

## Instructional Focus Calendar Mandarin Chinese

2010- 2011

### Grade 9-12- Mandarin Chinese

The SMA Grade 9-12 Mandarin Chinese Language instructional focus calendar is aligned to the Florida Sunshine State Foreign Language Standards integrating the “5Cs” principles of Communication, Culture; Connections, Comparisons, Communities (Experiences). This course can be used as elective or the course can be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement. The course aims to help beginners develop their communicative competence in the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing while gaining understanding in Chinese culture, comparing aspects of different cultures, making connections to their daily life and building links among multilingual communities. The textbook series used is *Chinese Made Easy* Book I (5 Units) and Book II (first 2 Units) and the accompanying CDs and workbooks.

#### Mandarin Chinese I:

*This course covers 3 Units of Book I (14 Lessons). The emphasis is on character recognition, character writing and Hanyu Pinyin pronunciation. Paragraphs and short rhymes are introduced.*

Date	Week	Idea	Benchmark
August 23, 2010	1	Introduction to Spoken Chinese Introduction to Pinyin Introduction to Written Chinese Introduction to Computer Lab and Chinese Language Websites	FL.D.1.4 (Comparisons)
August 30, 2010	2	Book I Unit 1 Greetings <b>Lesson 1:</b> <i>Hello Ni Hao</i> (Txtbk pp 1-3, Wrkbk pp 1-2, 6 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 3) <i>Friday Sep 3 Movie</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)
September 7, 2010	3	Book I Unit 1 Greetings <b>Lesson 2:</b> <i>How Are You Ni Hao Ma?</i> (Txtbk pp 5-7, Wrkbk pp 5-7, 11 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 8)	FLA.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)

September 13, 2010 Sep 17 Mid-Autumn Party	4	Book I Unit 1 Greetings <b>Lesson 3: You Are My Friend</b> (Txtbk pp 9-11, Wrkbk pp 10-11, 11 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 12)	FL.A.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)
September 20, 2010	5	Book I Unit 1 Greetings <b>Lesson 4: Today is What Month What Day?</b> (Txtbk pp 13-16, Wrkbk pp 14-15, 10 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 16)	FL.A.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)
September 27, 2010	6	Book I Unit 1 Greetings <b>Lesson 5: What is Your Name?</b> (Txtbk pp 18-20, Wrkbk pp 18-20, 10 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 21)	FL.A.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)
October 4, 2010	7	Book I Unit 1 Greetings <b>Lesson 6: Where Do You Live?</b> (Txtbk pp 22-26, Wrkbk pp 23-26, 16 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 27-28)	FL.A.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)
October 11, 2010	8	Review Unit 1 Wrkbk pp 30-33 Quiz on Unit 1 Wrkbk pp 34-35.	FL.A.1.4 (Communications)
October 18, 2010	9	Book I Unit 2 Family <b>Lesson 7: This is My Family</b> (Txtbk pp 28-33, Wrkbk pp 36-39, 10 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 40). Rhyme 1: <i>China is Big</i> (Txtbk p 34, Wrkbk p 42, 8 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 41, )	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture)
October 25, 2010	10	Book I Unit 2 Family <b>Lesson 8: His Family has Seven Members</b> (Txtbk pp 35-40, Wrkbk pp 43-49, 9 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 50). Rhyme 2: <i>Body and Mind Learn Chinese</i> (Txtbk p 41, Wrkbk p 52, 9 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 51, )	FL.A.1.4 (Communications)
November 1, 2010	11	Book I Unit 2 Family <b>Lesson 9: My Father Works, My Mother Also Works</b> (Txtbk pp 42-46, Wrkbk pp 53-59, 5 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 60). Rhyme 3: <i>Water, Fire, Soil</i> (Txtbk p 47, Wrkbk p 62-63, 7 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 61, )	FL.A.1.4 (Communications)
November 8, 2010	12	Book I Unit 2 Family <b>Lesson 10: I Attend Fifth Grade</b> (Txtbk pp 48-53, Wrkbk pp 64-70, 3 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 71).	FL.A.1.4 (Communications)
November 15, 2010	13	Review Unit 2 Lessons 7-10 Wrkbk pp 72-75, Quiz wrkbk pp 76-78	FL.A.1.4 (Communications)
November 22, 2010 <b>Thanksgiving Week</b>	14	Monday: Movie Tuesday: Guest Cadet Banting Liang from Norwich University	FL.A.1.4 (Communications)

November 29, 2010	15	Book I Unit 3 Countries, Languages <b>Lesson 11:</b> <i>China is in Asia</i> (Txtbk pp 54-59, Wrkbk pp 79-82, 16 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 83-84). Rhyme 4: Four Common Surnames (Txtbk p 60, Wrkbk p 86, 6 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 85, )	FL.A.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)
December 6, 2010	16	Book I Unit 3 Countries, Languages <b>Lesson 12:</b> <i>He Has Been to Many Countries</i> (Txtbk pp 61-64, Wrkbk pp 87-92, 6 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 93). Rhyme 5: Four Composite Characters (Txtbk p 65, Wrkbk p 86, 6 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 94, ) Movie: Tora Tora Tora	FL.A.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)
December 13, 2010	17	Book I Unit 3 Countries, Languages <b>Lesson 13:</b> <i>Chinese People Speak Hanyu</i> (Txtbk pp 66-70, Wrkbk pp 96-99, 8 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 100). Rhyme 6: <i>Close Family and Friends</i> (Txtbk p 71, Wrkbk p 102, 3 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 101, )	FL.A.1.4 (Communications) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities)
January 3, 2011	18	Book I Unit 3 Countries, Languages <b>Lesson 14:</b> <i>She Can Speak Several Languages</i> (Txtbk pp 72-77, Wrkbk pp 103-108, 8 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk p 109	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture)
January 10, 2011	19	Review Unit3 Wrkbk pp 110-112, Quiz Wrkbk pp 113-115 Class activity: Origami and Paper Cutting Final Exam (Units 1 -3) Lessons 1-14 Wed Jan 12-	

**Mandarin Chinese II:**

*Continue to develop the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing Chinese that were begun in Chinese I. The second semester course covers Units 4 and 5 of Book I (7 Lessons) and Units 1 and 2 of Book II (7 Lessons).*

January 18, 2011	1	3-day short week: review First semester final exam; history of Chinese writing; Friday classroom project: video and hands-on <i>Chinese brush calligraphy</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture)
January 24, 2011	2	Book I Unit 4 Various Professions and Occupations <b>Lesson 15:</b> <i>She is a Doctor</i> (Txtbk pp 78-84, Wrkbk pp 116-121, 14 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk pp 122-123) Rhyme 7: <i>Birthday Card</i> (Txtbk p 85, Wrkbk p 125, 3 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 124, ) <i>Friday: Skit or Role Play</i>	FL.E.1.4 (Communities e.g. Experiences)
January 31, 2011	3	Book I Unit 4 <b>Lesson 16:</b> <i>What Does He Do?</i> (more professions, likes and dislikes Txtbk pp 86-91, Wrkbk pp 126-130, 11 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk pp 131) Rhyme 8 <i>Parts of the Body</i> (Txtbk p 92, Wrkbk p133, 8 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 132) <i>Friday: Video on Chinese New Year Feb 3</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture)
February 7, 2011	4	Monday <i>Field Trip to Chinese Restaurant</i> ; Tuesday Book I Unit 4 <b>Lesson 17:</b> <i>She Works for a Japanese Company</i> (places of Work: Office, School, Hospital, Restaurant, Factory; terms of address Txtbk pp 93-98, Wrkbk pp 134-141, 11 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk pp 142) Rhyme 9 <i>The Elephant</i> (Txtbk p 99, Wrkbk p144, 5 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 143)	FL.E.1.4 (Communities e.g. Experiences)
February 14, 2011	5	Monday review/quiz of Unit 4 (Wrkbk pp146-151), Tuesday start Unit 5 Going to School, Going to Work <b>Lesson 18:</b> <i>He takes the School Bus to School Everyday</i> (Means of Transportation. Txtbk pp 100-105, Wrkbk pp 152-156, 12 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk pp 157-158) Rhyme 10 <i>The Four directions, Four Seasons</i> (Txtbk p 106, Wrkbk p160, 8 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 159)	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture)

February 21, 2011	6	Unit 5 <b>Lesson 19:</b> <i>She takes the Subway to Work</i> (More means of transportation Txtbk pp 107-112, Wrkbk pp 161-164, 10 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk pp 165) Rhyme 11 <i>The Writing Brush and Chopticks</i> (Txtbk p 113, Wrkbk p167, 5 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 166). <i>Friday Skit or Role Play</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities e.g. Experiences)
February 28, 2011  SMA Spring Break:March 7 – 11	7	Unit 5 <b>Lesson 20:</b> <i>I Attend School 7:30 in the Morning</i> (telling time Txtbk pp 114-119, Wrkbk pp 168-172, 7 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk pp 173) Rhyme 12 <i>Spring Festival</i> (Txtbk p 120, Wrkbk p174, 6 Index cards from stroke-order exercise on Wrkbk p 174). <i>Friday: Contest for Telling Time</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities e.g. Experiences)
March 14, 2011	8	Unit 5 <b>Lesson 21:</b> <i>The Car is Faster than the Bicycle</i> (Daily Scheduling, Routines, Comparisons Txtbk pp 121-128, Wrkbk pp 168-172, 7 Index cards from stroke-order exercises on Wrkbk pp 173) . <i>Friday Skit</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities e.g. Experiences)
March 21, 2011  Mid-term March 23 Wed	9	Monday Review Unit 5 (Wrkbk pp 183-186) Quiz (Wrkbk pp 187-190); Tuesday Review Unit 4; Prepare for Mid-term Wed March 23 (all of Units 4-5. Lessons 15-21). <i>Movie Thur-Friday</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities e.g. Experiences)
March 28, 2011 (3/30 End of first Grading Period 4/1 No Class)	10	Start new Textbook <i>Chinese Made Easy Book II</i> Unit 1 Colors and Clothing <b>Lesson 1:</b> <i>I like the Color Yellow</i> (Txtbk pp 1-6, Wrkbk pp 1-5) Culture Reading 1 <i>Four Treasures of the Scholars Studio</i> (Txtbk p 7, Wrkbk p 6)	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture)
April 4, 2011  Ju Laoshi in China (for a week)	11	5 Day Lesson Plans to be determined (either guests speakers, or movies or research project or Chinese brush painting or calligraphy or Tai Chi demonstration)	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture) and FL.C.1.4 (Connections)
April 11, 2011	12	Book II Unit 1 <b>Lesson 2:</b> <i>They Wear Uniforms for School</i> (Txtbk pp 8-13, Wrkbk pp 7-12) Culture Reading 2 <i>Chinese Brush Painting</i> (Txtbk p 14, Wrkbk p 13) <i>Friday Classwork: Hands-on Chinese Brush Painting (Bamboo)</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture) and FL.C.1.4 (Connections)

April 18, 2011 Mini-break day (No school)	13	Book II Unit 1 <b>Lesson 3:</b> <i>He wears a Suit for the Office</i> (Txtbk pp 15-21, Wrkbk pp 14-20) Culture Reading 3 <i>The painter Qi Baishi</i> (Txtbk p 22, Wrkbk p 21) Review Unit 1 Wrkbk pp 22-25, Quiz pp26-29	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture) and FL.C.1.4 (Connections)
April 25, 2011	14	Book II Unit 2 Weather and Vacations <b>Lesson 4:</b> <i>Today is a Sunny Day</i> (Txtbk pp 23-28, Wrkbk pp 30-36) Culture Reading 4 <i>Beijing</i> (Txtbk p 29, Wrkbk p 37) <i>Friday computer lab work internet weather report from China</i>	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture) and FL.C.1.4 (Connections) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities e.g. Experiences)
May 2, 2011	15	Book II Unit 2 <b>Lesson 5:</b> <i>The Weather in Beijing is best in Autumn</i> (Txtbk pp 30-35, Wrkbk pp 38-43) Culture Reading 5 <i>The Panda</i> (Txtbk p 36, Wrkbk p 44) Video on Beijing and/or on the Panda	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.C.1.4 (Connections) and FL.E.1.4 (Communities e.g. Experiences)
May 9, 2011	16	Book II Unit 2 <b>Lesson 6:</b> <i>The Summer Break is the Longest</i> (Txtbk pp 37-42, Wrkbk pp 45-51) Culture Reading 6 <i>Kite Flying</i> (Txtbk p 43, Wrkbk p 52) Video on Kite Flying Essay Writing Assignment: What I did One Summer (Computer Lab)	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.B.1.4(Culture) and FL.C.1.4 (Connections)
May 16, 2011	17	Book II Unit 2 <b>Lesson 7:</b> <i>I Most Love Spending Winter Vacations</i> (Txtbk pp 44-49, Wrkbk pp 53-61) Review Unit 2 Wrkbk pp 62-65, Quiz Wrkbk pp 66-68	FL.A.1.4 (Communication) and FL.C.1.4 (Connections)
May 23, 2011	18	Review Units 1-2 (Lessons 1-7) prepare for Senior final exam;	FL.A.1.4 (Communication)
May 31, 2011	19	Book II Unit 3 Hobbies <b>Lesson 8:</b> <i>My Hobby is Listening to Music</i> (Txtbk pp 50-55) Speaking Contest: chose Hobby or Vacation	FL.A.1.4 (Communication)