CONCORD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGES 6TH GRADE MANDARIN

CONTENT

Text: Ni Hao~(1)~textbook and activity book;

Far East Chinese for Youth (L.1) textbook and

workbook

 $Listening/Viewing: \qquad Audio/video\ programs,\ songs,\ CDs\ and$

on-line clips

Requirements: Daily homework, listening activites, oral

presentations, projects, daily

oral participation, paired and group

work, reading and interpreting

realia and simple stories,

assessments of~ listening, speaking, reading,

and w writing

skills.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

All students will use learned words, phrases and memorized expressions with no major repeated patterns of error to: gain basic understanding of Chinese oral language and written language

learn the basic concepts of the pinyin system

learn the gesture and custom for greeting in China

locate China on a map of the world and mark the major landmarks

identify nations and ask questions about nationality

express thanks and apologize

tell and ask questions about classmatesí Chinese names and

surnames

express quantities by using the numbers from 1 to 100

describe friends and family members

ask about and state someone's occupation

CONCORD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGES 7TH GRADE MANDARIN

CONTENT

Text: Ni Hao~(1)~textbook and activity book;

Far East Chinese for Youth (L.1) textbook

and workbook

Listening/Viewing: Audio/video programs, songs, CDs and

on-line clips

Requirements: Daily homework, listening activities,

oral presentations, projects, daily

oral participation, paired and

group work, reading and interpreting

realia and simple stories,

assessments of listening, speaking, reading,

and w writing

skills.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

All students will use learned words, phrases and memorized expressions with no major repeated patterns of error to expand their ability to perform all the functions developed in grade 6 and additionally to:

Learn more basic greetings

Identify the motivations for learning Chinese

Develop strategies for learning Chinese

Develop strategies for reading/writing characters (IQ Chinese

software installed in CMS lab.)

Understand the cultural beliefs related to Chinese names

CONCORD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGES 8TH GRADE MANDARIN

CONTENT

Text: <u>Ni Hao~(1)</u>~textbook and

activity book;

Far East Chinese for Youth

(L.1) textbook and workbook

Listening/Viewing: Audio/video programs,

songs, CDs and on-line clips

Requirements: Daily homework, listening

activites, oral presentations, projects, daily

oral participation, paired

and group work, reading and interpreting

realia and

simple stories, assessments of~ listening, speaking, reading, and writing

skills.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

All students will use learned words, phrases and memorized expressions with no major repeated patterns of error to expand their ability to perform all the functions developed in grades 6-7 and additionally to:

Learn formal greetings

Conduct introductions among friends and elders

Describe family members and occupations

Discuss physical attributes

identify animals and talk about pets

tell the day and date; talk and ask about someoness birthday obtain basic factual information and knowledge through reading, listening or conversation

discuss and express your likes and dislikes about common activities

write simple sentences in Pinyin

use library resources to research an aspect of Chinese culture and~ create a visual display

identify and understand some customs of the Chinese people, geography, cuisines

Recognize approximately 100 Chinese characters and write approximately 50

GRADING:

Each term the student is graded on the following:

1. Assignments/homework:

Completed on time, according to the given directions, corrected in class

2. General performance:

tests and quizzes group work, projects and other in-class activities speaking (daily oral participation and oral presentations)

3. Conduct:

~~ Respectful, appropriate behavior and attitude

Learn about Chinese social relationships and their view of elderly

Identify and ask about occupations

Understand Chinese family structure and values

Ask about and compare peopleis ages

Identify and ask about the grade a student is in

Understand schooling in China

Express likes or dislikes and provide reasons

Identify and ask about someone's house number and telephone

Learn about the Chinese way of counting age and the Chinese Zodiac

Identify hobbies and how people feel about learning a hobby

Learn about Chinese breakfast and Chinese tea

Identify and ask about different kinds of fruit

Learn about colors

Express that one is angry or happy

Recognize 100 ñ 200 characters and write approximately 100

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# **GRADING:**

Each term the student is graded on the following:

# 1. Assignments/homework:

Completed on time, according to the given directions, corrected in class

# 2. General performance:

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tests and quizzes

group work, projects and other in-class activities speaking (daily oral participation and oral presentations)

3. Conduct:

~ Respectful, appropriate behavior and attitude

Make comparisons between people and objects Identify pastimes and how one feels about certain pastimes

Learn about Chinese musical instruments and games Talk about when and how often one engages in hobbies

Identify different Chinese foods and read a Chinese menu

Compare food preferences among different regions of China

Learn about Chinese table manners and customs Talk about going to and from a Chinese school Discuss locations and proximity

Identify Beijing-area landmarks

Express hopes for doing something in the future Talk about being capable of do something

Discuss traveling and using different modes of transportation

Recognize 200-300 characters and write approximately 200

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GRADING:

Each term the student is graded on the following:

1. Assignments/homework:

Completed on time, according to the given directions, corrected in class

2. General performance:

tests and quizzes

group work, projects and other in-class activities speaking (daily oral participation and oral presentations)

3. Conduct:

~~ Respectful, appropriate behavior and attitude