

Chinese I Scope & Sequence (2026–2027)

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 (80 Days**)

1st / 2nd Grading Periods

Unit 1: Getting to Know You	Days	Start Date	End Date
Introductions, asking & answering biographical information questions, likes/dislikes, language for school needs, identifying information	37	08/12/2026	10/02/2026
Unit 2: Hanging Out	Days	Start Date	End Date
Pastimes: with whom and how often	43*	10/05/2026	12/18/2026

Second Semester (93 Days**)

3rd / 4th Grading Periods

Unit 3: What Should I Wear?	Days	Start Date	End Date
Clothing for various activities & weather or seasons, giving suggestions	28	01/05/2027	02/12/2027
Unit 4: Invitations	Days	Start Date	End Date
Invitations, negotiating plans (day, time & location), places, events, accepting or declining, giving reasons why/why not?	37	02/16/2027	04/16/2027
Unit 5: Discover Yunnan	Days	Start Date	End Date
Places to see and things to do, life in Yunnan, travel, festivals, cultural experiences	28*	04/19/2027	05/27/2027

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