

Middle School and High School Mandarin Chinese Course Offerings for Students of Virginia Beach City Public Schools 2013-14

Exploratory Chinese (FL5640)

Grades 6 and 7

Currently available at Corporate Landing, Princess Anne, and Salem middle schools.

Through this introductory nine-week course, students will have opportunities to communicate with each other and with their teacher in Mandarin Chinese. In addition, by understanding and appreciating other cultures, they will understand their own culture better.

Mandarin Chinese I (FL 5810)

One credit, one year, Grade 7 or 8

Currently available at Corporate Landing, Princess Anne, and Salem middle schools, and at the Global Studies and World Languages Academy at Tallwood High School.

In the first-year courses, students begin the sequential development of all communicative skills. They use the language for oral and written communication, interpretation of spoken and written information, and presentations to audiences of listeners and readers. In addition, culture is an integral part of all communicative efforts because it is a natural component of language use.

Mandarin Chinese II (FL 5820)

One credit, one year, Grades 10-12

Prerequisite: Mandarin Chinese I

Currently available at the Global Studies and World Languages Academy at Tallwood High School.

Students continue the sequential development of all communicative skills. They use the language for oral and

written communication, interpretation of spoken and written information, and presentations to audiences of listeners and readers. In addition, culture is an integral part of all communicative efforts because it is a natural component of language use.

Mandarin Chinese III (FL 5830)

One credit, one year, Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: Mandarin Chinese II

Currently available at the Global Studies and World Languages Academy at Tallwood High School.

Students continue to develop their competency using all communicative skills. They use the language for oral and written communication, interpretation of spoken and written information, and presentations to audiences of listeners and readers of all communicative efforts because it is a natural component of language use.

Mandarin Chinese IV (FL 5840)

One credit, one year, Grade 12

Prerequisite: Mandarin Chinese III

Currently available at the Global Studies and World Languages Academy at Tallwood High School.

Students continue to increase their proficiency using all communicative skills. They use more sophisticated language for oral and written communication, interpretation of spoken and written information, and presentations to audiences of listeners and readers. In addition, culture is an integral part of all communicative efforts because it is a natural component of language use.