Indian Hill High School Mandarin Chinese II Curriculum

Grade Level(s): 9-12

ACTFL Standards for Foreign Language Learning - 5 C's

COMMUNICATION: Communicate in Languages Other Than English

Standard 1.1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions

Standard 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics

Standard 1.3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

CULTURES: Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures

Standard 2.1: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied

Standard 2.2: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied

CONNECTIONS: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information

Standard 3.1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language

Standard 3.2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures

COMPARISONS: Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture

Standard 4.1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own

Standard 4.2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

COMMUNITIES: Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home & Around the World

Standard 5.1: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting

Standard 5.2: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

General Objectives:

Learners functioning within Level II will understand and master basic language material related to common daily settings. Can produce simple sentence structures, provide simple descriptions, and exchange some basic information. Begin to develop confidence and interest in learning the Chinese language. Have some preliminary knowledge of learning strategies, communicative strategies and interdisciplinary strategies. Gain introductory Chinese culture knowledge, and acquire preliminary cross-cultural awareness and international perspectives.

Essential Understanding & Skills	Content/ Topic	Observable Proficiencies/Skills	ACTFL National Standard	Assessments 9-12
1. Students are	My Daily	Listening:	1.2	Student create their schedule
able to initiate, sustain and conclude conversations on	Routine	Understand basic material closely related to personal and daily activities and seek relevant information, including: 1. Brief expression related to personal daily life 2. Brief questions, replies, demands or requests	2.1 3.1	Students write their daily routine and present it to the class.
such a topic		related to personal and daily life	3.2	Students create a conversation with partners
they're interested and		3. Numbers, time or place mentioned in conversation	4.1.	asking each other what they are doing and then present it to the class.
familiar with; 2. Students can analyze, discuss and report how this practice and perspective differ or overlap with		Speaking: Can reproduce sentences in appropriate tones and give simple answers to questions. Can communicate with others on topics closely related to personal and daily activities, ask simple questions or respond with clear answers.	4.2	Given a picture of a family busy doing things and a list of activities, students draw lines connecting the person to the activity he/she is doing, and then rewrite them in complete sentences. Students can describe the picture using
their own culture;		Writing: Can write from memory basic characters. Form new		appropriate vocabulary.
3. Students can compare and contrast		sentences, including: 1. Create and narrate schedule of activities for a typical Saturday. 2. Create a dialogue asking what someone is doing and		Examine commonalities and differences between Chinese culture and their own culture. Use the Chinese input tools online to complete the
education systems in U.S. and China; Chinese families		respond. 3. Write down short answers to questions closely related to personal life.		writing tasks. Class activities
attitude towards higher education, as well as		Grammar: present continuous tense, verb phrases, the use of "le", etc.		Vocabulary quiz
Chinese students				Homework

opportunities for higher education.		Vocabulary: ask and say the times of day, describe weekly and daily routine and activities, do homework, listen to music, drink tea, read books, watch TV, movies, have breakfast, lunch, dinner, etc. Culture Understanding: 1. Understand that culture is not only acquired, it is		
		also learned via language. 2. Know the relationship between culture and language learning, the latter being one important component of the former. 3. Chinese tea, Traditional Chinese leisure activities and daily routine of Chinese Students 4. Legends of Ten Chinese Traditional Festivals: Mid Autumn Festival		
1. Students can use extended oral or written communication	My Home	Listening: Can understand basic material closely related to personal and daily activities and seek relevant information, including:	1.1	Show Students a picture and ask them to describe the lay- out of the house they see. Given a picture, Students can tell and write the
skills to provide or obtain information on		 Brief expression related to the description of the location of an object. Understand and identify the items in the house. 	2.1	location of the objects. Students draw their house /unit plan or create
such a topic; 2. Students can follow basic oral,		Speaking: Reproduce sentences in appropriate tones and give simple answers to questions. Can communicate with	3.1	their dream house and write its description and share in the class.
signed or written directions and requests.		others on topics closely related to personal and daily activities, including: 1. Describe the lay-out of houses. 2. Describe what is in the room.	4.1 4.2	Translation
3. Students can locate things and people;		3. Ask and describe the location of the objects.4. Ask what someone is doing somewhere.5. Ask where someone is doing something.		Match the Chinese with the English Use the Chinese input tools online to complete the writing tasks.
4. Students can compare and contrast how the		6. Ask what happened. 7. Find out where someone is.		Class activities
housing situation differs than their		Writing: Write from memory basic characters. Can create sentences, including:		Vocabulary quiz

own in the U.S.		 Write the description of the house. Write the description of the conditions of objects. 		Homework
		Grammar: 1. adverbials of place 2. the use of "you有" 3. general questions Vocabulary: furniture, rooms in the house, family, type of housing, directional words, compound directional words, directional phrases, words describing the house, rooms, etc. Culture: 1. Housing in China 2. Legends of Ten Chinese Traditional Festivals:		Cross-cultural awareness: Students discuss in groups, comparing and contrasting the housing in China and in their own country or in America
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1. Students can identify significance of various colors in	My Clothes	Listening: Can understand basic material closely related to personal and daily activities and seek relevant	1.1	Given a list of multiple choices, STUDENTS listen to each description and choose the appropriate answer.
China;		information. Understand classroom interactions and respond to instructions accordingly, including:	2.1	Listen to the description of the clothes worn by
2. Students can		1. Brief expression related to personal and daily life, such as, the description of clothing	2.2	members of Meiyi's family, draw lines connecting the person to the clothes he / she is wearing. Then
compare & contrast the		2. Understand and identify different types of clothing.	3.1	write a sentence, including measure words, to
clothing styles		3. classroom directions Speaking:	3.2	describe the clothes each person is wearing.
from different decades; urban		Can reproduce sentences in appropriate tones and give simple answers to questions. Communicate with others	4.1	Listen to a conversation and write, on the drawing,
vs. rural community;		on topics closely related to personal and daily activities: Including:	4.2	the name of each person, and then write a full description of each person.
3. Compare fashions from different parts of China ethnic group and their		 Ask for and give opinions on clothing. Describe articles of clothing. Compare articles of clothing. Discuss what to wear. 		Given the descriptions and pictures, STUDENTS draw a line from each Chinese description to appropriate picture. Write a full sentence in Chinese describing the fit of the clothes for each
significant meanings		5. Look for clothing.		person.

hahind		Muiting		Civen a list of questions STUDENTS answer the
behind;		Writing:1. Write from memory basic characters.		Given a list of questions, STUDENTS answer the questions, using as many characters as possible.
4. Students can		 Write from memory basic characters. Form new sentences and create questions. 		questions, using as many characters as possible.
present their		3. Create a dialogue asking for and giving opinions on		STUDENTS match description of fit, fashion with
own fashion		clothing.		picture of clothing.
design in target		4. Write the description of what someone is wearing.		picture or clothing.
language and		4. Write the description of what someone is wearing.		Match descriptions to clothing
culturally		Grammar:		Using costs, material, fashion /style, fit, Students
authentic		. use of 有没有 before a verb		will choose a preferred garment.
material;		use of 起来 after the verb		will choose a preferred garment.
				Create a dialogue in pairs, asking for and giving
		. ask for opinion, verb + 什么		opinions on clothing.
		. measure words		opinions on clothing.
		Vocabulary: recognize and describe colors, recognize and		Use the Chinese input tools online to complete the
		describe various types of clothing and accessories, casual,		writing tasks.
		formal, pricing, size, adjectives and antonyms to describe		
		the clothing, measure words, etc.		Vocabulary quiz
		the clothing, measure words, etc.		, contains, quite
		Culture:		Homework
		. Chinese color		
		. Chinese silk		
		. Traditional clothes today		
		. Legends of Ten Chinese Traditional Festivals:		
		Dragon Boat Festival		
1. Students can	Shopping	Understand brief expressions related to personal and daily	1.1	Listen to conversations and choose correctly the
identify		life, such as, the currency, price, unit and size, quantity,	1.2	item which is mentioned in each conversation.
information		etc. Can understand and identify different types of	1.2	
about price, size		merchandise.	1.3	Dictation: listen to the price labels in Chinese and
& color, select items of interest				write down the correct answers.
base on the		Speaking:	2.1	
authentic		Can reproduce sentences in appropriate tones and give	2.2	Make a shopping list
learning source;		simple answers to questions. Communicate with others on	۷.۷	
		topics closely related to personal and daily activities,	3.1	Identify and name commonly seen goods.
2. Students can		including:	2.2	Show price tags to Students and ask them to
discuss and		1. Ask and bargain on prices.	3.2	answer questions about prices.
report how the		2. Ask whether something is for sale. Express opinion		I have sing the top of a second secon
		on goods or ask for choice.		Imagine that you are buying things in a Chinese

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shopping habits		3. Ask for color or size of clothing.	4.1	department store. What do you say in the
differs and		4. Ask whether the fruit is sweet or sour.	4.3	following situations? (Students are given a list of
overlaps in China		5. Discuss various kinds of stores and items offered.	4.2	situations.) Write down the answers using as many
and the U.S.		6. Ask for and offer help in a store.	5.1	characters as possible.
2 Charlente con		7. Say where you went and what you did (shopping).	3.1	
3. Students can				Compare and contrast monetary units, and
covert Chinese		Reading: Read and understand a shopping list.		measurement
Yuan to U.S.				
dollars.		Writing:		You and your partner are to be a shopkeeper and a
		1. Write from memory basic characters.		customer. Describe the items you want to buy and
		2. Form new sentences and create questions.		write your conversation. Check the correctness and
		3. Rewrite the price labels in Chinese.		then present to the class.
		4. Label the items given and its price in Chinese.		then present to the dass.
		5. Make a shopping list.		Use the Chinese input tools online to complete the
		5. Wake a shopping list.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		Current Chata de successive de		writing tasks.
		Grammar: State degree, such as extremely, very, not		
		very, not and not at all		Translation
		Vocabulary: names of the food and merchandise, Chinese		Vocabulary quiz by dictation
		currency, etc.		
		Culture:		
		The currency in China and Taiwan		
		Department stores and markets in China		
		Legends of Ten Chinese Traditional Festivals		
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1. Students can	Visiting	Listening:	1.1	STUDENTS create and present a dialogue in pairs
use extended	Friends	Can understand basic material closely related to personal	1.2	asking for information of someone.
oral or written		and daily activities, or short stories. Understand classroom	1.2	
communication		interactions and respond to instructions accordingly,	1.3	Students write a schedule for the holiday week,
skills to identify		including inviting someone to do something, visiting	1.5	and then work with the partners. Answer the
the differences		someone, introducing someone, etc.	2.1	questions whether they are free according to their
and similarities		Speaking:		schedule. Give reasons if they are not free.
about social		Can reproduce sentences in appropriate tones and give	2.2	·
networking style		simple answers to questions. Can communicate with	2.1	STUDENTS demonstrate writing skills by creating a
in the target		others on topics closely related to personal and daily	3.1	short paragraph about their friend using the
culture;		activities, including:	3.2	appropriate words and expressions.
		1. Ask whether someone is available to do something.	J.2	app. Springer from and and expressions.
		1. Ask whether someone is available to do something.		1

2. Student can use culturally appropriate term of address to exchange greetings and initiate conversations. 3. Students can discuss and report on the importance and difference of the gift giving and receiving		 Introduce your friends to your parents or other people. Ask where someone lives, someone's telephone number, where someone works and if someone is home and respond to the questions. Ask for and give address. Reading: Can read and understand simple sentences, short stories, articles, etc. Writing: Can write from memory basic characters. Can form sentences correctly, and write an invitation to your friend who is living in another state to come to visit you. Grammar:	4.1 4.2 5.1	STUDENTS write an invitation to his/her friend who is living in another state to come for a visit and present to the class. Role-play: Students work in a group of 4 to 5 people. You invite your friend who comes from another state to your family gathering and have dinner with you. Use the Chinese input tools online to complete the writing tasks. Vocabulary quiz by dictation Mid-term exam
associated with visiting friends.		 the use of "yi xia 一下" adverbials of place (subject + zai在 + place + verb) basic expressions of place, location Vocabulary: hobbies, occupations, address, polite expressions used when visiting, names of the countries, cities, etc. Culture: Address friends' parents Open your gift 		Class activities Homework
1. Students can interact using extended spoken or written communication by providing and obtaining information; 2. Students can analyze, discuss	Making Phone Calls	Listening: Can understand basic telephone conversations related to personal and daily activities. Speaking: Can reproduce sentences in appropriate tone and give simple answers to questions. Can communicate with others on topics closely related to personal and daily activities, including: 1. Ask who is speaking on the phone. 2. Ask someone who he/she is looking for.	1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 3.1	Listen to the conversations and answer the questions. Students role-play with partners in telephone conversations. Given a list of information, STUDENTS answer the questions. Match each question and answer in a conversation.

and report on a		1. Ask to talk to someone on the phone.	3.2	Rearrange the characters in each question to make
development of		2. Ask if someone has come back and when someone	- · <u>-</u>	a sentence.
the cell phone		is coming back.	4.1	
usage and			4.2	Vocabulary quiz by dictation
different		Writing:	4.2	, vectorially quite by anothering
practices on		Can create simple sentences, questions. Can write from	5.1	Students compare and contrast the common
making the		memory basic characters, and write a telephone	0.1	means of transportation in their own country.
phone calls in the		conversation with a partner.		means of transportation in their own country.
target culture;		Reading: Can read and understand simple sentences and		Discussion in groups on how the bicycle stands in
		short stories.		your transportation system
3. Student can				your transportation system
identify and		Grammar: use of "qu去"+ verb + "shenme什么", meaning		Use the Chinese input tools online to complete the
discuss the role		to ask someone the purpose of going somewhere		Use the Chinese input tools online to complete the
of the bicycles,		Vocabulary: make phone calls; invite someone to do		writing tasks.
and the changes		something, etc.		
in the primary		Culture:		Homework
mean of		1. Transportation:		
transportation in		To be familiar with the common means of		
the past two		transportation in China, i.e. bicycles, cars, buses,		
decades;		trolleybuses, subways, taxies, trains and planes		
		To understand the role of bicycles as an important		
		means of transportation in China; to learn something		
		about the situation in which more and more people are		
		owning cars in this country and be aware of the problems		
		arising from this situation		
		2. Legends of Ten Chinese Traditional Festivals:		
		Chinese New Year		
1. Students can	Food and	Listening: Can understand and respond to the basic	1.1	Utilize appropriate vocabulary through varied
identify cultural	Beverage	questions, conversations, related to the food and		requests and responses
preferences and	55.5. age	beverage.	1.2	
practices related		Speaking: Can talk and ask about food others like or dislike	1.3	Spontaneous, situational
to food;		and other topics, including:	1.3	
			2.1	dialogue between waiter and customer
2. Student can		Categorize food into appropriate food groups and		_
demonstrate the		express preferences.	2.2	Create a restaurant menu
appropriate table		 Comment on food & table setting: preferences, 	2.4	
manners in the		tradition.	3.1	Create a Chinese food pyramid (2 variations: ideal,
target culture;		 Give and take an order and make polite requests. 	3.2	reality)
3. Students can		Give and take an order and make pointe requests.		
3. Students can				

compare and contrast typical diet for people in different parts of China and the U.S; 4. Students can identify typical food products of China, especially traditional food and their significant meaning from various regions during the Chinese holidays; 5. Students can identify similarities and differences in attitude towards food in China and the U.S.		 Talk about meals (tradition, nutrition). Offer help and give instructions. Can comment on the taste of food and drinks. Invite friends for dinner. Writing: Can form new sentences. Can write from memory basic characters; write a note to your friend for dinner. Reading: Can read the menu and make an order from it. Grammar: Know and master the following: To state a cause and its consequence 因为所以 Expressing usually or often 平常,常常 Offering a choice, 还是 Vocabulary: what to eat and when, food, drinks in main meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) table settings, expressing preferences, expressing courtesy, ordering food, etc. Culture: Food balance Bean curd in Chinese diet Family meal Formal feast Legends of Ten Chinese Traditional Festivals: Double Seven Night 	4.1 4.2	Create a dialogue inviting your friend for dinner, utilizing appropriate words and expressions Write a note to your friend that you stop by today to invite her/him for dinner, but he/she is not at home, using 因为所以 Given a list of different situations, STUDENTS state a cause and its consequence by using 因为所以 You and your family are going to a Chinese restaurant for dinner. You are to choose the menu. Write your order below and tell the class about your decision. Role-Play: You and your partner come to the Chinese restaurant for lunch. You ask questions and order the food. Create a dialogue between you, your partner and the waiter, and then present it to the class. You are invited by a Chinese friend to have dinner at home. You are given parts of a conversation with your friend's family. Write your responses using as many characters as possible. Vocabulary quiz by dictation Homework
 Student can present orally and in written about the climate difference across China; Students can 	Weather	Listening: Demonstrate an understanding of the description of weather, the climate and the weather report. Speaking: Can reproduce sentences in appropriate tones and give simple answers to questions. Can communicate with others on topics closely related to the weather, seasons, climate including: 1. Inquire and describe the weather.	1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1	Listening to the description of the weather, students choose correctly from the work sheet the weather which is mentioned in each statement. Given pictures of different weather conditions, students describe the conditions. Students answer the questions according to the

interpret the weather forecast on line in the target language; 3. students can identify & report geography and regional characteristics associated with weather differences in the target culture;		2. Describe the weather in your own country. 3. Describe the four seasons. 4. Do weather reports. 5. Can tell the differences in climate between different places. Writing: Can write from memory basic characters. Form new sentences, create questions, and write the duration of the seasons and the climate of each season in their own city. Reading: Can read and understand the description of weather, identify the four seasons, etc. Grammar: Know and master: the use of "hui会" to indicate the future, the use of "dao到" to indicate length of time, the use of "si死" to describe an extreme condition Vocabulary: Temperature (in Fahrenheit and Celsius) distinguish weather patterns with respect to each season in China, describing the four seasons, etc.	2.2 3.1 3.2 4.1 4.2	forecast from the weather bureau given. Students tell the difference between the climate of their hometown and that of the major cities in China, such as Beijing, Shanghai, etc. Zhang Ming lives in North East of China, Dongbei, where the weather is cold and the summer is short. Listen and take notes of his description on the four seasons there. Check your notes and write your full description in Mandarin Chinese using as many characters as possible. Describe, using as many characters as possible, the duration of the seasons and the climate of each season in your city. Listen to the weather report for various cities and draw lines from each city to the appropriate descriptions. Check your answers and then write your own report in Chinese. Wang Meiyi and Li dazhong are talking about the weather. Listen to their conversation and answer the questions. Vocabulary quiz by dictation
				Homework
1. Students discuss and evaluate how understanding another language and culture enhances job skills and career	How to Write a Resume	Listening: Can identify various occupations from visual prompts. Speaking: Can reproduce sentences in appropriate tones and give simple answers to questions. Can communicate with others on topics closely related to personal and daily activities, including: 1. Describe their personal experience, educational background, hobbies, and their preference in choosing the	1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2	STUDENTS present orally their job aspirations and reasons for their choice of work. Students work in pairs asking each other their preferences in choosing a job and explaining why. STUDENTS to read and understand the job advertisements and job descriptions, and complete the reading comprehension questions.

options.		jobs.	3.1	Role play job interview
		2. Explain why they choose that position.		, ,
			3.2	Write a resume and present to the class
		Reading: Can read and understand advertisements from	4.1	
		the newspaper.		Vocabulary quiz by dictation
		Writing:	4.2	Hamanuadi.
		Can write from memory basic characters. Can form new sentences, create questions, and write a resume.	5.1	Homework
		Grammar: the use of "yao要" and "xiang想" to express		
		wishes		
		Vocabulary: personal experience, occupation, education		
		background, hobbies, nationality, personal data, etc.		
Final Review –	Diary /	Writing: Can write a diary of any topics utilizing the words	1.1	Given a list of questions, students answer the
base on 5"C"	Journal	and expressions learned.	1 2	questions.
standards, how	Review	Reading: Can read and understand short and simple	1.2	
well students can their four areas		articles, stories, diaries, etc.	2.1	Read a story and answer the questions
language skills to		Review: understand and master the Language Functions as	2.2	Create a diam and present in the class
perform		the following: 1. Asking the date	2.2	Create a diary and present in the class
authentic real		2. Finding out what someone is doing	3.1	Vocabulary quiz by dictation
life-like tasks in		3. Asking the location of something	3.2	
the target		4. Asking what someone is wearing	3.2	Reading comprehension quiz
language.		5. Asking the price	4.1	
		6. Asking who is speaking on the phone	4.2	revision
		7. Explaining cause	4.2	l
		8. Enquiring about the weather	5.1	Homework
		STUDENTS have the following linguistic skills:		Final exam
		Listening: Can understand basic material closely related to		Tillal exalli
		personal daily activities and seek relevant information. Can		
		understand classroom interactions and respond to		
		instructions accordingly.		
		Speaking: Can reproduce sentences in an appropriate tone		
		and give simple answers to questions. Can communicate		
		with others on topics closely related to personal and daily		
		activities. Can express personal needs and wants. Can		
		appropriately express attitudes and emotions on different		
		occasions. Can use simple vocabulary to exchange basic		

information about themselves and others.	
Reading: Can recognize basic characters, words, sentences	
and short textual materials. Can recognize the general idea	
of simple informational materials related to personal and	
daily activities. Can recognize and understand greetings,	
thanks, or invitations in routine social interactions.	
Writing: Can write from the memory basic characters, with	
correct strokes. Can form new sentences, including:	
1. Use simple vocabulary to give information relevant	
to their own lives;	
2. Use simple vocabulary or sentences to express	
thanks, apologies, congratulations and farewells;	
3. Write down basic information closely related to	
family or personal life;	
4. Write down short answers to questions.	