

COURSE Chinese 5 (H)
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TEXT Magical Tour of China vol. 3 textbook \$30
 Magical Tour of China vol. 3 workbook \$18
 Magical Tour of China vol. 4 textbook \$30
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COURSE CONTENT AND OBJECTIVES

In this fifth year Chinese class students continue to learn Chinese language and culture. Students will develop the skills to communicate effectively on the topics in all four areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students are expected to demonstrate communication abilities through the use of authentic materials in the context which is relevant to their own interests, experiences and everyday situations. Students are required to possess advanced vocabulary and grammar to express their needs and interests. Students will improve their pronunciation and learn more Chinese character. The class will also emphasize writing and reading of authentic Chinese materials. The topics include: Language and Literature, visual & performing art, sports & leisure activities, customs & values, health & medicine, Chinese food and travel & tourism. We will cover Magical Tour of China volume 3 in fall semester and Magical Tour of China volume 4 in spring semester.

GRADING

The Fulton County grading scale is as follows:

100 - 90	A	79 - 70	C
89 - 80	B	69 and below	F

EVALUATION

Student Final grade will compose of an average of the following:

Performance Based Assessments - 30%

Major Assessments - 25%

Minor Assessments - 20%

Class work/Homework - 10%

Final Exam - - 15%

You will have regular chapter quizzes on vocabulary and new sentence structures. Two tests given on each major unit will always be announced. Everything you do in Chinese class counts! The more you participate, the better you will become and the more fun you will have.

Home Access Center

Parents may register for Home Assess Center allows you to view your child's grade on line. See the school website www.northviewhigh.com for details. Progress reports will be sent home every six-week grading period.

MAKE-UP

Remember it is your responsibility to find out what you missed during an absence, so find a class "buddy" to tell you what we covered, and make sure you collect any handouts from the absentee folder. **We will follow the school policy outlined in your student handbook.** For an excused absence, you will have as many days to catch up as the length of the absence. So if you miss 3 days, you will have the day of return plus 3 days to turn in all your work. You may make up work after an **unexcused absence** and receive a maximum grade of **90%** of the actual grade allocated.

Make-up tests will be given by arrangement with the teacher before or after school, not during class time.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Extra help is available before school at 8:00 for students. Please check on times with Ms. Wu.

RECOVERY

Fulton County Policy - Provision for Improving Grades

Opportunities designed to allow students to recover from a low or failing cumulative grade will be allowed when all work required to date has been completed and the student has demonstrated a legitimate effort to meet all course requirements including attendance. Students should contact the teacher concerning recovery opportunities. Teachers are expected to establish a reasonable time period for recovery work to be completed during the semester. All recovery work must be directly related to course objectives and must be completed ten school days prior to the end of the semester.

Teachers will determine when and how students with extenuating circumstances may improve their grades.

Northview Recovery Procedure

Opportunities for students to recover from a low/failing *cumulative* grade will be provided when all work required to date has been completed and the student has demonstrated a legitimate effort to meet all course requirements. *Students who have not attempted to complete all course requirements are not eligible for recovery.*

Students must contact the teacher concerning recovery opportunities at the time his/her grade falls below 74. Recovery work must be completed within ten school

days prior to the end of the semester. The nature and type of recovery assignment is given at the discretion of the teacher.

World Languages Late Work Policy

Assignments other than daily homework exercises

Grade will be reduced by 10% per day late until 50%. This will also apply to oral assignments due to be presented in class. After that, students may turn in completed assignment for maximum 50% credit until the end of the current six-week grading period. After the six-week grading period, students are encouraged to complete the work and turn it in for no credit for learning and recovery purposes. All late works must turn in at the latest 10 days before the end of the semester.

Daily homework

No credit will be given for daily homework once it has been reviewed and corrected in class. However, students are encouraged to complete the work and turn it in for no credit for learning and recovery purposes.

MATERIALS

Binder and dividers

Filler paper

Pens, pencils, one set colored markers

Textbook with cover, workbook

EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Be in class. You cannot learn to speak a foreign language if you are never there to learn and practice!
- 2 Arrive promptly with materials and be ready to start.
- 3 Behave with respect to other people, equipment and especially the language lab.
- 4 NO GUM, FOOD, DRINK, COSMETICS OR LOTIONS. (water only in clear plastic bottle)

HONOR CODE

Any work you submit for grading must be your own work

As explained in the student handbook, cheating is defined as "the giving or receiving, in any form, information relating to a gradable experience." This would also include unauthorized use of translation programs. Violations of the honor code will result in a zero for the assignment, plus an honor code violation form placed in the student's disciplinary file. Read the handbook carefully to fully understand what constitutes a violation.