

# IB Chinese 6A

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The class is designed to move students from intermediate Chinese to advanced Chinese. The emphasis will be on advanced reading, including newspaper reading, grammar and composition as well as idiom expression in spoken language. This course provides students with varied opportunities to further develop their proficiencies across the three communicative modes: interpersonal (speaking, listening, reading and writing skills), interpretive (listening and reading skills), and presentational (speaking and writing skills); and the five goal areas (communication, cultures, connections, comparisons, and communities) as outlined in the *Standards for Foreign Language Learning in for the 21st Century*. Culture awareness is emphasized throughout the lessons.

## Selected Newspaper Reading

### Today's China:

Article 1: Trade among Elementary School Children in China (2 weeks)

Article 2: The Lonely Children (2 weeks)

Article 3: The Changing View of Money (2 weeks)

Article 4: The Pressure of Chinese Students (2 weeks)

Article 5: Hiring People to Take Exams (2 weeks)

Article 6: Elderly People Need Care (2 weeks)

Article 7: The Public Safety and Individual Moral (2 weeks)

Article 8: The Cruelty on Dining Table (2 weeks)

**Text Book:** The lessons are based on the textbook *All Things Considered*

## IB Course

### Objective

At the end of the language B course **standard level** candidates are expected to demonstrate ability to:

- ❖ communicate clearly and effectively in a **range** of situations
- ❖ understand and use accurately oral and written forms of the language that are **commonly encountered** in a range of situations



**Homework completion:**

Homework is checked and reviewed on the next day in the classroom. **Students will receive only 50% credit if the assignment is later than the due date or incomplete.** Students who miss class will be responsible to turn in homework for check.

**Retaking quizzes**

Some quizzes may be taken a second time. In order to retake an assessment, the student must have completed all assignments and attend a re-teach/tutoring session. The day and time for both the tutoring session and the make-up assessment will be previously announced by the teacher and **only** given on that date. **Unit tests may not be retaken.**