

Chinese as a Second Language (CSL) Program

Have you heard about "Globalization"? The world is changing! Businesses with other countries and travel to other countries are easy now. Due to China's fast-growing economy and rich culture, more and more people want to learn Chinese. Monmouth Chinese School is pleased to offer you a new language program!

CSL (Chinese as a Second Language) is a program that is recommended for children or young adults who do not speak Mandarin Chinese regularly at home. The CSL program is designed to help students acquire the Chinese language in a meaningful way, emphasizes conversation in the beginning, and then gradually adds reading and writing over time.

CSL I – Beginning Level

Ideal for: Student with no prior knowledge of Mandarin Chinese

This class will focus on studying Hanyu Pinyin to help students pronounce standard Mandarin. It will also provide useful conversation topics to help students understand and learn vocabulary used in daily life.

General Expectation:

- Learn all the Pinyin (vowels and consonants)
- Manage the Pinyin and different tone combinations
- Understand basic conversation
- Be able to write basic characters and phrases

Curriculum: Speak Mandarin using Five Hundred Words



CSL II – Intermediate Level

Ideal for: Student with some prior knowledge of Mandarin Chinese

This class will reinforce the Pinyin, basic conversations, and focus on advanced conversations, listening comprehension and will include practicing simple writing.

General Expectation:

- Read the sentences fluently by using Pinyin
- Understand basic sentences in Chinese
- Be able to communicate in simple conversation
- Start to write full sentences

Curriculum: Speak Mandarin using One Thousand Words