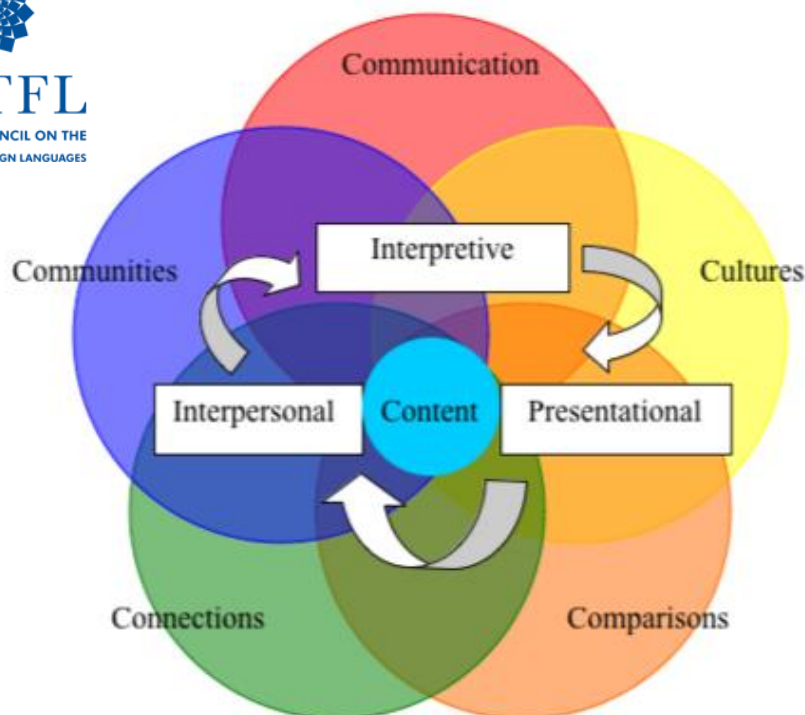


High School Credit Class

Chinese I, II, III & IV



Foreign Language Credits earned at SDCA are recognized by **San Dieguito Union School District**, San Diego Unified School District, **Carlsbad Unified School District**, **Poway Unified School District**, and **Eastlake Middle School**. Our credit-class teachers are very experienced and dedicated. All the lessons are planned to meet the most updated 5C standards (National Standards for Foreign Language Education: communication, cultures, connections, comparisons, and communities) that were first published in 1996 by American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).



Teaching techniques involve 3 modes of communication: interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational (according to the ACTFL Performance Guidelines for K-12 learners) to make sure the students have abundant opportunities to practice as well as enhance their skills in speaking, reading, and writing. Some examples of in-class activities are games, role plays, debates, group discussions, and presentations.

The curriculum also features computer lab lessons where students work on composing a literature piece in Chinese characters and typing them simultaneously. In addition to the core textbook taught, **Integrated Chinese (Traditional Characters)**, the teachers use various enrichment materials for the students to get in-depth learning about Chinese culture. Furthermore, we arrange field trips each semester to offer hands-on activities such as cooking, crafting, Chinese folk sports, Chinese music appreciation, and Chinese movie watching for high schoolers to have real cultural experiences and memories that will last for a lifetime.

Please visit the following links to see more details about some field trips our credit-class students enjoyed during school year 2015-2016.

→ *Lion Dance* 

<http://www.sandiegochineseschool.com/images/Lion%20Dance%20Practice%201-24-16.pdf>

→ *Chinese Chess* 

<http://www.sandiegochineseschool.com/office/Credit%20Class%20Chinese%20Chess%201-30-16.pdf>

→ *Dumpling Making* 

<http://www.sandiegochineseschool.com/office/SDCA%20Credit%202-4%20Dumpling%20Making%202-27-16.pdf>

→ *Karaoke Contest* 

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