

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: World Language

Course: Mandarin III H

Level: 9 – 12

Credits: 5

Course Description:

Mandarin III H reinforces and expands upon the communicative skills that were established in Mandarin I and II. The course develops students' capability to deal with more complicated situations through performance-based approach (see below for details). Additional emphasis is placed on the ongoing development of reading and writing skills. Chinese culture and/or historical events are discussed in class. Student presentations should show more refined details and include personal opinions.

Standards:

7.1.IL.A.1-6, 7.1.IL.B.1,2,4, 7.1.NH.C.4,5, 7.1.IL.C.1-3

Anchor Text(s):

Text Title	Publisher/Author	Year/Edition	ISBN	Text Distribution
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. Home and furniture	2. Weather
3. Community	4. Aspiration
5. Healthy diet	6. Technology
7. Social life	8. Being a global citizen

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Be able to ask and answer questions using longer sentences, to describe things and incidents with more complicated grammatical structures, to handle more complicated transactions related to everyday life.
- Be able to recognize and type the majority of Chinese characters taught, and hand-write the frequently used ones.

Evaluation & Assessment:

- Tests, speaking tests, quizzes 75%
- Project 15%
- Homework 10%