickets

-To encourage and motivate students speak Chinese

-Rewards:

• Be Mrs. Berg for a day!
• Dumpling parties
• Fencing classes
• Scientific calculators
• Gift cards

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After 8th grade? --- Online Immersion!

MN Online High School [www.MNOHS.org]

- Advanced Chinese 1
- Advanced Chinese 2
- Subject area Chinese
- AP Chinese

*Listening
*Speaking
*Reading
*Writing
*High Level Thinking Skills