

## **MYP Chinese Expectations**

### **Textbook:**

Students in each class will use a set textbook. They are expected to bring the textbook to each lesson.

### **Unit of study:**

Before starting a new unit, teacher will tell students the focus (topic and language skills), specific requirements and assessment information of the unit. The information is very important and must be recorded in students' notebook.

### **Homework and Assignments:**

The teacher will give students homework on regular basis. Normally, homework may include:

- Read aloud and texts and practise speaking (speaking)
- Listen to the audio CD that comes with the textbook (listening)
- Complete workbook tasks (reading and writing)
- Reading and book (reading)
- Information search to complete a project (reading and writing)
- Easy writing (writing)

Teacher will inform students the due date. Students are expected write down the due day on Student Organizer and to hand in the homework on time.

### **Use of Workbook and Exercise Book:**

Student Workbook is used for general reading and writing exercise. Exercise Book is used for Chinese character writing practice and dictation, and for extended writing tasks. Teacher will tell students how to use the book and when to bring them to the class.

### **Test and Assessment:**

There will be character and/or sentence writing quiz by the end of each chapter. Please pay attention to teacher's instruction about the time. Normally, it will take place once a week.

There will be assessment (s) by the end of each unit. An assessment may be in the form of:

- An oral presentation (speaking)
- A conversation (listening and speaking)
- Translation (reading)
- Read a passage and answer questions (reading)
- Read a passage and complete a writing in response (reading and responding)
- Sentence and passage writing (writing)
- Essay writing on a given topic (writing)
- A project that involves all the language skills

Before each assessment, teacher will tell students the topic and skill focus for the task. Teacher will also tell them know what they are expected to show by completing the task, the criteria and the grade descriptors.

### **Grade and report:**

**Academic achievement grade:** assessment result will be calculated towards students' quarter and semester report for academic grade.

**Effort grade:** teacher will award effort grade based on commitment to learning Chinese. The desired effort includes participating well in class activities, completing and handing in the homework on time, etc.