Welcome to Gunn High School
Chinese Classroom
Our Goals from Chinese 1 to AP over 4 years

Backward Design is the key of the 4 year program.

College Board AP Rubric and ACTFL Can-do Statements are the learning guidelines for our program.

The 4th year (AP Course) is the senior year’s class if a student starts with Chinese 1 class from the freshman year.

Chinese 3 is a class to get all students ready for AP course in their next year.

Chinese 2 is a further study based on the knowledge and skills that all students have gained in Chinese 1 class.

Chinese 1 class is for students who know “zero” Chinese language. We start with pinyin and writing characters. By the end of the Chinese 1 class, all students should be able to write a letter to introduce themselves in Chinese.
Chinese Civilization and Culture Honor Course

Honors Credit approved by UC

- Aligned with CA Common Core State Standards
- Meets UC A-G Requirement
- Aligned with World Language Content Standards for California Public Schools
- Aligned with the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines
- This course will be conducted exclusively in Mandarin Chinese
- Project-based
- Can be taken grades 9-12
- Prerequisite: Mandarin 3 or above
- Students who are native speakers from the countries and regions where the target language is spoken.
NATIONAL CHINESE HONOR SOCIETY
Chinese language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools
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STUDENT WILL NEED TO MEET THE FOLLOW REQUIREMENTS:

1. BE IN GUNN WL CHINESE PROGRAM: CHINESE 1, 2, 3, AP, OR CIV. & CULTURE HONOR COURSE (TAUGHT BY YANAN VRUDNY)

2. BE AN ACTIVE CHINESE CULTURE CLUB MEMBER ALL THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR

3. HELP WITH THE CULTURE CLUB FUND RAISER

4. MEET THE REQUIREMENTS ON THE FORM

5. $4 FEE IS VOLUNTEERING CONTRIBUTION

6. THE APPLICATION STARTS IN JANUARY 2021

PLEASE BE PART OF THE CHINESE CULTURE CLUB AND THE HONOR SOCIETY! CONTACT ZHANGLAOSHI FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
Self Introduction

- Name in English: Yanan Vrudny
- Name in Chinese: 张雅楠
- Started to teach Mandarin Chinese at Gunn High School in 2007
- Started to teach AP Chinese at Gunn High School in Fall 2010
- Built the Chinese program including Chinese 1, 2, 3, AP, and Civ. & Culture Honor Courses and keep building these 5 levels
- AP Reader
Thank you for your time; let’s work together!

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions. I understand that this video is not enough to cover everything. Let’s keep our ongoing communication throughout the year!

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