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COURSE SYLLABUS

School Year	2025-2026
Subject	Chinese
Grade Level	5
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this module is to develop the students' ability to accurately comprehend and flexibly apply the language of our nation. Our aim is to equip the students with the ability to listen, speak, read, and write, and the ability to use language to fully express their emotions, expand and mind, mold their character, develop their thoughts, and solve problems. The students will also be trained to effectively apply Chinese language in thinking, comprehension, discussion, appreciation, and creation, so that their life experience can be expanded with diversity. At the same time, the students will be able to experience the Chinese culture via language learning, and also get to know the cultures of different races and countries.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the semester/school year, (SWAT) Students will be able to:

- 1. Listening Ability**
 - To learn to listen to materials of different media and tell the content.
- 2. Oral Expression**

Be able to apply proper language and correct grammar to express ideas.
- 3. Knowledge and use of phonetic symbols**
 - Be able to apply BoPoMo to understand the sounds and meanings of characters and terms, and enhance reading efficacy.
- 4. Recognizing and writing words**
 - To facilitate learning of words with parts, radicals, and principles for Mandarin character formation.
 - To know basic strokes, sequence, and handwriting principles for writing neat Chinese characters.
- 5. Reading**
 - Be able to understand the content of texts and main ideas of articles.
 - Be able to recognize basic types of writing styles
- 6. Writing**
 - Be able to recognize and practice using commonly used punctuation.
 - Be able to develop writing habits with observation and thinking.



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PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES:

TEXT: HANLIN –BOOK 5

REFERENCE:

- 1) Workbook
- 2) Phrase Book
- 3) Notebook

GRADING SYSTEM/ASSESSMENT:

- Recitations, reading, retelling, speech, discussion
- Written work
- Cooperative group work
- Story, play, poem, essay, paragraph
- Presentation
- Projects
- Homework check
- Portfolio
- Quiz
- Exams

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please always check Google Classroom for homework and announcements.

First Quarter Tentative Course Content

Week/Date	Topic/Projects/Assessments
Week 1 (August 12 to 15) <u>4 days of class</u> 12-General Assembly at the Gymnasium 15-Opening Mass & Assumption of Our Lady	Course Orientation: Class Rules/Expectations 翰林首冊(注音) Unit 1運用時間(Manage Time) Lesson 1: 時間是什麼(What is time) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Literature Style: Poetry● Content: Through the description and depiction of time, students will experience and understand the essence of “time.”。
Week 2 (August 18 to 22) 18-St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration) Integrated during the Monday Assembly 20- House Shirt & Blue Jeans Day Starts 22- Club Orientation and Club Sign-up	Lesson 1: 時間是什麼(What is time) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Literature Style: Poetry● Content: Through the description and depiction of time, students will experience and understand the essence of “time.”。
Week 3 (August 25 to 29)	Lesson 2: 明天再寫(Write it tomorrow) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Literature Style: Narrative Writing



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27- High School Talk - "Kickstart Your Success: Winning Mindsets for a Great School Year" 29- First Club Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Content: Develop the attitude of "never put off until tomorrow what can be done today."
Week 4 (September 1 to 5) 1- Launching of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (During the Monday Assembly) 1-AP Registration 3- AEO Fall University Fair 5- House Ceremony	Lesson 2: 明天再寫(Write it tomorrow) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative WritingContent: Develop the attitude of "never put off until tomorrow what can be done today."
Week 5 (September 8 to 12) 8- Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & VIP Induction 10- House Mini Games Start	Lesson 3: 提早五分鐘(Be five minutes early) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Practical WritingContent: Make plans in advance and prepare early, so that tasks can be done calmly without rushing.
Week 6 (September 15 to 19) 15- Catholic Bridge Program for all New Students (After the Monday Assembly at the Gymnasium) 19- Athletics / Sports Orientation 19- PSAT/NMSQT Registration deadline	Lesson 3: 提早五分鐘(Be five minutes early) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Practical WritingContent: Make plans in advance and prepare early, so that tasks can be done calmly without rushing.
Week 7 (September 22 to 26) 22- Celebration of the International Day of Peace-Peace Pole Ceremony (During the Monday Assembly) Teacher's Day Celebration & 26- Teachers' Appreciation 26- Grade 12 Career Educational Trip 24 to 26-Pre-Exam Days	REVIEW & MINOR Q1 EXAM
Week 8 (September 29 to October 3) 29- Launching of the Month of the Holy Rosary (During the Monday Assembly) Oct. 1-2- First Quarter Exam (half day)	
<i>Oct. 3-DIS Teachers and Staff Recognition Day/ Record Day Recollection for Aunties and Uncles (no classes for students)</i>	

Second Quarter Tentative Course Content



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Week/Date	Topic/Projects/Assessments
<i>6-Moon Festival (no classes)</i>	
<i>7-9 Teacher's Conference (no classes)</i>	
Week 1 (11) (October 13 to 17) 13- Second Quarter Begins 13- Start of New Applicant Enrollment for 2nd Semester 14- Visit of Mother Mary to Classrooms (During the morning prayer) 15- AP Exam Only Registration Deadline 15- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 17- PSAT/NMSQT Digital Exam	Unit 2 解決問題(Solve problems) Lesson 4: 猴子的數學(Mathematics for Monkeys) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative WritingContent: Problems can be solved through communication, discussion, and empathy
Week 2 (12) (October 20 to 24) 20- Jubilee: Marian Exhibit Opening (After the Monday Assembly) 20- Campus Safety Talk for Students 24- Book Fair (Senior Escape Room)	Lesson 4: 猴子的數學(Mathematics for Monkeys) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative WritingContent: Problems can be solved through communication, discussion, and empathy
Week 3 (13) (October 27 to 31) 29- Grade 11 Career Educational Trip Oct. 31 to Nov. 1- Gr.6 SEL Camp	Lesson 5: 便利貼的妙用(Smart Ways to Use Sticky Notes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative WritingContent: Using sticky notes can help solve problems in daily life.
Week 4 (14) (November 3 to 7) 3- Feast of St. Martin de Porres Mass (integrated during the Monday Assembly) 5- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep	Lesson 5: 便利貼的妙用(Smart Ways to Use Sticky Notes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative WritingContent: Using sticky notes can help solve problems in daily life.
Week 5 (15) (November 10 to 14) 14- Health Week 14- VIP-Parent Learning Community	Lesson 6: 小鉛筆大學問(A Small Pencil Has a Complex Manufacturing Process) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Informative WritingContent: Explain the problems that occur during the pencil-making process and the solutions to them
Week 6 (16) (November 17 to 21) 17- Launching of Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Month 21- Young Shakespeare Play Writing and Performing Contest	Lesson 6: 小鉛筆大學問(A Small Pencil Has a Complex Manufacturing Process) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Informative WritingContent: Explain the problems that occur during the pencil-making process and the solutions to them



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<p>Week 7 (17) (November 24 to 28) 24- Peace Pole Day (Monday Assembly) 24- Lighting of the Christmas Tree after school (Campus Min/ ECA/ D' Torch Orchestra/ Religious Studies) (Afternoon) 25-27- Pre-Exam Days 27- Thanksgiving Potluck after school for teachers and staff 27- Thanksgiving Family Day 28- Gr. 12 Second Quarter Exam</p>	<p>Lesson 6: 小鉛筆大學問(A Small Pencil Has a Complex Manufacturing Process)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature Style: Informative Writing Content: Explain the problems that occur during the pencil-making process and the solutions to them
<p><i>Nov. 29 Invitation for All: The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Taipei (Saturday)</i></p>	
<p>Week 8 (18) (December 1 to 5) 1- First Week of Advent: Lighting of First Advent Candle (During the Monday Assembly) 3- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 5- Nativity Play (Collaboration with Campus Ministry) 5- Christmas Fair Whole Day</p>	<p>REVIEW & MINOR Q2 EXAM</p>
<p>Week 9 (19) (December 8 to 12) 8- Foundation Day Mass, cake ceremony, and Class Party (half day) 8- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 8- Second Week of Advent 10- Gr. 12 Advent Immersion 11 and 12- Second Quarter Exam (half day)</p>	
<p><i>December 13 Invitation for All: Advent Recollection @DIS (Saturday)</i></p>	
<p><i>December 15 to January 2 Christmas Break</i></p>	

Third Quarter Tentative Course Content

Week/Date	Topic/Projects/Assessments
<p><i>January 5- Record Day (No Classes for students)</i></p>	
<p>Week 1 (20) (January 5 to 9) 5- PSAT 8/9 Registration Starts 6- Third Quarter Begins 7- Monthly Career Talk-College Prep</p>	<p>Unit 1: 人物組曲(Character Suite) Lesson 1: 拔不起來的筆(The Pen That Can't Be Pulled Out)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature Style: Narrative Essay Content: If you can stay focused and work hard, your learning will keep improving.



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9- New Year Mass at 8:00	
Week 2 (21) (January 12 to 16) 16- Club Orientation & Sign Up	Lesson 1: 拔不起來的筆(The Pen That Can't Be Pulled Out) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative EssayContent: If you can stay focused and work hard, your learning will keep improving.
Week 3 (22) (January 19 to 23) 19-23- Individual Yearbook Photoshoot for Students 19-23- Career Awareness Week 22- Grade 9 Career Educational trip 23- First Club Meeting for 2nd Semester	Lesson 2: 還差一點(Almost there) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative EssayContent: Where there is a will, there is a way.
Week 4 (23) (January 26 to 30) 26- Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas/Launching of the Catholic Week 26-28- Aquinas Conference: Science and Faith 26-30- Catholic Week Activities 30- DYM Charity Concert	Lesson 2: 還差一點(Almost there) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative EssayContent: Where there is a will, there is a way.
Week 5 (24) (February 2 to 6) 1-4- WASC Mid-Cycle Visit 4- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 6-7- SUA0 Recollection for MS	Lesson 2: 還差一點(Almost there) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative EssayContent: Where there is a will, there is a way.
Week 6 (25) (February 9 to 13) 9- Start of New Applicant Enrollment for 1st Semester for SY2025-26 13- PSAT 8/9 Registration Deadline 13- House Valentine's Mini Fair 13- Chinese New Year Celebration	Unit 2: 台灣風景畫(Taiwanese Landscape Painting) Lesson4: 靜靜的淡水河(The Silent Tamsui River) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: PoetryContent: From different perspectives, the Tamsui River reveals different shades of beauty.
February 16-20 Chinese New Year Holiday	
Week 7 (26) (February 23 to 26) 23-26- IOWA Assessments 23- Student Council Application 24-26- Pre-Exam Days	Lesson4: 靜靜的淡水河(The Silent Tamsui River) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: PoetryContent: From different perspectives, the Tamsui River reveals different shades of beauty.
February 27 Memorial Day Holiday (no classes)	



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Week 8 (27) (March 2 to 6) 3- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 6- PSAT 8/9 System Installation and Practice Test	REVIEW & MINOR Q3 EXAM
Week 9 (28) (March 9 to 13) 13 and 16- Third Quarter Exam (half day)	

Fourth Quarter Tentative Course Content

Week/Date	Topic/Projects/Assessments
Week 1 (29) (March 16 to 20) 16- Third Quarter Exam (half day) 16-20- Faculty & Staff Yearbook Photo 17- Fourth Quarter Begins 18-21- EARCOS Teachers' Conference 19- Lectio Divina and Feast of St. Joseph 20- Parents Learning Community Meeting 20- Kindilympics 20-House Movie Night and Club Fair	Unit 3 生活小智慧(Practical Life Tips) Lesson 9: 就愛兩兩再一起(A Pair for Every Meal) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Informative WritingContent: Introduce the eating habits of different countries and the advantages and disadvantages of various types of chopsticks.
<i>March 21 (Saturday) Spring Fair</i>	
Week 2 (30) (March 23 to 27) 23-27 Student Leaders Applicant Interviews 26- Annual Visit to World Religion Museum Gr. 11 27- Lower School Readers Theatre	Lesson 9: 就愛兩兩再一起(A Pair for Every Meal) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Informative WritingContent: Introduce the eating habits of different countries and the advantages and disadvantages of various types of chopsticks.
<i>March 30 to April 6 Easter/Spring Break</i>	
Week 3 (31) (April 7 to 10) 7- Spring University Fair 9- Easter Mass 9- Easter Egg Hunt for Lower School Students	Lesson 9: 就愛兩兩再一起(A Pair for Every Meal) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Informative WritingContent: Introduce the eating habits of different countries and the advantages and disadvantages of various types of chopsticks.
Week 4 (32) (April 13 to 17)	Lesson 11: 畫龍點睛(Add the Finishing Touch) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative Essay



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<p>13 Laudato Si Month Launching (During the Monday Assembly) 13-30 Laudato Si Month Activities 13-17- Class Photo Taking 17- AP Chinese/Japanese Practice Test</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Content: Narrate the origin of the idiom "To Add the Finishing Touch."
<p>Week 5 (33) (April 20 to 24) 20-24 Cultural Awareness Week / Art Exhibit / Earth Week 24- Music Recital 20-24 Student Council Campaign 20-24 AP Mock Exams</p>	<p>Lesson 11: 畫龍點睛(Add the Finishing Touch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative EssayContent: Narrate the origin of the idiom "To Add the Finishing Touch."
<p>Week 6 (34) (April 27 to 30) 27- Student Council Elections 27-30 Senior Project Presentations 28-30 Pre-Exam Days</p>	<p>Lesson 11: 畫龍點睛(Add the Finishing Touch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature Style: Narrative EssayContent: Narrate the origin of the idiom "To Add the Finishing Touch."
<p><i>May 1: Labor Day Public Holiday</i></p>	
<p>Week 7 (35) (May 4 to 8) 4- May Crowning & Mother's Day Celebration (During the Monday Assembly) 4-14 Final Exams (K, Gr. 5, 8, & 12 Only) 4-15 AP Exams</p>	<p>REVIEW & MINOR Q4 EXAM</p>
<p>Week 8 (36) (May 11 to 15) 13 and 14- Fourth Quarter Exam—Undergraduate (half day) 14-16 Student Leaders Retreat Days</p>	
<p><i>May 15 Record Day (No Classes for students) Final Deliberation for Graduating/Promoting Classes</i></p>	
<p>Week 9 (37) (May 18 to 22) 18- Gr. 5 Recollection & Mass 19- Gr. 8 Recollection & Mass 20- Gr. 12 Recollection 20- Baccalaureate Mass (Whole School) 18-21 WIDA Testing 19- Lower School Sports Day / Gr. 6 & 7 School Field Trip 19- Gr. 9 - 11 - "Senior Success Forum: Inspiring the Next Generation" 19-22 Student Clearance Days 21- Middle & High School Sports</p>	



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<p>Day 21- High School Field Trip 22- House Culminating Activity 20-22 Final Deliberation for Non-Graduating Classes 22- Student Leaders One Day Recollection / Turn Over Ceremony</p>	
<p>Week 10 (38) (May 25 to 29) 25- Kindergarten Graduation/Gr. 5 Promotion 26- LS Field Trip 26- Gr. 8 Graduation and Gr. 12 Graduation 27- Pre-Kindergarten & Gr. 1 - 4, 6 & 7, 9-11 Recognition Last Day of School, Report Card 28- Distribution, & Class Party (half day) 29- Last day for Teachers/Staff Meeting</p>	

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