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CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

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Gahanna-Jefferson Chinese Language Program

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Program Overview

GJPS is home to one of the most innovative and comprehensive 2-12 Mandarin Chinese programs in central-Ohio as well as the state. District-wide, there are more than 450 students - from the elementary level to the high school senior about to boldly take their next steps toward higher education or into the global marketplace - actively participating within the program.

Program History

In 2008, with assistance from the Ohio Department of Education (<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=1701&ContentID=50516&Content=121179>) and with The Ohio State University Chinese Flagship program (<http://chineseflagship.osu.edu/>), GJPS launched the Chinese language program at the elementary level. In February, 2009, GJPS was selected by The Asia Society and Hanban (<http://asiasociety.org/education/chinese-language-initiatives/asia-society-confucius-classrooms-network>) (*Chinese Department of Education*) as one of twenty founding members of the Confucius Classroom Network. In July, 2010, Gahanna-Jefferson received a *Foreign Language Assistance Program Grant* award from the United States Department of Education to support and expand the Chinese language initiative.

Elementary: Grades 2 - 5

2022-23 Elementary Chinese Language Program Information (PDF) (</Uploads/Documents/District/Pupil Services/Mandarin Chinese/Chinese Enrichment class descriptions 2022-23.pdf>)

Middle school: Grades 6 - 8

As a former participant in the Chinese language program at the elementary level, a sixth grader can continue his/her language development by taking part in the middle school phase of Chinese instruction. Upon completion of both the 6th and 7th grade Chinese class, the student will receive a high school credit for Chinese level 1. Each of Gahanna-Jefferson's three middle schools also provide full-credit classes at the eighth grade level. Please see your guidance counselor to register for middle school Chinese.

High school: Grades 9 -12

With more than 200 students participating, Lincoln High School provides level 1-4 Mandarin Chinese language instruction. Advanced Placement (http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/sub_chineselang.html?chineselang) and Honors Mandarin Chinese language instruction are also available.

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