# **Summit Public Schools Summit, New Jersey**

Grade Level 9-12/ Content Area: Mandarin 3 Length of Course: One Academic Year

# Curriculum

# **Course Description:**

Chinese 3 reinforces the language skills that students learned during previous years and refines and further develops students' abilities in Chinese speaking, listening, reading and writing. It includes aural/oral skills, reading comprehension, grammar, and composition. The course also helps students develop an appreciation and awareness of the Chinese culture. The following topics are included in the course, namely, school courses and extracurricular activities, brief introduction and comparison of educational systems in the US and China, description of a school campus, telling directions and location of places, the proper ways to make phone calls in Chinese, description of a person's physical appearance, body parts, illness and visiting doctors, and large numbers (1 thousand-1 billion).

In addition to the textbooks, *Chinese Made Easy*, instructional materials include many types of authentic materials such as signs, advertisements, emails, posters, video clips, films, news broadcasts, announcements made in public places of the Chinese-speaking communities, and written texts excerpted or adapted from newspapers, magazine articles, contemporary literature, letters, and reports. The course is taught mostly in the target language, and students are encouraged to use the target language to communicate with the teacher and classmates and participate in authentic-life activities. Throughout the course, assessments are frequent, varied, and explicitly linked to the content and skills that make up the learning goals of each unit of study.

### **Standard 7.1 World Languages**

All Students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

# Unit 1 课程 (School Courses and Education System)

**Big Ideas:** Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)

Many practices and experiences related to school are shared across cultures; others are culture specific. In this unit, students will learn how to use the target language to describe their school courses and extracurricular activities, and discuss their study habits and exam performance. They will also gain knowledge about the similarities and differences of the educational systems in the United States and China.

Essential Questions  What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?	Enduring Understandings What will students understand about the big ideas?
What classes and extracurricular activities are appropriate for me? Why?  What information will help others understand your experiences better when you discuss your school day?  What are considered good study habits for learning?  How are US schools or educational system similar and different from those in China?  How does understanding a country's educational system help you better understand the culture and social system of a society?  What are the respective advantages and disadvantages of US and Chinese educational systems?	Students will understand that  Education is essential to prepare your future. In both the US and China, education plays an important role in people's life.  Taking appropriate classes and extracurricular activities is important to enhance your school experience. In China, many students take extra academic lessons after school while the American students spend lots of time in extracurricular activities.  Asking meaningful questions and sharing insights about your own schools will help you better understand and communicate with others.  Understand a country's educational system help you better understand the culture and social system of a society. For example, the once-a-year college entrance examination in China plays a significant role in high school students' life. All school courses and programs aim at helping students successfully pass the examination.
	Each educational system has its advantages and disadvantages. Chinese educational system puts lots of emphasis on students' academic

performance, while in US academic performance is not the only area that students are evaluated. People have been debating on how much emphasis we should put on students' academic performance and its relationship to a person's success in the future

Measure words are unique in Chinese language. In a phrase using different measure words changes the meaning of the phrase. For example: 一门课 means one subject or course; 一节课 means one period of class.

Use Verb + 得十adjective to describe an action

# **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies** (Cumulative Progress Indicators)

#### Students will:

- 7.1.NH.A.1 Recognize familiar words and phrases, understand the main idea, and infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.
- 7.1.NH.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
- 7.1.NH.A.3 Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target culture(s)
- 7.1.NH.A.4 Identify people, places, objects, and activities in daily life based on oral or written descriptions.
- 7.1.NH.A.5 Demonstrate comprehension of short conversations and brief written messages on familiar topics.

# **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments**

#### **Instructional Focus:**

- Learn vocabulary, phrases and sentences to describe your daily routines, school courses and schedules, and extracurricular activities.
- Express and discuss the courses that you like or dislike and explain the reasons.
- Discuss and compare the differences and similarities of school practices between US and China.
- Watch and discuss Chinese films and video clips about Chinese high schools, students' life and their relationship with their peers, teachers and parents.
- Use more complex classroom directions as part of everyday teaching.
- Use authentic Chinese books, magazines, movies, and performances as supplementary materials to teach the related topics.

# Sample Assessments:

#### Formative:

- Character dictations
- Vocabulary quizzes
- Participation during class discussions, activities and games

- 7.1.NH.A.6 Identify the main idea and other significant ideas in readings from age and level -appropriate, culturally authentic materials.
- 7.1.NH.B.1 Use digital tools to exchange basic information by recombining memorized words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes.
- 7.1.NH.B.2 Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in age and level appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
- 7.1.NH.B.3 Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions.
- 7.1.NH.B. 4 Ask and respond to questions, make requests, and express preferences in various social situations.
- 7.1.NH.B.5 Converse on a variety of familiar topics and/or topics studied in other content areas.
- 7.1.NH.C.2 Create and present brief messages, poems, rhymes, songs, short plays, or role -plays using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.
  7.1.NH.C.3 Describe in writing people and things from the home and school environment.
- 7.1.NH.C.4 Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
- 7.1.NH.C.5 Tell or write about cultural products associated with the target culture(s) and identify how the products and practices are derived from the cultural perspectives.

## **Career-Ready Practices**

**CRP1**: Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

- Discussion on personal likes and dislikes of courses and extracurricular activities
- Discussion on Chinese films and video clips about Chinese high schools, students' life and their relationship with their peers, teachers and parents.
- Discussion and comparison of the similarities and differences of the educational systems between US and China

#### Summative:

- Unit test including oral and written assessments.
- Write an email to a Chinese pen pal to introduce your school life including the courses and extracurricular activities that you take and find out your pen pal's school life.

## Instructional Strategies:

#### *Interpretive:*

- Use flyswatter game and Quizlet to acquire vocabulary and phrases related to school courses, extracurricular activities, and expressions of likes and dislikes.
- Read texts and supplementary materials related to learning topics and answer questions.
- Watch Chinese movies, Young Style青春派 and Not One Less 一个都不能少, and other video clips related to the learning topics and answer comprehension and interpretation questions.
- Listen to other students' course schedules and ask and answer related questions.

#### Interpersonal

- Share similarities and differences of your favorite courses with your classmates.
- Use email to communicate with Chinese students to exchange information about school life.
- Interview a classmate on his/her class schedule

**CRP2**: Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

**CRP3**: Attend to personal health and financial well-being.

**CRP4**: Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

**CRP5**: Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.

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**CRP11**:. Use technology to enhance productivity.

**CRP12**: Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence

• After watching Chinese movie, Young Style 青春派, make a debate on the pros and cons of the Chinese college entrance examination.

#### Presentational:

- Create and display your course schedule in Chinese.
- After watching Chinese movies, Young Style 青春派 and Not One Less 一个都不能少, have students write an impression and orally report to their group or class.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

• Students will learn historical information about the Chinese Imperial Examination System, and the changes of the educational system before, during and after the Cultural Revolution

## **Technology Integration**

- Use Google Classroom for assignments.
- Use Quizlet to acquire related vocabulary and phrases.
- Use e-mail to communicate with Chinese students to exchange information about various topics.
- Use Internet to explore authentic resources and information on the various topics.
- Use twistedwave.com and Google Voice to practice and record speaking.
- Use ChromeBook to type Chinese characters.
- Use Internet to practice and improve listening, pronunciation, and reading comprehension.

### Global Perspectives

- Watch Chinese movies and video clips on Chinese schools and students' life
- Investigate the differences and similarities of school structures and educational practices between Chinese and US schools.
- Discuss educational systems in other countries.

	Culturally Responsive Teaching     Provide various opportunities for students to use the target language to discuss and compare their own school life with that of the Chinese students.
The following skills and themes listed to the right should be reflected in the design of units and lessons for this course or content area.	21st Century Skills: Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Communication and Collaboration Information Literacy Media Literacy Life and Career Skills  21st Century Themes (as applies to content area): Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy Civic Literacy Health Literacy S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics

# Unit 2 学校 (School Campus)

**Big Ideas:** Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)

School plays an important role in students' life. Many students all over the world spend a significant amount of time in school everyday. In this unit, students will learn how to use the target language to describe the physical environment of their campus, identify locations by using landmarks as references, and effectively ask for and give directions. Moreover, they will gain knowledge about different school campus in China and the cultural and socio-economic reasons behind the school environment.

Essential Questions What provocative questions will foster inquiry,	Enduring Understandings What will students understand about the big		
understanding, and transfer of learning?	ideas?		
What information is essential when you are in a new	Students will understand that		
school campus?	It is especially important to know how to ask		
How can you effectively communicate with others when asking for and giving directions?	meaningful questions and have good listening skills when you are in a new environment.		
How does a certain type of school campus reflect the cultural and socio-economic influence of the	Good manners help people communicate with each other effectively. For example, In China when calling elders or professionals you need		
society?	to address them by title.		
What is your ideal school campus? How would you change the layout of your school campus?	A certain type of school campus reflects the cultural and socio-economic influence of the society. For example, in China schools consist		
How the new technology such as Google Maps, Baidu Maps, and GPS help people finding places?	of multiple buildings on a campus as opposed to a single school building like Summit H.S.		
	Although the new technology helps people finding places, language skills are still essential for people to communicate with and understand each other.		
	Measure words are unique in Chinese language. It is important to use proper measure words in front of different nouns (between numbers and nouns). For example: 一间教室 one classroom; 一栋教学楼 one classroom building.		
	Differing from English, the location words in Chinese are usually put after the describing		

place. For example, 图书馆在美术教室的后边。The library is behind the art room.

# **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies** (Cumulative Progress Indicators)

#### Students will:

- 7.1.NH.A.1 Recognize familiar words and phrases, understand the main idea, and infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.
- 7.1.NH.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
- 7.1.NH.A.3 Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target culture(s)
- 7.1.NH.A.4 Identify people, places, objects, and activities in daily life based on oral or written descriptions.
- 7.1.NH.A.5 Demonstrate comprehension of short conversations and brief written messages on familiar topics.
- 7.1.NH.A.6 Identify the main idea and other significant ideas in readings from age and level -appropriate, culturally authentic materials.
- 7.1.NH.B.1 Use digital tools to exchange basic information by recombining memorized words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes.
- 7.1.NH.B.2 Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in age and level appropriate classroom and cultural activities.

# **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments**

#### Instructional Focus:

- Learn vocabulary, phrases and sentences to describe a school campus.
- Effectively ask for and give directions.
- Identify locations by using landmarks as references.
- Describe two places are close to or far away from each other.
- Discuss and compare the differences and similarities of school campuses between US and China.
- Watch and discuss video clips about the physical environment of Chinese high schools
- Use new technology such as Google Maps, Baidu Maps, and GPS to help people find places.
- Use more complex classroom directions as part of everyday teaching.
- Use authentic Chinese books, magazines, movies, and performances as supplementary materials to teach the related topics.

## Sample Assessments:

#### Formative:

- Character dictations
- Vocabulary quizzes
- Participation during class discussions, activities and games
- Skits and short dialogues between pairs of students: asking for and giving directions.
- Scavenger hunter: Listen to or read other students' directions and find the objects in different places.
- Discussion on video clips about Chinese high schools.

- 7.1.NH.B.3 Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions.
- 7.1.NH.B. 4 Ask and respond to questions, make requests, and express preferences in various social situations.
- 7.1.NH.B.5 Converse on a variety of familiar topics and/or topics studied in other content areas.
- 7.1.NH.C.1 Recombine basic information at the word and sentence level related to self and targeted themes to create a multimedia-rich presentation to be shared virtually with a target language audience.
- 7.1.NH.C.2 Create and present brief messages, poems, rhymes, songs, short plays, or role -plays using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.
  7.1.NH.C.3 Describe in writing people and things from the home and school environment.
- 7.1.NH.C.4 Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
- 7.1.NH.C.5 Tell or write about cultural products associated with the target culture(s) and identify how the products and practices are derived from the cultural perspectives.

#### **Career-Ready Practices**

**CRP1**: Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

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**CRP8**: Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

**CRP9**: Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.

CRP10: Plan education and career paths aligned to personal

 Discussion and comparison of the similarities and differences of the physical environment of schools between US and China

#### Summative:

- Unit test including oral and written assessments.
- Write and film a video introducing Summit High School to visiting students and teachers from China.

# Instructional Strategies:

# *Interpretive:*

- Use TPR activities, flyswatter game and Quizlet to acquire vocabulary and phrases related to directions and locations of places on campus.
- Act out or create drawings based on oral descriptions about places and locations.
- Read texts and supplementary materials related to learning topics and answer questions.
- Watch video clips related to the learning topics (e.g. 中国学校 Chinese School) and answer comprehension and interpretation questions.
- Scavenger hunter: Listen to or read other students' directions and find the objects in different places.
- Use radicals in characters as a clue to decode the meanings of new characters.
   Use pictures as a helper to understand the meanings of characters and vocabulary.

#### *Interpersonal*

- Give directions about one of your favorite places to your classmates.
- Work with a group of students to make a map of SHS and write directions of classrooms and other facilities on campus in Chinese.

goals.

**CRP11**:. Use technology to enhance productivity. **CRP12**: Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence

- Make skits and short dialogues between pairs of students: asking for and giving directions.
- Use e-mail or other social media to communicate with Chinese students to exchange information about various topics related to schools.

#### Presentational:

- Perform skits and short dialogues between pairs of students: asking for and giving directions.
- Make and play video introducing Summit High School in Chinese in the class.
- After watching video clips related to the learning topics (e.g. 中国学校 Chinese School), have students write an impression and orally report to their group or class.

# **Interdisciplinary Connections**

- Geography: Map skills
- Historical evolution of Chinese schools

#### **Technology Integration**

- Use Google Classroom for assignments.
- Use Quizlet to acquire related vocabulary and phrases.
- Use technology tools such as Google Maps, Baidu Maps, and GPS to help students find places.
- Use email and other social media to communicate with Chinese students to exchange information about various topics.
- Use the internet to explore authentic resources and information on various topics.
- Use iMovie or iPhone to make a video introducing Summit High School.
- Use twistedwave.com and Google Voice to practice and record speaking.
- Use ChromeBook to type Chinese characters.

Use the internet to practice and improve listening, pronunciation, and reading comprehension.

# Global Perspectives

- Watch Chinese movies and video clips on Chinese schools.
- Investigate the differences and similarities of physical environment between Chinese and US schools.
- Further explore and discuss the influence of respective cultural and socio-economic influence on schools.

# Culturally Responsive Teaching

Provide various opportunities for students to use the target language to discuss and compare their own school campus with the Chinese campus...

The following skills and themes listed to the right should be reflected in the design of units and lessons for this course or content area.

# 21st Century Skills:

Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking and Problem

# Solving

Communication and Collaboration Information Literacy Media Literacy Life and Career Skills

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Themes (as applies to content area):

Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy Civic Literacy Health Literacy S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics

# Unit 3 打电话 (Making Telephone Calls)

**Big Ideas:** Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)

Effective communication requires flexible use of multiple communication modes in various situations. In different cultures, people have different ways and manners of communicating by phone. In this unit, students will learn how to use the target language to properly communicate with various people by phone in different situations, such as answering a phone call and initiating a phone conversation, setting up an appointment with other people on the phone, asking a favor, and asking someone to return your call. Students will also gain a better understanding of the Chinese language and culture by learning the way that people talk on the phone.

Essential Questions  What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?	Enduring Understandings What will students understand about the big ideas?
How do people effectively communicate with each other in various situations?  How do cultural factors affect people's manners and etiquette talking to each other?  What are the proper ways to initiate a phone conversation, especially when you call a person who has a different cultural background from you?  What are considered good manners when orally communicating with other people?  What are the similarities and differences between Americans and Chinese's perspective of what is a courtesy conversation?  Why do we need to learn how to speak a language since there are a lot of new technologies that can help us in communication?	Students will understand that  Good and proper communication skills are essential to help people understand each other and accomplish their tasks. For example, it is important to know what to say at the beginning when you start a phone call. Americans usually use "hello" or "hi" when starting a phone conversation, while Chinese usually start with "喂" with a 2nd tone.  It is important to know how to use appropriate manners and words when talking to people in different situations. For example, when speaking to elders or professionals you are expected to address them by title.  Asking appropriate questions are as important as giving proper answers when talking to others.  Learning and understanding other culture helps people communicate with each other more effectively. For example, when you talk to an elder, you need to be very polite, and you do not hang up the phone until the other side hangs up first.

Technology can help people communicate with each other, but it cannot replace the role of language speaking in the process of people's communication

Use "喂" (2<sup>nd</sup>tone) at the beginning of a phone conversation.

# **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies** (Cumulative Progress Indicators)

#### Students will:

- 7.1.NH.A.1 Recognize familiar words and phrases, understand the main idea, and infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.
- 7.1.NH.A.4 Identify people, places, objects, and activities in daily life based on oral or written descriptions.
- 7.1.NH.A.5 Demonstrate comprehension of short conversations and brief written messages on familiar topics.
- 7.1.NH.A.6 Identify the main idea and other significant ideas in readings from age and level -appropriate, culturally authentic materials.
- 7.1.NH.B.1 Use digital tools to exchange basic information by recombining memorized words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes.
- 7.1.NH.B.2 Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in age and level appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
- 7.1.NH.B.3 Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions.

# **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments**

# Instructional Focus:

- Learn vocabulary, phrases and sentences related to telephone conversations with various people in different situations.
- Answer a phone call and initiate a phone conversation.
- Set up an appointment with someone such as a teacher or a friend on the phone.
- Ask a favor.
- Ask someone to return your call.
- Use appropriate manners and expressions to have a telephone conversation in the following 4 different situations:
- You call someone, but the person who answers the phone is not the person you are calling for;
- You call someone and the person answers your call;
- You call someone but you dial a wrong number:
- You call someone but the person is not in. You need to leave a message.
- Discuss and compare the differences and similarities of telephone manners and expressions between US and China.
- Use authentic Chinese books, magazines, movies, videos, and performances as supplementary materials to teach the related topics.

# Sample Assessments:

### Formative:

Vocabulary quizzes

- 7.1.NH.B. 4 Ask and respond to questions, make requests, and express preferences in various social situations.
- 7.1.NH.B.5 Converse on a variety of familiar topics and/or topics studied in other content areas.
- 7.1.NH.C.2 Create and present brief messages, poems, rhymes, songs, short plays, or role -plays using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.
  7.1.NH.C.4 Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
- 7.1.NH.C.5 Tell or write about cultural products associated with the target culture(s) and identify how the products and practices are derived from the cultural perspectives.

# **Career-Ready Practices**

**CRP1**: Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

**CRP2**: Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

**CRP3**: Attend to personal health and financial well-being.

**CRP4**: Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

**CRP5**: Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.

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**CRP10**: Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.

**CRP11**:. Use technology to enhance productivity.

**CRP12**: Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence

- Participation during class discussions, activities and games
- Skits and short conversations created and presented by students
- Discussion and comparison of the similarities and differences of telephone manners and expressions between US and China.
- Discussion on Chinese films and video clips about how Chinese students address their peers, teachers and parents and their relationship with respective groups of people.

#### Summative:

 Create and perform a series of telephone conversations dealing with various real life situations.

## Instructional Strategies:

#### *Interpretive:*

- Use flyswatter game and Quizlet to acquire vocabulary, phrases and expressions related to telephone conversations with various people in different situations.
- Watch Chinese movies and video clips related to the learning topics and answer comprehension and interpretation questions.
- Watch other students' skits and short dialogues and ask and answer related questions.

### *Interpersonal*

- Work with partners to create a series of various telephone conversations in different situations.
- Use the target language to ask a favor to a classmate or the teacher.
- Set up an appointment with a classmate or the teacher.
- Use Google Voice to leave a message to the teacher.

#### Presentational:

• Perform various skits and short dialogues talking to people on the phone.

- Present a series of telephone conversations dealing with real life situations with different types of people such as peers, teachers, parents and strangers.
- Use Google Voice to leave a message to the teacher

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

• Students will learn historical information about the hierarchy system in Chinese society and family, and how this system has influenced the language and the manners people talk to each other.

## **Technology Integration**

- Use Google Classroom for assignments.
- Use Quizlet to acquire related vocabulary and phrases.
- Use twistedwave.com and Google Voice to practice and record speaking.
- Use the internet to practice and improve listening, pronunciation, and reading comprehension.

#### Global Perspectives

- Watch Chinese movies and video clips on the learning topic.
- Investigate the differences and similarities of the manners and expressions on telephone conversations between Chinese and US schools.
- Discuss the hierarchy system in Chinese and other societies and how it affects the ways that people talk to each other.

### Culturally Responsive Teaching

• Students' own experience of making phone calls in different situations helps them understand and use the appropriate manner and words to have a telephone conversation in the target language.

The following skills and themes listed to the	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills:	
right should be reflected in the design of units	Creativity and Innovation	
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and lessons for this course or content area.	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	
	Communication and Collaboration	
	Information Literacy	
	Media Literacy	
	Life and Career Skills	
	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Themes (as applies to	
	content area):	
	Financial, Economic, Business, and	
	Entrepreneurial Literacy	
	Civic Literacy	
	Health Literacy	
	S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology,	
	Engineering, Arts, Mathematics	
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# Unit 4 身体 /看病 (Body /Seeing A Doctor)

**Big Ideas:** Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)

Many perceptions and practices related to the human body and health care are shared across cultures; others are culture specific. In this unit, students will learn how to use the target language to describe a person's body and physical appearance, tell the symptoms of some common diseases, communicate with doctors when they are sick, and understand instructions on when and how to take medications. Moreover, they will gain knowledge about different procedures to go to see a doctor in China and traditional Chinese medical practices such as acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine such as herbal medicine.

Essential Questions  What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?	Enduring Understandings What will students understand about the big ideas?
What physical appearance is usually considered to be "good-looking" in American culture and in Chinese culture?	Students will understand that  It is important that you know how to communicate with your doctors when you are sick.
How do cultural factors affect people's aesthetic?	People of different cultures may have specific views on human body and a person's physical appearance.  The medical practices and procedures in different
How do you effectively communicate with doctors when you are sick?	countries may also be different. For example, the herbal medicine and acupuncture play important roles in traditional Chinese medicine.
How is the procedure to visit a doctor different in China from that in the US? Why is it different?	A certain type of medical practice reflects the history, philosophy and culture of that society. The traditional Chinese medicine is the product of two
How is the traditional Chinese medicine different from the modern Western medicine? What are the reasons behind the difference? What are the advantages and disadvantages of	thousand years of Chinese history. For example, the goal of achieving the harmony of your body in the traditional Chinese medicine reflects the ideas of Confucianism.
the two?  How would you compare the health care system in the US and in China?	Studying other languages and cultures offers insights into our own culture. Communicating with others effectively requires cultural knowledge and communication skills and strategies.
	Understanding other culture will enhance the communication among people and improve the flow of conversation.

Some adjectives can be doubled to emphasize nouns. For example, 大大的眼睛really big eyes.

# **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies** (Cumulative Progress Indicators)

#### Students will:

- 7.1.NH.A.1 Recognize familiar words and phrases, understand the main idea, and infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.
- 7.1.NH.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
- 7.1.NH.A.3 Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target culture(s)
- 7.1.NH.A.4 Identify people, places, objects, and activities in daily life based on oral or written descriptions.
- 7.1.NH.A.5 Demonstrate comprehension of short conversations and brief written messages on familiar topics.
- 7.1.NH.A.6 Identify the main idea and other significant ideas in readings from age and level -appropriate, culturally authentic materials.
- 7.1.NH.B.1 Use digital tools to exchange basic information by recombining memorized words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes.
- 7.1.NH.B.2 Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in age and level appropriate classroom and cultural activities.

# **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments**

#### **Instructional Focus:**

- Learn vocabulary, phrases and sentences related to a person's physical appearance, body parts, symptoms of common health problems, and the usual medical treatment and medicine for these common diseases.
- Make an appointment with a doctor's office.
- Effectively ask and answer questions when talking to doctors and nurses.
- Describe the symptoms of the common health problems such as cold, flu, stomach problems, injury of a body part, and allergy.
- Understand instructions on when and how to take medications.
- Write a sick leave note.
- Talk about why you do or do not want to see the doctor
- Urge others to see a doctor when they are not feeling well.
- Discuss and compare the differences of medical treatments for some diseases between the traditional Chinese medicine and modern Western medicine
- Introduce some famous historical figures in the field of traditional Chinese medicine, such as 李 时珍 Li Shizhen, 华陀 Hua tuo, and 张仲景 Zhang Zhongjing.
- Compare the different procedures to see a doctor in China and in the US.
- Discuss and compare the people's aesthetic in US and China.
- Watch and discuss video clips about Chinese hospitals and Chinese medicine.
- Use authentic Chinese books, magazines, movies, and performances as supplementary materials to teach the related topics.

Sample Assessments:

- 7.1.NH.B.3 Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions.
- 7.1.NH.B. 4 Ask and respond to questions, make requests, and express preferences in various social situations
- 7.1.NH.B.5 Converse on a variety of familiar topics and/or topics studied in other content areas
- 7.1.NH.C.1 Recombine basic information at the word and sentence level related to self and targeted themes to create a multimedia-rich presentation to be shared virtually with a target language audience.
- 7.1.NH.C.2 Create and present brief messages, poems, rhymes, songs, short plays, or role -plays using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.
- 7.1.NH.C.3 Describe in writing people and things from the home and school environment.
  7.1.NH.C.4 Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
- 7.1.NH.C.5 Tell or write about cultural products associated with the target culture(s) and identify how the products and practices are derived from the cultural perspectives.

#### Formative:

- Character dictations
- Vocabulary quizzes
- Participation during class discussions, activities and games
- Skits and short dialogues between pairs of students: Tell a classmate, a teacher or your parent that you are not feeling well; talk to a doctor about your health problems; urge others to see a doctor when they are not feeling well.
- Write and display in class a description of the physical appearance of a celebrity that you think is interesting.
- Write a short leave note.
- Discussion on video clips about Chinese hospitals and Chinese medicine.
- Discussion and comparison of the similarities and differences of traditional Chinese medicine and modern Western medicine.

#### Summative:

- Unit test including oral and written assessments.
- Create and perform a short play: Visiting a doctor.

# Instructional Strategies: *Interpretive*:

- Use TPR activities, flyswatter game and Quizlet to acquire vocabulary and phrases related to body parts, physical appearance, symptoms of common health problems, and medical treatments and medicines.
- Act out or create drawings based on oral descriptions about body parts, physical appearance and symptoms of common diseases.
- Read labels and directions on a bottle or packet of medicine in Chinese
- Read texts and supplementary materials related to learning topics and answer questions.
- Watch video clips related to the learning topics (e.g. Chinese hospitals and traditional Chinese medical treatment such as acupuncture and Chinese medicine such as herbal medicine) and

- answer comprehension and interpretation questions.
- Use radicals in characters as a clue to decode the meanings of new characters. Use pictures as a helper to understand the meanings of characters and vocabulary.

# Interpersonal

- Pair work: Call a doctor's office and make an appointment.
- Write and perform skits and a series of short dialogues with a partner on the topic of visiting doctors.
- Write a sick leave note via email to your teacher.
- Interactive game: Guess Who? A student describes the appearance of a classmate or a celebrity, and other students guess who the person is.
- Interactive game: What is the problem? A student describes the symptoms of a health problem, and other students guess what the disease is
- Write a letter to a student who cannot come to school because of illness.

#### Presentational:

- Perform skits and a short play on the topic of visiting doctors.
- Write and display in class a description of the physical appearance of a celebrity that you think is interesting.
- Use Google Voice to leave a message to your teacher, telling the teacher that you cannot go to school because you are not feeling well.
- After watching video clips on the traditional Chinese medicine, have students in summaries the unique features of the traditional Chinese medicine and orally report to their group or class.

#### **Interdisciplinary Connections**

• History: Traditional Chinese medicine

• Health: Common health problems and symptoms, medical treatments for common diseases, how to take medicine

## **Technology Integration**

- Use Google Classroom for assignments.
- Use Quizlet to acquire related vocabulary and phrases.
- Use email to send a sick leave note to your teacher.
- Use the internet to explore authentic resources and information on various topics.
- Use twistedwave.com and Google Voice to practice and record speaking.
- Use ChromeBook to type Chinese characters.
- Use the internet to practice and improve listening, pronunciation, and reading comprehension.

#### Global Perspectives

- Watch Chinese movies and video clips on Chinese hospitals and traditional Chinese medicine.
- Investigate the differences and similarities of traditional Chinese medicine and modern Western medicine.
- Further explore and discuss the influence of respective cultural and socio-economic influence on medical practice and medicine.

## Culturally Responsive Teaching

 Provide various opportunities for students to use the target language to discuss and compare their own experience of seeing a doctor with Chinese experience.

The following skills and themes listed to the right should be reflected in the design of units and lessons for this course or content area.

### 21st Century Skills:

Creativity and Innovation
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
Communication and Collaboration
Information Literacy
Media Literacy
Life and Career Skills

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Themes (as applies to content area):

Financial, Economic, Business, and
Entrepreneurial Literacy
Civic Literacy
Health Literacy
S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts, Mathematics

# Instructional Strategies: Supports for English Language Learners:

Sensory Supports	Graphic Supports	Interactive Supports
Real-life objects (realia)	Charts	In pairs or partners
Manipulatives	Graphic organizers	In triads or small groups
Pictures & photographs	Tables	In a whole group
Illustrations, diagrams, & drawings	Graphs	Using cooperative group
Magazines & newspapers	Timelines	structures
Physical activities	Number lines	With the Internet (websites) o
Videos & films		software programs
Broadcasts		In the home language
Models & figures		With mentors

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Differentiation Strategies:		
Accommodations	Interventions	Modifications
Allow for verbal responses	Multi-sensory techniques	Modified tasks/ expectations
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#### **Texts and Resources:**

- Chinese Made Easy: Text book & Workbook 2 & 3. Hong Kong: Joint Publishing (H. K.) Co., LTD.
- Integrated Chinese: Textbook & Workbook 1 & 2. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company.
- Chinese Language and Culture: An Intermediate Reader. The Chinese University Press.
- A New Text for a Modern China. Boston: Cheng & Tsui.
- Supplementary Workbook for a New Text for a Modern China. Boston: Cheng & Tsui.
- National Taiwan Normal University. *Practical Audio-Visual Chinese*. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company.

- Teng, Shou-Hsin, and Yuehua Liu. *Short Chinese TV Plays*. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company.
- Chengo Chinese (乘风汉语) (Presents vivid interactive situations to unfold Chinese customs and cultures through advanced speech recognition, handwriting recognition technology, and an intelligent feedback system.)

  http://elanguage.cn/whychengo/whychengo.php
- Chinese Reading World (Collects readings from elementary to advanced levels along with accompanying audio.) http://www.uiowa.edu/~chnsrdng
- Online Reading (Has a magazine-style format, including topics of current interest such as literature, politics, history, technology, etc.) http://www.mypcera.com
- Chinese Magazines <a href="https://www.cnd.org/HXWZ/">www.cnd.org/HXWZ/</a>
- Online Chinese Tools www.mandarintools.com
- Listen to Chinese Idiom Stories Online www.wellesley.edu/Chinese/Chinese Fables/title/title page.html
- Interactive Language-Learning Software www.clavisinica.com/info.html
- Listen to Chinese Online www.voanews.com/chinese/index.cfm (Voice of America: Chinese News Page) www.abc.net.au/ra/mand/ (Radio Australia: Chinese News Page)
- Youtube (www.youtube.com)
- Youku 优酷网 (<u>www.youku.com</u>)
- CCTV (www.cctv.cn)
- SINA 新浪网 (<u>www.sina.com.cn</u>)
- Local Chinese newspaper (You can get free newspaper in Asian supermarkets every weekend)
- Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language
- Practical Chinese Games
- Chinese Culture Resource Book

# **Summit Public Schools**

Summit, New Jersey

# **Curricular Addendum**

#### **Career-Ready Practices**

**CRP1**: Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

CRP2: Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

CRP3: Attend to personal health and financial well-being.

**CRP4**: Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

**CRP5**: Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.

**CRP6**: Demonstrate creativity and innovation.

**CRP7**: Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

**CRP8**: Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

**CRP9**: Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.

CRP10: Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.

**CRP11**:. Use technology to enhance productivity.

**CRP12**: Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

# **Interdisciplinary Connections**

- Close Reading of works of art, music lyrics, videos, and advertisements
- Use <u>Standards for Mathematical Practice</u> and <u>Cross-Cutting Concepts</u> in science to support debate/inquiry across thinking processes

# **Technology Integration**

### Ongoing:

- Listen to books on CDs, Playaways, videos, or podcasts if available.
- Use document camera or overhead projector for shared reading of texts.

#### Other:

- Use Microsoft Word, Inspiration, or SmartBoard Notebook software to write the words from their word sorts
- Use available technology to create concept maps of unit learning.

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# **Media Literacy Integration**

 Use multiple forms of print media (including books, illustrations/photographs/artwork, video clips, commercials, podcasts, audiobooks, Playaways, newspapers, magazines) to practice reading and comprehension skills.

# **Global Perspectives**

• The Global Learning Resource Library

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