

Good News: No permission is need to register for CACC High School Chinese I, II, III, and IV (9:00am to 12:00pm) and our AP I and AP II.

University of California has just approved our Honor Chinese or Chinese IV. So far, we have High School I, High School II, High School III, and Honor Chinese (or Chinese IV) to meet the UC's "e" requirement. Please see the email below for more detailed information about our High School Chinese Program.

To facilitate more smooth registration in the summer, you do not need any permission to register for our high school classes. However, we will do a placement test on the first day of the school for new students or students who want to jump to a higher level.

Please go to our website www.caccusa.org to register and pay for these classes as soon as you can. This will help us better plan for the fall.

We are fortunate to have one of the best teachers for our AP I and AP II. She is a very popular teacher in our school and has received a Ph. D. in Chinese literature and language from Beijing University and an associate professor teaching Chinese in China. She is looking forward to working with our high school students next year.

The other five high school teachers are excellent, better than many of the teachers in the public high schools. We are very proud of them.

If you have questions regarding registration or if you have any good ideas and suggestions for the program, please send an email to cs-registration@caccusa.org or cs@caccusa.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We are here to work hard for you and we really appreciate your support. Please share this good news with your family and friends. Please feel free to forward this email to your family and friends. Thank you very much.

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High School Chinese I, II, III, and IV

The High School Program is designed for high school students who are interested in Chinese and want to meet UC and CSU 'e' (World Language) requirement. Currently we have four levels: Chinese I, II, III and IV. Levels I, II, III and IV have been approved by Pleasanton Unified School District as accredited curriculum to meet UC "e" requirement. By taking these classes, a student can earn his/her high school credit and meet the (e) requirement of the U.C. category of language other than English.

The text book for these courses is 'Integrated Chinese', which has been used as the teaching materials by UC Berkeley and other colleges for more than 10 years. The program focuses on Chinese language learning as a system. The text book uses real

examples as the main teaching materials, enabling students to position themselves into a real Chinese language environment. In the text book, each lesson starts with a real life conversation, plus extensive practices through listening, speaking, reading and writing. The materials are selected in order for a good understand of Chinese history and culture, therefore a better fit for high school learners.

The program is created in accordance with California high school course requirements, including classroom hours, projects and labs. There are two semesters per school year. The grading system is A, B C....

Students who are already in high school or entering high school in Fall 2010, or Pleasanton students who are entering 8th grade are welcome to enroll in our High School I and no previous Chinese language experience is necessary. In order to place each student to a proper level, there will be a placement test for new students who want to take High School II, III, and IV. Students don't need to prepare for the test. There is a \$60 - \$70 fee for textbook and workbook which will be collected during first class.

2. AP Chinese I (中文API) CAP-101

"中文API"是专门为九年级以上且对中文有兴趣的学生设计的课。该课程注重基础训练，通过综合能力的培养，提高并保持学生学习中文的兴趣，同时为将来参加AP考试奠定基础。学完此课程后，学生将有能力参加 SAT II 中文的考试。本课程把学习语言和文化通过听、说、读、写这四种方式融合在一起，并针对 SAT II 中文和AP中文的考试进行模拟测试。该课教材选用《收获》的部分课文，并有意识地加深了难度扩大了广度；全年课程以经典导读（约讲解《论语》全书的八分之一，文学欣赏，文学创作及口头报告与分析四个方面相贯串。每堂课都按照College Board 的5C (Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities) 和三个课堂模式 (Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational) 的要求而进行。本课程全部采用中文教授。

九年级以上且对中文有兴趣，并在中文学校（任何一家）连续三年就读的学生，均符合该课程的入学要求。教材及其他材料费用：约\$60 - \$80，将会在第一堂课收取。

注：本课程是两小时的课程，没有高中学分。

"Chinese CAP-I" is designed for students at ninth grade or above who have a strong interest in Chinese and who want to learn how to appreciate classical and modern Chinese language and culture. This class integrates the teaching of the language and culture and emphasizes the four basic skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) that are required for the AP Chinese exam and the SAT II Chinese test. AP Chinese and SAT II Chinese tests are available for students to practice the skills that they have learned. The materials for this course are excerpted from *Harvest* and tailored to meet the requirements for the SAT II and AP Chinese exams. In addition, the breadth and

depth of this class have been broadened by incorporating classical Chinese work and basic cultural knowledge, including one-eighth of Lunyu, a famous Chinese classic.

Moreover, this course strengthens students' abilities in oral presentation, written communication, and literature analysis. Every class follows the College Board 5C's (Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities) and 3 modes (Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational) to meet the requirements by the College Board. The entire class is taught in Chinese. After completing this course, students should acquire the skills and the knowledge necessary to do well on SAT II Chinese.

This course is intended for students who have completed at least three consecutive middle school Chinese classes (6th, 7th, and 8th grades) or equivalent. There will be a \$60 - \$80 fee for a textbook, a workbook, and course materials, which will be collected during first class.

Please note this is a two-hour course without high school credit.

3. AP Chinese II (中文APII) CAP-201

"中文AP II" 是为帮助高中生参加中文AP考试而设计的。此课程完全按照College Board 对中文AP的要求而设置。学完此课程后，学生将有能力参加中文AP的考试。本课程把学习语言和文化通过听、说、读、写这四种方式融合在一起，并针对 AP考试进行多次模拟测试。该课教材选用《收获》的部分课文，同时针对 AP的难度和广度，有意识地加入古代文献及古代文化常识的讲解；并尽可能地扩展学生在现代汉语方面的阅读面；同时根据学生在中文写作方面弱点和缺陷，加强写作技巧的训练；另外针对 AP口语的要求，强化学生的口头表述及综合能力。每堂课都按照College Board 的5C (Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities) 和三个课堂模式 (Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational) 的要求而进行。本课程全部用中文教授。

学完了高中二年或相当于高中二年中文的高中生，应该有能力上此课程。但是为了使学生能顺利完成此课程，对入学同学会有一次资格考试。考试通过者方能入学。教材及其他材料费用：约\$60 - \$80，将会在第一课收取。

注：本课程是两小时的课程，没有高中学分。

"Chinese CAP-II" is designed to help high school students take the AP Chinese test and learn how to appreciate classical and modern Chinese language and culture. The course is prepared according to the AP Chinese test guidelines established by the College Board. Through integrated teaching of the language and culture, the class emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. AP Chinese tests are available for students to practice the skills that they have learned. The materials for this course are excerpted from

Harvest and tailored to meet the requirements for the AP Chinese test.

To better prepare students for the AP Chinese test, this course intentionally adds more classical literature and cultural knowledge, broadens the reading of modern Chinese literature and current issues, and improves students' written and oral presentation skills. All lessons are designed to follow 5C's (Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities) and the three modes (Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational) in order to meet the requirements by the College Board.

The entire class will be taught in Chinese. After completing this course, students should acquire the skills and the knowledge necessary to do well on the AP Chinese test.

This course is intended for students who have completed our High School Chinese II or equivalent. To qualify, the student must pass a pre-test which will be held during the summer before school starts.

There will be a \$60 - \$80 fee for a textbook, a workbook, and course materials, which will be collected during first class.

Please note this is a two-hour course without high school credit.