歡迎 Huānyíng Welcome	西湖高中 Westlake High School 中文一 Chinese I 2016-2017 Syllabus

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Textbooks: Chinese Link Level 1 Part 1(Elementary Chinese)
By Sue-Mei Wu, Yueming Yu, Yanhui Zhang, and WeizhongTian
Publisher: Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, NJ

Course description:
Chinese Language I is a beginning Chinese class. Students will use the Chinese pinyin system to learn how to combine the finals, initials, and tone marks to make proper Chinese spellings and sounds. Students will also learn Chinese character components, and grammatical structures. The focus of the Chinese Language I class is to guide students in developing their communicative competence in the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing the Chinese language, as well as gaining an understanding of Chinese culture.

Expectations for the students:
All class rules are in place for one purpose: to maximize learning time. In order to use class time MOST efficiently, you will be expected to:

- Take care of all needs BETWEEN classes.
- Eating/drinking is permitted in classroom. Please pick up your trash at end of period.
- Do not be tardy or ask to leave class to get food/drink.
- Be seated, ready to work when class begins. Tardy will be counted!
- Check the board or teacher website for weekly schedules.
- Have all needed supplies ready for class.
- Turn off and put away cell phones, iPod, electronics, and etc. DURING ANY LEARNING/TESTING TIME. Unless you have teacher's permission to use the IPad.
- Put away other subject's study materials and textbooks DURING THE CLASS.
- Have any homework READY to turn in.

Assessments:
The term grade will consist of:

Test (listening/written/projects)	60%
Quizzes (written)	20%
Homework (written & online)	15%
Classroom participation (Classroom activity & classroom work)	5%

The quizzes/tests/final exams are divided into oral, listening, and written parts.The oral presentationis given during the day before the written test date. The listening is part of written test. Therefore, it will be given by the same day of written test. Any make up for the oral, listening, and written parts of the exam can only be rescheduled with the instructor's permission in advance.

It is student's responsibility to make up all the quizzes, tests and projects; Students can have five school days to make up their tests, and quizzes. Failure to abide the rule will receive grade of 0.

Make Ups:

Test & quiz - any time before and after school by appointment.

Website Information:

1) The online homework will be posted in the weekly syllabus. The online homework website is listed in the following:
   http://wps.prenhall.com/wl_wu_chineselink_1/
2) The weekly schedule and homework are posted in the following website:
   Classroom.google.com
3) The Chinese classes general information is posted in the following website:
   Whslchang.weebly.com
4) The computer games for Chinese I class is posted in the following website:
   Lchinese1.blogspot.com
5) The vocabulary exercise for Chinese I class is posted in the following website:
   Quizlet.com/class/211066/

Honor Code:

All students are expected to read and follow the WHS Honor code, and Electronic Appropriate Use Guidelines. Students are required to complete their assignments and homework by themselves unless group assignments are specified by the teacher. I take the Honor Code very seriously, because violation of the Honor Code will create unfair situations for other students. Violations include copying work from another student or source; acquiring or disseminating test from previous classes; or any method used to cheat on test. This applies to all work, including extra credit.

Tutoring and Assistance:

I am available to assist your assignments MWF morning at 8:00 AM and in the afternoons by appointment. Please let me know in advance if you are planning to come for tutoring. You may call me at school phone number 512-732-9280 ext. 33359 for any assistance with schoolwork. I also can be reached by school email: lchang@eanesisd.net.