

Sequence for IB Chinese at Interlake High School

Language B Track

For students who study the language for the first time in a limited scope (one period a day)

Language B Sequence



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POSSIBLE EXAMS

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| ▪ Chinese 1 ----- | ▪ None |
| ▪ Chinese 2 ----- | ▪ IB ab initio SL (<i>if</i> in 12 th or AL 11 th) |
| ▪ Chinese 3 ----- | ▪ IB ab initio SL (<i>if</i> in 12 th or AL 11 th) |
| ▪ Chinese 4 ----- | ▪ IB Lang B SL (<i>if</i> in 12 th or AL 11 th) |
| ▪ Chinese 5 ----- | ▪ IB Lang B SL (<i>if</i> in 12 th or AL 11 th) |
- * No IB Chinese exams for 10th graders

Bilingual Track

For students who are bilingual, heritage, near-native speakers, or from immersion programs
Reading and writing at Intermediate-Low level at the minimum

Bilingual Track Sequence



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POSSIBLE EXAMS

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| ▪ Bilingual 1 (9 th grade) ----- | ▪ AP |
| ▪ Bilingual 2 (9 th & 10 th grade)* --- | ▪ AP |
| ▪ IB Chinese 6 HL (11 th) ----- | ▪ IB Lang B: SL or HL
(<i>if</i> in 12 th or AL 11 th) |
| ▪ IB Lang & Lit SL 1 & 2 ----- | ▪ IB Lang A: Lang & Lit SL
(<i>if</i> in 12 th or AL 11 th) |
- *10th graders can move up to IB Chinese Lang&Lit after Bilingual 1 if they are ready
- * No IB Chinese exams for 10th graders

Chinese Language A



- Unlike Language B, Chinese Language A assessments are similar to what students do in their IB English classes. It involves the analysis of novels, essays, poetry, media, visual art, speeches.
- Students who complete Language A assessments in English, as well as Chinese, with grades of 3 or higher in both (out of possible 7) will earn the IB Bilingual Diploma.

Note: Any special case regarding IB testing year will be referred to the Assistant Principal in charge of World Language.

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