

SHS CHINESE CLASSES

DEBRA WELLS

Disclosure Document
2019 – 2020

If you learn without thinking, then you can be deceived;
if you think without learning, then it is dangerous!

“Xué ér bù sī, zé wǎng; sī ér bù xué, zé dài”.
“學而不思，則罔；思而不學，則殆”。

Participate

You can't learn a language without speaking it.

1. Class starts with the gong; be ready to go!
2. Take part in all discussions, pairwork, games, drills, demonstrations, songs, role plays, etc.
3. Bring pencil, paper, notes, and assignments daily.

Show Respect

We need to support each other's efforts to learn.

1. When working in pairs or groups, work cooperatively. Study partners will change often.
2. No use of inappropriate language in class.
3. No cell phones/electronics allowed in class.
Cell phone policy details are on the back of this document.

Take Responsibility:

Take charge of your own learning experience

1. When you are absent, come in during lunch or after school to make up the work. There is not time during class to re-teach the 90 minutes you missed!
2. Most assignments and all quizzes can be re-done but must be submitted the week before term ends!
3. Projects have strict deadlines. Late work will be docked 10% a class period, up to 50% off.
4. Extra Credit assignments will be available.

Note to Parents:

1. If you need to contact a student during class time, please call the office and they will page us. **Please do not call or text during class.**
2. You can email me at: debra.wells@nebo.edu
3. If you attend parent-teacher conferences, I will give your student extra credit!
4. You can check grades on ASPIRE/SIS.
5. I will send email updates if you provide an address.

Grading Procedures:

Grades are based on the following categories:

Attendance: **10%** of your grade.

You need consistent attendance to learn a language. Perfect attendance for any term will earn 10 extra credit points in the Participation Category.

Participation Assignments: **30%** of your grade

These are **in-class** assignments that include “bellringers,” speaking, listening, reading and writing assignments and pair or group work. Regardless of why you miss class, you must make up these assignments which will usually require attending the make-up lab held during lunch. (If you're not in class, you didn't participate!) Points can also be deducted for not being engaged.

All Scores: **60%** of your grade

Quizzes: can be re-taken; keep the higher score.
Pass-offs: There will be dialogues, stories, poems, etc. that the students are expected to memorize. Some will be presented to the class; some to the teacher. This can also be re-done for a higher score.
Homework: most assignments are completed in class time; if not, work taken home to be completed is due at the start of the next class.

Projects: Students will complete two projects:

- A powerpoint 1st semester
- A video or original skit 2nd semester.

Grading Scale: *Minimum percentage required*

A = 94%	C = 73%
A- = 90%	C- = 70%
B+ = 87%	D+ = 67%

(Detach and return by September 6 for 20 participation points; signatures returned after Sept. 6 will receive 10 pts)

I have read and understand the above information regarding classroom and grading procedures.

Student Name: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Student email: _____ Parent email: _____