**Chinese II Syllabus**

**Introduction**

Welcome back to Chinese! You are now in Chinese II. In Chinese II, we will continue to study the basic Chinese characters, continue to work on differentiating the four tones, master the pinyin sound system, focusing on building a more complex grammar and sentence structures. We will build on the question and answer format you learned from Chinese I while building your vocabulary and word usages.

**Curriculum**

In this class we will be studying the following themes:

1. Let’s Go Shopping
2. I will be able to differentiate between Renmingbi and US Dollars/ Currency
3. I will be able to haggle for prices when shopping
4. I will be able to ask for different sizes and colors of clothes and items
5. I will be able to describe the items I want to buy to shop assistants
6. What do You Want to Eat?
7. I will be able to ask for different kinds of food in the groceries
8. I will be able to describe different restaurants available as choices
9. I will be able to make a reservation for lunch and dinner at selected restaurants
10. I will be able to ask for dish descriptions over the phones
11. It’s a Date
12. I will be able to have a standard phone converstation
13. I will be able to make a date in person or on the phone
14. I will be able to plan a date with friends

**Grading system**

30% Formative Assessments

70% Summative Assessments

Retake policy in this class follows the school dictated policy.

**Expectations**

1. Treat each other with respect
2. Assist each other
3. Learn and share with each other
4. Observe class etiquettes, be polite and kind
5. Submit your assignments on time
6. Obtain permissions for extensions
7. No chewing gum
8. No drinking and eating in class (except water)
9. No cell phone in class unless permitted
10. Sign in/out when leaving the classroom
11. Bring pass when coming to class late