



Information for Middle School West Seventh Grade Chinese Language Program 2017-2018

As a participant in the Chinese language program in the sixth grade last year, we are inviting your child to continue his/her language development by taking part in a seventh grade program of Chinese instruction. It is important to note that these students will receive a grade on their middle school report card and credit for Chinese I on their high school transcript upon completion of this class. This grade will only be factored into their middle school Grade Point Average (GPA). Students will meet during the following times:

MSW – 7:45-8:35 am (before school) on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

The Chinese language students will not miss any new academic instruction by participating in the class. While the focus for the elementary program was on listening and speaking, the seventh grade students will continue to work with the Chinese characters to study reading and writing. Our goal is to develop strong communication skills for students to successfully move into high school level two by their eighth grade year. The seventh grade Chinese instruction will begin **Wednesday, August 16.**

Please note: Transportation will need to be provided by the parent/guardian to MSW in the morning.

To assist with material cost there will be a \$70.00* instructional fee for the entire year of classes and a \$20.00* workbook fee. Students will be able to use the workbook in subsequent levels of Chinese instruction. Teacher and room assignments will be provided before classes begin. We hope that you encourage your son or daughter to continue to participate in this unique language opportunity.

Registration forms and payment may be dropped off or mailed to the **Gahanna-Jefferson Central Office, Attn: Chinese Enrichment, 160 South Hamilton Road, Gahanna OH 43230** (see form attached). Please make checks payable to Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools. If you wish to pay by credit card through Home Access, you can email the registration form to arnoldd@gjps.org. Please wait five business days after sending the registration form before going to your Home Access account to pay for the class, as students must be registered for the class before payment can be made. Classes do reach capacity. We take students on a first-come first-served basis. **Please register by Tuesday, August 15.**

Participation in the foreign language program is voluntary. Continued student participation will be based on appropriate attendance, class behavior, and academic progress.

For further information, please contact the Curriculum Office at 614-479-1310 or arnoldd@gjps.org.

*Fee is adjusted if a student is on a free or reduced lunch program.

**2017-18 Registration for the Middle School Chinese Language Program
Seventh Grade – Middle School WEST**

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail - Most of our parent communication will be via e-mail

Alternate Contact in case of emergency and parent cannot be reached

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please share any information that you think would be helpful to the Chinese teachers (e.g. allergies, interests, learning style, sports, favorites).

Note: Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, August 15, 2017.**

Check # _____

Paying through Home Access _____