

Chinese II Scope & Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

The goal of studying modern languages is communicative competence. The focus of this course is on speaking and listening with a minor focus on reading and writing. At the end of the course, students should be able to engage in simple conversations within the limits of practiced vocabulary and structure. Students will also gain perspective and insight into the cultures of the countries where the language is spoken. Classes are conducted in the language as much as possible.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:

[Chapter 114. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Languages Other Than English](#)

First Semester (81 Days**)

1st / 2nd Grading Periods

Unit 1: Life Abroad in Hangzhou	Days	Start Date	End Date
Describing and comparing cities, asking & answering questions about where to go and what to do, making plans, cultural festivities in Hangzhou	32	08/13/2025	9/26/2025
Unit 2: Around Town in Hong Kong	Days	Start Date	End Date
Places to go in a city (to eat or buy food), cultural insight into a market, street food, bakery, butcher, tea shop, things to do in Hong Kong	49*	09/29/2025	12/18/2025

Second Semester (92 Days)

3rd / 4th Grading Periods

Unit 3: The Holidays in Beijing	Days	Start Date	End Date
Things to do over a holiday / vacation, making comparisons, describing cities	9	01/06/2026	01/16/2026
Unit 4: Accidents Happen	Days	Start Date	End Date
Telling stories of what happened in the past, explanations, cultural expressions / responses	18	01/20/2026	02/13/2026
Unit 5: Discover Taiwan	Days	Start Date	End Date
Telling stories of what happened in the past, explanations, cultural insight into Taiwan	19	02/17/2026	03/20/2026

Unit 6: Restaurants (Food & Menus)	Days	Start Date	End Date
Interpreting menus with characters and requesting items at a restaurant	13	03/23/2026	04/10/2026
Unit 7: China	Days	Start Date	End Date
Describing events in the past, giving recommendations, cultural insight into popular festivals in China	33*	04/13/2026	05/28/2026

Notes

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Materials

District-Created