

# 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

### Anchor Text(s):

Text Title	Publisher/Author	Year/Edition	ISBN	Text Distribution
Step Up With Chinese (Vol. 1)	Cengage Learning	2012	978-981-4246-63-7	hard copy
Step Up With Chinese (Vol. 2)	Cengage Learning	2012	978-981-4455-17-6	hard copy

### 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%