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**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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**CHINESE | 2024-25**

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# WEBINAR FORMAT & INTRODUCTIONS

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# **BLUE VALLEY CHINESE PROGRAMMING MODELS**

## **ELEMENTARY**

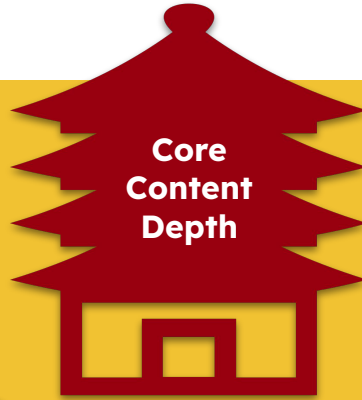
50/50 Dual  
Language  
Immersion



## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Two Classes  
in Chinese

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CHINESE PROGRAM GOALS



# BALANCING MIDDLE SCHOOL CHINESE GOALS

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**REQUIRED**

**LEARN MANDARIN**



Chinese  
Language  
Arts

**Full-Year Elective (1.0)**

**Language Acquisition  
Communicative Approach**

Reading  
Writing  
Speaking  
Listening

# BALANCING MIDDLE SCHOOL CHINESE GOALS

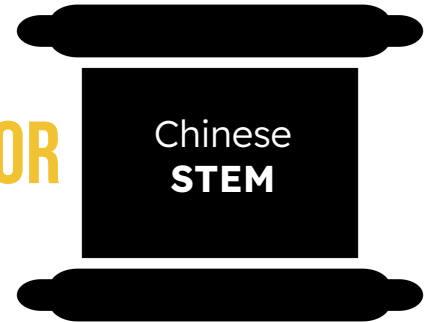
## REQUIRED LEARN MANDARIN



## OPTIONAL LEARN through MANDARIN



AND/OR



### Full-Year Elective (1.0)

Language Acquisition  
Communicative Approach

Reading  
Writing  
Speaking  
Listening

### Semester Elective (0.5)

Chinese Literature  
Chinese History/Geography  
Chinese Culture Concepts

**Primary Focus**

Chinese Language  
Practice & Acquisition

**Secondary Focus**

ELA & Social Studies  
Standards/Skills

### Semester Elective (0.5)

Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Arts  
& Mathematic Concepts

**Primary Focus**

Chinese Language  
Practice & Acquisition

**Secondary Focus**

Science, Math, Technology  
& Fine Arts Standards/Skills

# WHAT WAS CONSIDERED?



## CHINESE LEARNING

- Primary goal
- Portability of language
- Proficiency levels
- STAMP testing



## DEPTH OF CORE LEARNING

- Academic language
- Appropriate resources
- Scheduling



# WHAT WAS CONSIDERED?



## ENGAGING DESIGN

- Focus on Chinese
- Enhance/support core
- Interactive
- Communicative



## SUSTAINABLE STAFFING

- Chinese language licensure
- No content area requirement
- No niche or dual licensure required

# WHAT WAS CONSIDERED?



## FLEXIBLE PARTICIPATION

- Full (2.0 electives)
- Partial (1.0 or 1.5 electives)
- Alignment to MS philosophy
- Voice/choice/exploration
- Online PE option for students taking 2.0 Chinese electives
- Differences in family goals

6th Grade

# MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE OPTIONS

Options for  
All 6th Grade Students

Options for  
Students with Chinese Immersion Background

**SPANISH**

**CHINESE**

**CHINESE LANGUAGE ARTS**

**CHINESE ELECTIVES**

<b>6</b>	<b>Spanish 1a</b>	<b>Chinese 1a</b>	<b>Chinese Language Arts (CLA) 6</b>	<b>Chinese STEM 6 and/or Chinese Humanities 6</b>
7	Spanish 1b	Chinese 1b	Chinese Language Arts (CLA) 7	Chinese STEM 7 and/or Chinese Humanities 7
8	Spanish 2	Chinese 2	Chinese Language Arts (CLA) 8	Chinese STEM 8 and/or Chinese Humanities 8

6th Grade - 0.5 each  
(semester-long)  
7th/8th Grade - 1.0 each  
(year-long)

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**Required** to continue  
participation in the program.

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(semester-long)  
**Optional** courses  
for enrichment.



# WHAT'S NEXT

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- Opportunity to submit questions.
- General middle school informational sessions
- Enrollment for 6th grade