# **Madison Public Schools**

# Chinese V Grades 11-12

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### **Course Overview**

# **Description**

Chinese 5 is an honors course that reviews and consolidates knowledge learned in previous years, and further develops speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Students will study Chinese language and culture through the analysis of texts and articles on a variety of realistic topics. Students will read and discuss Chinese newspapers, literary works and listen to authentic audio materials. Additionally, students will experience and evaluate Chinese TV programs, movies, Beijing operas, Chinese paintings, calligraphies and martial arts. Students will also be challenged with high quality oral presentations and comprehensive writing assignments. Students will be expected to communicate with spoken and written forms using interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes, and demonstrate understanding of a culture via these same three modes as well.

#### Goals

#### This course aims to:

- build a solid foundation of vocabulary and sentence structures --- Students will be expected to read and recognize all vocabulary learned in Chinese 1-4 and write most of the common words by memory. Students also should be able to correctly use all sentence structures from earlier courses both orally and in writing;
- develop listening skills --- Students will be expected to comprehend age and level appropriate conversations and information from a variety of sources, such as audio or video, and to paraphrase what is heard and to respond both orally and in writing;
- develop speaking skills --- Students will be expected to speak exclusively in Chinese during class and be able to communicate with native speakers on most common topics;
- develop reading skills --- Students will be expected to comprehend a variety of challenging and sophisticated texts, articles and literary works, and be able to read these materials fluently;
- develop writing skills --- Students will be expected to learn strategies through which students compose a variety of written responses for different purposes and audiences on different topics and content areas, and to demonstrate a high quality of Chinese writing.

#### **Materials**

**Core:** Textbook: Learn Chinese with me (4)

**Supplemental:** quizlet.com, youtube.com, https://hanyufanting.com/, http://www.audio-lingua.eu/

#### Resources

Suggested activities and resources page

#### **Benchmark Assessments**

Benchmark assessments are given quarterly and focus on the main ideas and standards of the course.

**Modifications and Adaptations for Special Needs Learners** 

# (Gifted and Talented Students, English Language Learners, Students with Special Needs, At-Risk Students, and Students with 504 Plans)

### Additional modifications and adaptations

- Use of the projector allows students to read information as it is explained by the teacher.
- Use of a website with calendar allows students to access and review information from home.

#### **Unit 1 Overview**

Unit Title: A Tour Around Beijing

#### **Unit Summary:**

This unit will help students gradually get into a real language environment. With a narrative tone, the unit introduces China, Beijing, Beijing dialects, Beijing architecture, Pekingese and related cultural knowledge. Students will have an opportunity to explore China and Beijing in many different aspects, such as making arrangements with friends on the phone, giving advice to friends, discussing their impression of a city's language or accent and writing a description of Chinese architectures unique features.

Suggested Pacing: 5 weeks (17-18 lessons)

# **Learning Targets**

#### **Unit Essential Questions:**

- What are differences and similarities regarding the ways to express pleasantries between Pekingese and American people?
- What can I do for foreign and migrant workers who come to live in my country or city?
- How does Beijing's development affect "HuTong" culture?
- What can we do to protect our own culture?

#### **Unit Enduring Understandings:**

- Students will understand that based upon the different culture, people may have different living habits;
- Students will understand historically the positive impact of a strong work ethic;
- Students will understand the language or accent of a particular city or place; the role of foreign and migrant workers; the architecture of the city or cities which they live in.

# **Evidence of Learning**

**Formative Assessments:** A variety of formative assessments will be used throughout the lesson, such as comprehension checks; participation throughout the lessons; completion of required activities.

#### **Summative Assessment:**

#### Unit 1 test

- 1. Include listening part --- listen to the tape (conversation) and then answer questions.
- 2. Include (project) presentation part -- assume you are a tour guide and you will lead a group of people to visit a Chinese city
  - Pick one city in China and introduce 5 different things (famous building, university, people, historical sites, scenic spot, arts, music, restaurant, hotel, foods, events, holidays...)
  - Make a video to present
- 3. Include writing part Introduce a travel experience.
  - Write in the first person and use past tense.
  - Clearly introduce where you were, when you were there, who you were with and what you did there and why.

- Focus on telling the reader something about the place with facts, descriptions and observations.
- Introduce the general feeling and experience of the trip.
- Write at least 15 sentences.
- 4. Include others quizzes and tests
  - Vocabulary Recognize words and understand meanings for each
  - Radicals Understand the meaning for each radical, give an example (character) for each radical and use the character to make words.
  - Phrases and sentence patterns Understand structure for phrases and sentence patterns and correct any errors.
  - Reading comprehension Read passages and answer questions.

Objectives (Students will be able to)	Essential Content/Skills	Suggested Assessments	Standards (NJCCCS CPIs, CCSS, NGSS)	Pacing
key words, phrases and sentences in order to engage in role play conversation for expressing impression of Beijing  Discuss different radicals and gain knowledge about methods of forming Chinese characters;  Discuss the differences and similarity between "New Beijingers" and immigrant in United States  Sk  Pr  1 dd arr  6 oph	Content:  Vocabulary for talking about continents, countries, cities, anguages, architectures and ravel;  New sentence patterns:  无, 又。  麦+pronoun了。  晟相比,  下管,都。  森井-pronoun。  从上看,  巴叫做。  宋才以外,还。  Skills:  Pronounce and remember all new words about continents, countries, cities, languages, architectures and travel.  dentify different radicals and use these radicals to corm characters, words and chrases.  Create sentences with new entence patterns and new words provided to peak and write passages.  Cleate analogous conversations and create analogous conversation with partner.  Understand the texts, read exts correctly and fluently and retell the stories with the sentences in oral and writing.	Vocabulary quiz (three partslistening, oral and reorganization);  Radicals, characters, words, and phrases practice work sheet;  Reading quiz;  Reading comprehension;  Retell texts (oral & writing);  Write conversation or passage with provided words and required sentence patterns;  Presentation;  Workbook exercises	7.1.IM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.  7.1.IM.A.4 Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.  7.1.IM.A.5 Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.A.7 Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words in some new contexts.  7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.  9.1.12.A.2 Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course –based, school-based, or outside projects.  9.1.12.D.1 Interpret spoken and written communication within the appropriate cultural context  NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing	8 lessons

			8.1.12.E.1 Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with peers and experts synthesizing information from multiple sources.  NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.	
			CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee  CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.  9.3.12.ED.2 Demonstrate effective oral, written and multimedia communication	
traditional architectures at Beijing by comparing and contrasting them with modern architectures and their local architectures;  Ask and answer questions in role play conversation that requires them to make appointment, give suggestions and express guessing.	Content: Chinese poems, idioms, songs and prose Skills: Compare and contrast; Pull key information from informational texts and supplemental articles, news or stories; Offer and support opinions or ideas both orally and in writing; Comprehend topic related videos or audios to paraphrase what is heard and respond both orally and in writing.	Listening HW and quizzes; Reading comprehension; Essay; Class discussion; Make and tell stories; Narrate or describe traveling experiences; Share impression of the foreign and migrant workers who live in the city or country Project; Recite poem or a short prose;	in multiple formats and contexts.  7.1 IM.A.1 Compare and contrast information contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.  7.1.IM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.  7.1.IM.A.5 Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.A.7 Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words in some new contexts.  7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and	8 lessons

	7.1.IM.C.5 Compare the cultural perspectives of the target culture(s) with those of one's own culture, as evidenced through the cultural products and cultural practices associated with each.	
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#### **Unit 2 Overview**

Unit Title: Traditional culture

#### **Unit Summary:**

This unit will help students understand some cultural Chinese traditions: Beijing Opera, Chinese medicine and acupuncture, Chinese gong Fu and famous actors/actresses. The major components of this unit are expressing surprise and opinion, giving advice, describing an illness and viewing and describing traditional ethnic performances.

Suggested Pacing: 5 weeks (17-18 lessons)

# **Learning Targets**

#### **Unit Essential Questions:**

- What do I see in this performance? Do I like it?
- Do I understand and respect different cultures?
- How is the Chinese Traditional Medicine important for Chinese people's life?
- What can I do to protect the cultures that are disappearing?

#### Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Students will understand the traditional performance of a particular ethnic group.
- Students will understand how the Chinese Traditional Medicine affects people's lives.
- Students will explore at least three important Chinese cultures, and give opinions and advice, etc.

# **Evidence of Learning**

**Formative Assessments:** A variety of formative assessments will be used throughout the lesson, such as comprehension checks; participation throughout the lessons; completion of required activities.

### **Summative Assessment:**

IPA: Integrated Performance Assessment to include Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening Skills

Alternative Assessment: Panel discussion

Determine and use new words and sentence patterns in oral and writing to introduce Chinese traditional cultures, such as: Beijing Opera, Shaolin Gong Fu, Chinese medicine and acupuncture; etc.  Verent Chinese medicine and acupuncture, etc.  Infer meaning of unfamiliar words in new contexts;  Understand different culture perspective. Different culture perspective. Different culture perspective. But first piration from many sources.  Earn new words related to Chinese culture.  Identify different radicals and use these radicals to form characters, words and phrases practice work sheet;  Vocabulary quiz (three parts—listening, oral and reorganization);  Radicals, characters, words, and phrases practice work sheet;  V+#U  **Reading quiz;  Reading comprehension;  Vorabulary quiz (three parts—listening, oral and reorganization);  Radicals, characters, words, and phrases practice work sheet;  V+#U  **E	Objectives (Students will be able to)			uggeste sessme				dards s, ccss, ngss)		Pacin	ng
Create sentences with new sentence patterns;  Use new sentence patterns and new words provided to speak and write passages.  Role play conversations and create analogous conversation with partner.  Understand conversations, texts and articles, read them correctly and fluently and retell the stories with own sentences both orally and in  Create sentences with new sentences	Determine and use new words and sentence patterns in oral and writing to introduce Chinese traditional cultures, such as: Beijing Opera, Shaolin Gong Fu, Chinese medicine and acupuncture, etc.  Infer meaning of unfamiliar words in new contexts;  Understand different culture perspective. Different culture express meanings and ideas in different ways and get inspiration from many	ry quiz stening ation); charac ses pra quiz; compre ries (or versat using p d requi	Vocabular partslist reorganizar Radicals, cand phrase sheet; Reading quality Reading converting with the converting of the converting o	ary quiz (th listening, or ization); s, characters ases practic g quiz; g compreher cories (orally onversation s using prov nd required e patterns;	chree oral and ors, words, ice work ension; lly & in or ovided od	Cocomma infinition of the construction of the	IM.A.1 Impare and contintained in culturaterials using electormation source geted themes.  IM.A.2 Immonstrate compal and written in nuected to daily me unfamiliar sirough appropriates.  IM.A.4 In the target language and is heard or regitten description aces, objects, and it is heard or regitten description aces, objects, and it is heard or regitten information miliar and some pics.  IM.A.7 Imperent meaning familiar words in texts.  IM.B.1 In the digital tools to cort conversation change information change information familiar topics.  IM.C.2 IM.C.2 IM.C.2 IM.C.4 IM.C.4 IN.C.4 IM.C.4 IN.C.4 IM.C.4 IN.C.4 IN.C.5 IN.C.6 IN.C.6 IN.C.6 IN.C.6 IN.C.6 IN.C.7 IN.C.7 IN.C.7 IN.C.7 IN.C.7 IN.C.7 IN.C.7 IN.C.8 IN.C.9	rast informatic rally authentic rally authentic rally authentic rally authentic rally authentic rectronic resorder related to response responses.  The top paraphrase rad in oral or rate of people, did ally activities and rate or rate of some resorder rate of some rate of some rate of some related to rate, skits, ries, or reports.	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	8 lesso	ns

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Compare and contrast own	Content:	Homework;	7.1 IM.A.1	8 lessons
traditional cultures with Chinese traditional	Chinese poems, idioms,	Quizzes (oral, listening,	Compare and contrast information	
cultures;	songs and prose	writing and reading);	contained in culturally authentic	
curtures,	songs and prose	writing and reading),	materials using electronic	
Determine and use key	Movies	Reading comprehension;	information sources related to	
phrases and expressions in		,	targeted themes.	
role play conversation that		Essays (reflection paper,		
express surprise,		story, etc.);	7.1.IM.A.2	
explanation, opinion and	Skills:		Demonstrate comprehension of	
advice;		Class discussion;	oral and written instructions	
			connected to daily activities and to	
Learn about famous	Compare and contrast;	Research paper (mask of	some unfamiliar situations	
Chinese Gong Fu and		Beijing opera; the four great	through appropriate responses.	
actors/actress	Pull leavinformation from	mountains famous in		
	Pull key information from informational texts and	Buddhism, etc.)	7.1.IM.A.6	
	supplemental articles,		Compare and contrast the main	
	stories;	Create and tell stories	idea, theme, main characters, and	
	,	(writing and oral);	setting in readings from age- and	
			level-appropriate, culturally	
	Offer and support opinions	Narrate or describe one	authentic materials.	
	or ideas both orally and in	traditional Chinese culture	authentic materials.	
	writing;	D		
		Project and presentation	7.1.IM.B.5	
	Give advice.		Engage in short conversations	
			about personal experiences or	
	Comprehend topic related		events, topics studied in other	
	videos or audios to		content areas, and some	
	paraphrase what is heard		unfamiliar topics and situations.	
	and respond both orally and			
	in writing.		7.1.IM.C.2	
	Online research		Dramatize student-created and/or	
	Omnie research		authentic short plays, skits,	
	Debate		poems, songs, stories, or reports.	
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			Use language creatively to respond in writing to a variety of oral or	
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			visual prompts about familiar and some unfamiliar situations.	
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			7.1.IM.C.5	
			Compare the cultural perspectives	
			of the target culture(s) with those	
			of one's own culture, as evidenced	
			through the cultural products and	
			cultural practices associated with	
			each.	
			9.1.12.D.1	
			Interpret spoken and written	
			communication within the	
			appropriate cultural context.	
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### **Unit 3 Overview**

Unit Title: Social Activities

#### **Unit Summary:**

In this unit, students will have the opportunity to compare and contrast social models between the target country and their own country. Students will recall, express, and discuss the most interesting events in their lives, learn how to give information, express satisfaction/dissatisfaction, etc.

Suggested Pacing: 5 weeks (17-18 lessons)

# **Learning Targets**

#### **Unit Essential Questions:**

- Which social model do I like more than others? Why?
- What can I do to make our society better?

#### Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Students will understand different school systems, social activities, and voluntary jobs between target country and their own country
  - Students will be able to express satisfaction/dissatisfaction, concerns, surprises, etc.

# **Evidence of Learning**

**Formative Assessments:** A variety of formative assessments will be used throughout the lesson, such as comprehension checks; participation throughout the lessons; completion of required activities.

#### **Summative Assessment:**

IPA: Integrated Performance Assessment to include Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening Skills

Alternative Assessment: Video recording of skit to be electronically submitted to teacher

Objectives (Students will be able to)	Essential Content/Skills	Suggested Assessments	Standards (NJCCCS CPIs, CCSS, NGSS)	Pacing
Determine and use new words, sentence patterns orally and in writing to talk about school life and social activities;  Infer meaning of unfamiliar words in new contexts.	Content:  Vocabulary: events, school and classroom, directions, etc.  New words for talking about social activities;  New sentence patterns: Adj. + 死了。 是 的。 有的 有的。 该 + V 了。 该 + pronoun 了。 哪儿的话像。比得(number)。 挺+adj. +的	Vocabulary quiz (three partslistening, oral and reorganization);  Radicals, words, characters, and phrases practice work sheet;  Reading quiz (texts);  Reading comprehension;  Retell stories (orally & in writing)  Write conversations or passages using provided words and required sentence patterns;	7.1.IM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.  7.1.IM.A.4 Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.  7.1.IM.A.7 Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words in some new contexts.	8 lessons
	Skills:  Pronounce all of the new words about social activities correctly and remember them.  Identify different radicals and use these radicals to form characters, words and phrases	Presentation;	7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.	
	Create sentences with new sentence patterns;  Use new sentence patterns and new words provided to speak and write passages.  Role play conversations and create analogous conversation with partner.  Understand and read the texts correctly and fluently  Retell stories using own sentences orally and in writing.		9.1.12.A.2 Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course -based, school-based, or outside projects.  NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  8.1.12.E.1 Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with peers and experts synthesizing information from multiple sources.	

			NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.  CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee  CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.  9.3.12.ED.2 Demonstrate effective oral, written and multimedia communication in multiple formats and contexts.	
Learn about school system and social activities in China, and get opportunity to compare and contrast with their own school;	Content:  Chinese poems, idioms, songs and prose	Homework; Quizzes (listening, speaking, reading and writing);	7.1 IM.A.1 Compare and contrast information contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to	8 lessons
Narrate and describe unforgettable things or people in paragraph form;	Skills:	Reading comprehension;  Essay – The most unforgettable thing, place, person or event;	targeted themes.  7.1.IM.A.2  Demonstrate comprehension of	
Share news and information, and express satisfaction/	Compare and contrast;	Class discussion;	oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.	
dissatisfaction, concerns, surprise, etc.	Pull key information from informational texts and supplemental articles;	Make and tell stories;  Narrate or describe own travel experience	7.1.IM.A.4 Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or	
	Offer and support opinions or ideas both orally and in writing;	Project – make class news papers	written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.	
	Comprehend topic related videos or audios to paraphrase what is heard and respond both orally and in writing.	Interview	7.1.IM.A.5 Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.	
	Share news or information;  Express satisfaction/ dissatisfaction, concerns, surprises, etc.		7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.	
	Describe interesting activities or events		7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.	

	7.1.IM.C.2 Dramatize student-created and/or authentic short plays, skits, poems, songs, stories, or reports.	
	9.1.12.A.2 Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course -based, school-based, or outside projects.	

#### **Unit 4 Overview**

Unit Title: Leisure Time

#### **Unit Summary:**

This unit will focus on the activities that students in China participate in during their leisure time as well as issues related to the internet and online chat rooms. Students will talk about hobbies, ask someone's plans, joke with friends, describe online chatting experiences, understand another's situation, etc.

Suggested Pacing: 5 weeks (17-18 lessons)

# **Learning Targets**

#### **Unit Essential Questions:**

- · What do the Chinese students do in their leisure time compared to what I usually do?
- · Where are the Chinese students going to do their activities?
- · Do I have a gap with my parents like a lot of Chinese students do?
- Is online chatting safe?

#### Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Students will understand how to discuss students' hobbies and pastimes.
- Students will understand how to describe plans, situations, experiences and feelings.
- Students will understand the potential issues when they chat online.

# **Evidence of Learning**

**Formative Assessments:** A variety of formative assessments will be used throughout the lesson, such as comprehension checks; participation throughout the lessons; completion of required activities.

#### **Summative Assessment:**

IPA: Integrated Performance Assessment to include Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening Skills

Objectives (Students will be able to)	Essential Content/Skills	Suggested Assessments	Standards (NJCCCS CPIs, CCSS, NGSS)	Pacing
Determine and use new words and sentence patterns orally and in writing to express hobbies and activities in leisure time;  Infer meaning of unfamiliar words in new contexts.	Content/Skills  Content:  Vocabulary learned previously about hobbies;  New words about activities in leisure time;  New sentence patterns: 对产生了兴趣。 从 到 约一起 怪不得 得 (dei) +V "被"字句 叫住 就是 你难道吗?要是 就好了。 V+回来 越A越B 为什么不呢? 不但,而且。  Current events  Skills:  Correctly pronounce all of the new words about hobbies and activities in leisure time.  Identify different radicals and use these radicals to form characters, words and phrases  Create sentences with new sentence patterns;  Use new sentence patterns and new words provided to speak and write passages.  Role play conversations and create analogous conversations with partner.	Vocabulary quiz (three partslistening, oral and reorganization); Radicals, words, characters, and phrases practice work sheet; Reading or speaking quiz; Reading comprehension; Retell stories (orally & in writing) Write conversations or passages with provided words and required sentence patterns; Presentation;	7.1.IM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.  7.1.IM.A.4 Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.  7.1.IM.A.5 Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.A.7 Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words in some new contexts.  7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.  7.1.IM.C.2 Dramatize student-created and/or authentic short plays, skits, poems, songs, stories, or reports.  9.1.12.A.2 Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course—based, school-based, or outside projects.	8 lessons
	Understand the texts and read texts correctly and fluently and retell the stories using own sentences.		9.1.12.D.1 Interpret spoken and written communication within the appropriate cultural context.	

Develop an understanding of the culture surround Chinese sports or activates and explore the difference and similarities with their own culture;  Narrate and describe online chatting	Content:  Chinese poems, idioms, songs and prose  Skills:	Listening HW and quizzes; Reading comprehension; Essay; Class discussion; Debate;	NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  8.1.12.E.1 Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with peers and experts synthesizing information from multiple sources.  NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.  CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee  CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.  9.3.12.ED.2 Demonstrate effective oral, written and multimedia communication in multiple formats and contexts.  7.1 IM.A.1  Compare and contrast information contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.	8 lessons
and explore the difference and similarities with their	_	Essay;	materials using electronic information sources related to	
	Skills:  Compare and contrast;	Debate; Role Play;	Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions	
Describe and understand someone's situation and personal plan	Pull key information from informational texts and supplemental articles, news	Recite poem or a short prose;	connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.	
	and stories;  Offer and support opinions	Make and tell stories;  Narrate or describe online chatting experiences;	7.1.IM.A.4 Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.	
	or ideas both orally and in writing;  Comprehend topic related videos or audios to paraphrase what is heard and respond both orally and in writing.	Narrate or describe an experience of being misunderstood;	7.1.IM.A.5 Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.	
	in writing; Ask and tell plans		7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to	

exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.
7.1.IM.B.4 Ask and respond to factual and interpretive questions of a personal nature, on school-related topics, and on some unfamiliar topics and situations.
7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.
7.1.IM.C.2 Dramatize student-created and/or authentic short plays, skits, poems, songs, stories, or reports.
9.1.12.A.2 Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course -based, school-based, or outside projects.

# **Unit 5 Overview**

Unit Title: The Earth- Our Sole Home

#### **Unit Summary:**

This unit will help students understand the relationships between humans and animals, and find out the methods for protecting our sole home- the earth. Students will be able to compare and contrast the environments of cities or countries they live/lived, and explore the solutions to the issues the earth is experiencing, such as pollution, extinction of animals, etc.

Suggested Pacing: 5 weeks (17-18 lessons)

# **Learning Targets**

#### **Unit Essential Questions:**

- · What are the most serious environmental problems in our world?
- · What can I do to help protect our environment?
- · What can I do to protect endangered animals?

#### **Unit Enduring Understandings:**

- Students will understand the relationships between humans and animals;
- Students will understand the environmental issues that the earth has now or potentially in the future;
  - Students will understand that protection of the environment is every individual's duty.
  - Students will be able to express fury, provide and gain information, complain politely, etc.

# **Evidence of Learning**

**Formative Assessments:** A variety of formative assessments will be used throughout the lesson, such as comprehension checks; participation throughout the lessons; completion of required activities.

#### **Summative Assessment:**

IPA: Integrated Performance Assessment to include Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening Skills

Objectives (Students will be able to)	Essential Content/Skills	Suggested Assessments	Standards (NJCCCS CPIs, CCSS, NGSS)	Pacing
Determine and use new words and sentence patterns orally and in writing to describe environment issues in the world;  Understand the relationships between humans and animals and discuss what they can do for protecting endangered animals, such panda, etc.	Content:  Vocabulary about environments and animals;  New sentence patterns: 不好意思。据说 更的是 看来 由于就是 为了, V. (adj.) + 起来 "被"字句  Skills:  Pronounce all new words about the environment correctly and remember them.  Identify different radicals and use these radicals to form characters, words and phrases  Create sentences with new sentence patterns; Use new sentence patterns and new words provided to speak and write passages.  Role play conversations and create analogous conversations with a partner.  Understand the texts and read texts correctly and fluently and retell the stories using one's own sentences both orally and in writing.	Vocabulary quiz (three partslistening, oral and reorganization);  Radicals, words, characters, and phrases practice worksheet;  Reading quiz;  Reading comprehension;  Retell stories (orally & in writing)  Write conversations or passages with provided words and required sentence patterns;  Presentation;	7.1.IM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.  7.1.IM.A.5 Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.A.7 Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words in some new contexts.  7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.  9.1.12.A.2 Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course—based, school-based, or outside projects.  NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  8.1.12.E.1 Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with personal experts synthesizing information from multiple sources.  NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of	8 lessons

			data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.  CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee  CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.  9.3.12.ED.2 Demonstrate effective oral, written and multimedia communication in multiple formats and contexts.	
Compare and contrast what damage is being done to the environment in China and their local or country;  Understand global challenges and offer solutions to current environmental issues;  Ask and answer questions in role play conversations about offering information, ideas.	Content:  Skills:  Compare and contrast;  Pull key information from informational texts and supplemental articles;  Offer and support opinions or ideas both orally and in writing;  Ask and tell information or plans  Comprehend topic related videos or audio to paraphrase what is heard and respond both orally and in writing.  Debate	Listening HW and quizzes; Reading comprehension; Essay; Class discussion; Make and tell stories; Narrate or describe good or bad environment around you. Project and presentation	7.1.IM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.  7.1.IM.A.5 Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.A.7 Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words in some new contexts.  7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.  7.1.IM.C.2 Dramatize student-created and/or authentic short plays, skits, poems, songs, stories, or reports.  9.1.12.A.2 Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course—based, school-based, or outside projects.	8 lessons

#### **Unit 6 Overview**

Unit Title: Further Education And Job Hunting

#### **Unit Summary:**

This unit will help students compare and contrast the education in China and in the United States. The unit also covers realistic goal setting and developing of one's career path. Students will discuss their goals, opinions, plans, suggestions, etc.

Suggested Pacing: 5 weeks (17-18 lessons)

# **Learning Targets**

#### **Unit Essential Questions:**

- How do I plan the transition from high school to college?
- What do I want to be in the future?
- What can help me to meet my goal?
- How do I view the role of education in my life?

#### Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Students will understand how other societies prepare their young people for their own futures.
  - Students will clarify what their ideal career is.

# **Evidence of Learning**

**Formative Assessments:** A variety of formative assessments will be used throughout the lesson, such as comprehension checks; participation throughout the lessons; completion of required activities.

#### **Summative Assessment:**

IPA: Integrated Performance Assessment to include Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening Skills

Objectives (Students will be able to)	Essential Content/Skills	Suggested Assessments	Standards (NJCCCS CPIs, CCSS, NGSS)	Pacing
Determine and use new words and sentence patterns orally and in writing to talk about career, educations and ideal.  Create their own resume and write common essay for applying for college	Content:  Vocabulary about occupations and educations  New sentence patterns:  有什么事儿吗? 不是…吗? 难道不…了吗? 这么说,… 在…方面有…。 与…相连, 是…之一, 再说,…。 就算…。 就这么办。 谁不…呢?	Vocabulary quiz (three partslistening, oral and reorganization);  Radicals, words, characters, and phrases practice work sheet;  Reading quiz;  Reading comprehension;  Retell stories  Write conversations or passages with provided words and required sentence patterns;	7.1.IM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.  7.1.IM.A.5 Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.A.7 Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words in some new contexts.	8 lessons
	Skills:  Review – brainstorm the words learned previously about occupations.  Pronounce and recognize new words for education and occupations.  Identify different radicals and use these radicals to form characters, words and phrases	Presentation; Workbook exercises	7.1.IM.B.1 Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.  7.1.IM.B.4 Ask and respond to factual and interpretive questions of a personal nature, on school-related topics, and on some unfamiliar topics and situations.	
	Create sentences with new sentence patterns;  Use new sentence patterns and new words provided to speak and write passages.  Role play conversations and create analogous conversations with a partner.  Understand the texts and read texts correctly and fluently and retell the stories using one's own sentences both orally and in writing.		7.1.IM.B.5 Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.  9.1.12.A.2 Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course —based, school-based, or outside projects.  9.1.12.D.1 Interpret spoken and written communication within the appropriate cultural context  NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of	

			culture(s) with those of one's own culture, as evidenced through the cultural products and cultural practices associated with each.	
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