



羅省華人播道會中文學校
CEFC Chinese Language Program
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Frequently Asked Questions about Chinese Language Program:

A. About school location, school days and class hours

1. Where is the school located? What is the phone number?

Ans: Our address is 1111 S. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754. Our school office is located on the 3rd floor.

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2. When does the school year start?

Ans: The school year usually start on the third Saturday of August. The whole school year has two terms. First Term: August to December. Second Term: January-May.

3. When does the school office open?

Ans: Please refer to the school calendar. The school office operation hours are from 8:45-11:45.

4. What are the class hours?

Ans: 9:15 am-11:15 am (Two hours). Please refer to school calendar for the school days.

5. Are there any breaks?

Ans: We do not schedule any breaks. Restroom breaks are arranged by the class teacher.

6. Are there any snacks provided?

Ans: No.

B. About Enrollment

1. If I am interested in enrolling my child in the Chinese Language Program, what should I do?

Ans: Please bring your child to our school office (third floor of the church building) at any time during office hours (8:45-11:45). Please check the school calendar for school days during which the school office is open.

2. Do I need to schedule an appointment?

Ans: No

3. My child has learned Chinese before. How do I know what level should I enroll my child in your program?

Ans: We will show you and your child books of different levels, and then you can decide with your child what level to start with in our program.

4. Is there any summer Chinese program?

Ans: No.

5. If I enroll my child in the middle of the term, will I get a prorated tuition?

Ans: It depends. Please discuss with the office staff.

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6. If I enroll two children in the program, will I get a discount?

Ans: For parents who refer a child to our program, they will get a \$50 credited to their own child's tuition (with a maximum of \$200 credit). Currently this credit does not apply to siblings.

7. I am a CEFC registered member, will I get a discount?

Ans: We offer a 50% discount off the tuition. Parents with this special discount are expected to volunteer in at least one of the school events like Christmas celebration, Cultural Activities Day or End of School Year Ceremony. (Limited quota)

8. If I quit after the school starts, will I get a refund?

Ans: Usually no. But if you have any question, contact the school office.

C. About the program

1. Does the program teach Pinyin? Are the books in traditional or simplified Chinese characters?

Ans: We use pinyin to teach Mandarin. Students can choose to learn traditional or simplified Chinese characters before the school year begins.

2. How many levels are there in the program?

Ans: For the Mandarin program, we have basic class to SAT II class. For the Cantonese program, we have beginners, intermediate and advanced levels.

3. Is there any test or examination?

Ans: Yes. There are two term examinations. Teachers will also arrange dictations and quizzes.

4. How many students are there in a class?

Ans: We try to keep the classes small, usually not more than 15 students in a class.

5. Can my child skip the chapel time?

Ans: Our purpose to operation the program is to reach out to the children for the gospel of God, therefore students are required to join the chapel time as part of the program.

6. On the school calendar, there are some days that students will have activities. What are they?

Ans: We will organize activities where students can have more exposure to Chinese culture. Activities might include understanding more about Mid-Autumn Festival, Chinese New Year Festival, Dragon Boat Festival, etc.

7. My child will miss a class. Do I need to notify the teacher or the school office?

Ans: Yes. Please notify the teacher or the school office at your earliest

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