



2011-2012 School Year

Spring Semester begins February 5, 2012

Language Classes: 1:30-3:30pm

Culture Classes: 3:30-4:30pm



Location: Roy C. Ketcham High School
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Mandarin Language Classes:

Our classes are geared for families with or without Chinese language exposure. Our teachers are native Chinese speakers with American teaching accreditation. Most classes run on Sundays. (See calendar on website.)

Parents are strongly encouraged to participate alongside their child in class, especially during beginner levels, to support practicing at home.

Playgroup: Ages 3-5

Kids love this class where students learn to speak Chinese through games, songs and interpersonal activities. Time 1:30-2:30 PM

Intro Conversation & Phonics: Ages 6+

Learn everyday conversational vocabulary to be able to dialog about family and favorite activities. We offer combined **Zhuyin** and **Pinyin** phonetic teaching methods – along with introducing some important traditional characters.

Level 1 – Level 9:

Prerequisite: Conversation & Phonics, prior Level, or students can be evaluated for placement.

Foster full language skills: listening, speaking, writing, and reading. Students will start to learn traditional character writing in Level 1. Simplified characters and typing skills are introduced in Level 4.

We use the MeiZhou Huayu (Learning Chinese in America) textbook series, written and edited by the National Council of Associations of Chinese Language Schools (NCACLS).

NEW CLASS OFFERING!!

Adult Practical Chinese: Student ages 15+

Whether you work in an environment with Chinese speakers, are planning to travel to Mandarin-speaking countries, or simply want to have basic Mandarin conversation skills and support your enrolled children, MHCLC is proud to offer a new class geared at Adult conversation:

Learn and practice vocabulary geared towards everyday conversation – greetings, numbers, shopping, family, career, home, weather, friendships, etc. Participating students may also provide input on the curriculum if there are additional topics the group would like to include.

Notes:

- **Class may be canceled due to inclement weather or unexpected RCK school event. No refund is guaranteed.**
- **By signing up the student, it is implied the student and parent agree and comply with the Code of Conduct of The Mid-Hudson Chinese Language Center.**

Spring 2012 Registration:

First student tuition below. Sibling/family discounts shown on registration form.

- Intro Conversation/Phonics: \$190
- Language Levels 1-9: \$200
- Playgroup: \$90
- Practical Chinese: \$200
- Culture Classes/Clubs: \$50 (\$25 for 5-wk)

\$5 late fee applies to all Class and Culture registration requests submitted after 2/5.

Spring Semester Culture Classes:

NEW ADULT AND STUDENT PROGRAMS!

February 19 – May 20, 2012

Tuition: \$50 (MHCLC students);

\$70 (Non-MHCLC students)

Chinese Cultural Arts:

10-weeks; Ages 6+

Materials fee \$10

This class introduces traditional Chinese arts and crafts, such as origami, calligraphy and paper cutting, as well as brainstorming games, even cooking! Engage in a well-rounded cultural experience!



Chinese Wu-Shu (Martial Art):

10-weeks; Ages 7+

Chinese martial arts are world-famous. Wushu is an athletic and aesthetic performance form of Kung Fu. The beauty of wushu movements, its difficulty, and the scientific training methods are the elements that set wushu apart from other martial arts.



Colorful China: Intro to Cantonese Opera *

8-weeks; Adults and students, ages 10+

Guest instructors Alice Wong (Dutchess Arts Council Folk Arts Advisor) and Camille Yeung (MFA Chinese U of Hong Kong) provide an introduction to the rich, traditional art of Cantonese Opera, an elaborate, dramatic form of storytelling involving singing, instrumentation, martial arts, and acrobatics. Gain a historical overview of its deep cultural roots and exposure into the art through interactive workshops., including body movement, costuming, hair/makeup, singing. Instruction will be in English.



* This project is made possible (in part) through a grant from the Dutchess County Arts Council, administrator of public funds through NYSCA's Decentralization Program.

Lion Dance Troup:

10-weeks; Ages 6+

Students learn the art of the Lion Dance. Younger students begin training as cubs. Older, stronger students learn to dance with the full lion head, as well as gong and drum instrumentation.

Talented and motivated students may join the Lion Dance Troup in the Fall to train for Lunar New Year and other community performances!

Culture Clubs (5-week programs):

Our culture clubs are shorter programs. Like our classes, adults/parents can register too! \$25

Chinese Yo-Yo: Age 5+

Session 1: 2/19 – 3/25

Yo-yo deposit \$15, refunded after return

The popular Yo-Yo Club continues! Come to explore how to balance the Chinese yo-yo between sticks and ropes and all kinds of tricks!

Chinese Stories and Clay: Age 5+

Session 1: 2/19 – 3/25; Materials fee \$5

Listen to traditional stories and fables in Chinese, like the Tortoise and the Hare. Then learn to make corresponding clay figurines.



Chinese Chess: Adults & students, age 8+

Session 2: 4/01 – 5/20

Come to play Chinese Chess with us. This club will make your mind sharp! With just a little help from our experienced instructor, you will be playing like a pro in no time!

Hacky Sack: Age 5+

Session 2: 4/01 – 5/20

Come to play one of the games that your parents played as a kid! Challenge yourself kicking the feathered hacky sack with one or both feet, and try to balance yourself at the same time.

MHCLC has discretion to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment.