

NWCS MANDARIN CHINESE PROGRAM

西北中文学校中文课程简介

General Information

We are a heritage Chinese language school, and open from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm every Saturday. This course description gives you information about all Chinese Language courses that offered at Northwest Chinese School. We offers comprehensive Mandarin Chinese language and culture educate to students from age 4 to 12th grade.

Course Description

Youer Hanyu Chinese (《幼儿汉语》)



《幼儿汉语》适用于海外学前班、幼儿园 4-5 岁华裔少儿的课堂教学。教材包括四册课本，通过系统的学习和训练，使少儿具备最基本的汉语听说能力；能正确书写汉字的笔画；能认读课本中出现的汉字，培养孩子说汉语、写汉字的习惯和兴趣。目前我校采用幼儿汉语第一、二册为幼儿班的教材；第三、四册为学前班教材。

This course is designed specially for young children from age 4 to 5. Students will learn basic Chinese skills via songs, poems, picture readings, activities, and Chinese handcrafts. Class materials are closely related to children's everyday life. Children enjoy learning Chinese with our loving and caring teachers in dynamic and fun classroom environment. Currently we are using volume 1&2 for preschool classes; and 3&4 for kindergarten classes.

Ma-Li-Ping Chinese (《马立平中文》)



马立平《中文》教材是一套为海外华裔儿童设计的中文教材。这套教材采用先认后写、多认少写的原则，先入为主地发展学生识别汉字的能力。该教材在开始的阶段不用拼音，而是以中国传统的“直接认字法”为主要手段，以孩子们喜闻乐见的儿歌和散文为载体，通过高频律复现的方法，直接进行汉字教学。在学了大约七百来个常用汉字以后，再教汉语拼音。教材包括核课文配套的多媒体练习光盘，含有课文朗读、写字示范、生字和词汇的练习游戏等内容。

我校目前采用第 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 册教材, 要求学生完成一至四册教材的学习后, 能熟练认读 1500 个左右常用汉字, 熟练书写 500 个最常用的汉字, 可构成 1000 个以上的常用词汇; 而第六册的学习, 主要针对具有相当中文程度的学生, 提高熟读中短篇短文的能力、写短文的能力。

“Ma Li Ping Chinese” was specially designed for children who already understand the spoken Chinese and wish to acquire a higher level of fluency in reading. It best suits children from family where both parents are Chinese speakers. It begins with reading the Chinese characters without the help of Pinyin. Pinyin is introduced after students have already mastered more than 700 characters. The curriculum includes textbooks, accompanying exercise booklets and CD-ROMs for homework, it focuses on reading, listening, speaking, with writing coming much later. Currently we are using textbook 1,2,3,4, and 6 for 1st to 7th grade Chinese classes.

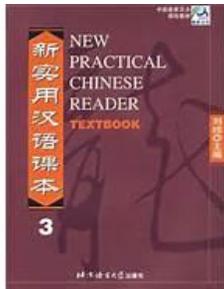
Zhong Wen (《中文》)



《中文》教材是目前北美地区使用范围最广、发行量最大的一套适合中小小学年龄段的华侨华人儿童使用的中文教材, 每册课本配有两本练习册。教材的字、词、句、篇章等内容, 由浅入深、循序渐进, 学生通过学习和训练, 可以具备汉语普通话听说读写的基本能力, 了解中华文化的基本常识。目前我校采用第一至八册教材。学生平均每年将学习 280 个左右新的生字。

“Zhong Wen” textbook includes one textbook and two workbooks. This set of textbooks, designed for overseas students who plan to attend a Saturday course, covers a wide range of topics and provides an overview of Chinese culture. Currently our school is using the 1-8 volumes, it introduce the basic knowledge of Chinese, including the characters, Pinyin system, sentence patterns and short composition. Students will learn about 280+ new characters every year. With simple words of the contents, students will learn Chinese language and culture easily.

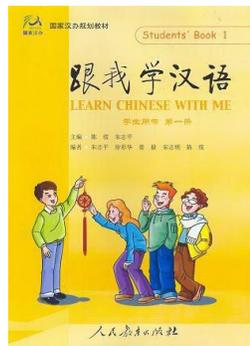
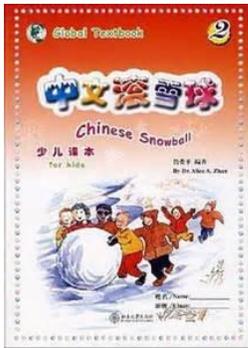
New Practical Chinese Readers (《新实用汉语》)



《新实用汉语》被广泛应用于北美地区大学中文学习。这套教材的目的是通过语言结构、语言功能与相关的学习和听说读写技能训练, 逐步培养学习者运用汉语进行交际的能力。每一课课文包括课文、新词语、对话练习、阅读练习、语音、语法和文化简介。同时这套教材对学生准备中文 SAT 和 AP 考试也极具帮助意义。目前我们学校的九到十二年级的学生使用该教材的第二册至第五册。

This is the most popular textbook used to teach Chinese in universities all over the United States. The objective of this textbook, and its companion workbooks, is to develop the student's ability to communicate using Chinese through the study of language structure, language function, and related cultural knowledge along with the training of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Each lesson includes Text, New Words, Notes, Conversation Practice, Reading Comprehension, Phonetics, Grammar, Characters and Cultural Notes. This course will also aim at help students prepare for the Advance Placement Chinese examination by learning and practicing the 5C's of linguistic skills (communication, culture, connection, comparison, and community). Upon completion of class 11-12, students will take SAT Subject Chinese and AP exams. Currently our school is using volume 2-5 for 9th to 12th grade classes.

“Chinese Snowball” & “Learn Chinese with Me”
(《中文滚雪球》和《跟我学汉语》)



《中文滚雪球》教材充分结合家里不说普通话的少年儿童的学习特点，图文并茂，中英具备，还配有多首悦耳的歌曲和大量丰富多彩的练习，可以充分调动语言学习的各个器官，使学习者在愉快的“滚雪球”游戏中，享受学习中文的乐趣。目前我校一到三年级 B 班的学生使用这套教材。

“Chinese Snow Ball” textbooks, exercises, and picture books provide rhymes for children to learn the language, and this makes it easier for them to understand the meaning and usage of words and sentences. As the metaphor "snowball" indicates, the series will enable students' learning to grow at a rapid speed, like a snowball rolling down the hill. Currently we are using volume 1-3 for 1B, 2B and 3B classes.

《跟我学汉语》针对以英语为母语的初中学生，内容设计针对学习者的母语文化背景，并充分考虑教材使用的语言环境。课本的话题涉及日常交际、衣食住行、学校生活、家庭生活、饮食健康、体育爱好、交通地理、多元和中国传统文化等。每册包括学生用书和练习册。目前我校四到八年级 B 班使用这套教材。

“Learn Chinese with me” is a series designed for students of middle school students whose native language is English. The topics in this series of textbooks have been carefully selected to meet the middle school students' interests and are arranged in accordance with the rules of learning a second language. The series is composed of four volumes each of which contains Students' Book, and Workbooks. Currently we are using it as 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B and 8B classes textbook.

Adult Beginning & Intermediate Chinese Classes (成人汉语初级&中级班)

Beginning Adult Chinese

If you are interested in learning Chinese for business or pleasure but has no prior knowledge of it, here is a great opportunity to get started. This is an introductory class to the Chinese language for adults who have little or no prior knowledge of Chinese. From a form of conversational language exposure, we will introduce the pronunciation system, composition of characters, simple idiomatic phrases, a reasonable amount of vocabulary, and construction of basic sentences. We will use the book "New Practical Chinese Reader, Book I" as the text, along with additional handouts. Students will also work with weekly assignments.

Prerequisites: Your interest and motivation to learn Chinese.

Intermediate Adult Chinese

If you have had some prior knowledge of Chinese and want to improve your proficiency, this class will help advance your Chinese language skills to a higher level. In this class, we will work on building sentences with the correct grammar and idioms for use in practical situations with a systematic grammatical framework, with increasing complexity. We will review the pronunciation system, build up new vocabulary, study character composition, and have much practice in sentence construction. Students will be involved in conversational practice of practical situations. Weekly assignments will be given, along with some additional projects. We will use the book "New Practical Chinese Reader, Book II" as the text, along with additional handouts. We will periodically use students' real life situations as topics for conversational exercises. If you want to improve your skills of Chinese for business, personal pleasure, or interest in the Chinese culture, please come join us.

Prerequisites: knowledge of basic sentence construction and speech in Chinese.

