

CHINESE CLUB

2018.19 EXTRACURRICULAR INFO SHEET



THE GIFTED CHOICE™

NAME: Chinese Club

DESCRIPTION: Three activity options fall under the Chinese Club umbrella - all levels welcome!

- 1) Chinese Club - Students learn about Chinese history, culture, geography, festivals, animals, music, etiquette, clothing, and food; practice some Mandarin; and experience using chopsticks while sharing some Chinese food! Students have opportunities to speak, sing songs, learn pinyin and write characters in Mandarin. Usually, a light dinner buffet is offered, and students cook the rice! The last meeting is our club birthday party, Chinese style, and families are invited to share our meal. Students may also help design the club's Chinese dragon and are invited to participate in an annual Chinese New Year parade at SAA (during the school day or at International Night).
- 2) Intro to Chinese Club - New this year, Junior Kindergarten students are invited to attend Chinese Club for the first 30 minutes for an introduction to the club. Students will meet our new panda mascot, sing songs in Mandarin, learn a little about Chinese culture, and maybe practice using chopsticks to eat a snack. The club buffet meal is not included, but this group is invited to stay for the entire club meeting in May to celebrate the club's 3rd birthday, Chinese style, at the end of which families are invited to share our meal! Students will also be invited to participate in an annual Chinese New Year parade at SAA (during the school day or at International Night).
- 3) HuLuSi Group - New this year, Cara Duffy will offer a HuLuSi Instrument Group Practice class, the traditional Chinese instrument from the Yunnan province of China. It is a free reed gourd flute that is played similarly to the recorder but sounds similar to a clarinet. This will be offered on non-Chinese Club meeting days. Chinese Club members are welcome to borrow a few HuLuSi instruments on a first come, first served basis.

LEADER(S):

- Cara Duffy (SAA parent) - caraduffy@att.net
- Chris Trella (SAA faculty sponsor) - ctrella@scienceandartsacademy.org

ELIGIBILITY:

- Full Chinese Club - Kindergarten - 8th grade
- Intro to Chinese Club - Junior Kindergarten
- HuLuSi Instrument Group Practice - Kindergarten - 8th

MEETING DETAILS:

- Meets throughout school year
- Day - Friday
- Time - Chinese Club meets after school for 90 minutes (K-8th) or after school for 30 minutes (JK); HuLuSi Group meets for 30 minutes at 4:45pm
- Frequency - 1x a month (Chinese Club); 3x a month on non-Chinese Club meeting days (HuLuSi)

REGISTRATION:

- Online registration required - <https://scienceandartsacademy.campbrainregistration.com/>
- A participation fee of \$50 for K-8th grade and \$20 for JK due by the first meeting (no fee for HuLuSi class, but registration is required)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- See school calendar for dates/times/location - <http://www.scienceandartsacademy.org/calendar>