

AP Chinese What is AP Chinese?

The AP Chinese Language and Culture course is comparable to a fourth semester college course in Mandarin Chinese. The AP Chinese Language and Culture exam is approximately two hours and 15 minutes in length, with a multiple-choice section on listening and reading, and a free-response section on writing and speaking. Most colleges and universities in the United States will grant students credit, placement, or both on the basis of their AP Exam grades. Students do not have to take the AP Chinese course at their high school in order to take the AP Chinese exam. The exam is offered in May by the College Board.

What does the AP Chinese course do?

The two primary objectives of the course are: I. Improving students' proficiency in the Chinese language and culture. Students will improve their language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) through studies of various aspects of contemporary Chinese society, including geography and population, ethnic and regional diversity, travel and transportation, climate and weather, holidays and food, sports and games, and current affairs. II. Preparing students for the test. The course will provide information on the test, offer advice and guidance on preparing for the test, and administer practice tests. While this is a special course to help students prepare for their AP Chinese test, the ultimate goal of the course is to improve students' proficiency in the Chinese language and culture.

Why is NCLS offering the AP Chinese course?

While colleges do not require AP Chinese as an admission requirement, a good score on the test will give students an advanced placement in Chinese, exempt them from some or all of the language requirements, and give them college course credits. There are many students at NCLS who have the potential to do really well on these tests if they are properly prepared. The AP Chinese course aims to provide such preparation, which will enable these students to achieve their potential. The course also helps students maintain and improve their proficiency in the Chinese language and culture.

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