

大纽约华夏中文学校

Huaxia Chinese School
Greater New York

Enjoy Chinese Learning at HuaXia Greater New York

School Location
(White Plains High School Campus):
550 North Street
White Plains, NY 10605



First Day of School: 9/9/2012
Classes from 9:30am to 12:30pm
on Sundays

Web Site: hxgny.org

E-mail: hxgnyadmin@googlegroups.com

Online Registration:
reg.hxgny.org

Registration Guideline

Copies of birth certificates are required for all Kindergarten students and all **new** students. Students will be assigned to grade pre-k~9 classes based on their age and current Chinese language aptitude.

- **Pre-K:** Suitable for kids 3-4 years old. They will be story-telling, show and tell, drawing, and singing.
- **Kindergarten:** Suitable for kids 5 years old. They will be trained on Mandarin pronunciation, Chinese Pinyin, Mandarin language art, and verbal vocabulary enlargement etc.
- **CSL:** Suitable for 6+ year old students who have no Chinese language background. They will start with learning Chinese Pinyin and will be trained on Mandarin language art, vocabulary and writing Chinese words.
- **1st Grade:** Suitable for 6 year old students who have mastered reading and writing Chinese Pinyin.

Registration for New Students

New students should contact school registration (hxgny@googlegroups.com) to be evaluated and assigned to appropriate class based on the students' Chinese proficiency levels, subject to the availability of the grade/class.

Professional, Systematic,
Adaptive & Results-oriented

Huaxia Chinese School Greater New York

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Mission

HXGNY, a non-profit organization, focus on teaching Chinese language and promoting Chinese culture, as its precedent's (HuaXia, NY) in the past sixteen years. Our school is committed to educating students to be competent in listening, speaking, reading and writing in Chinese, as well as to be confidence and proud as Chinese American. Teaching students with Chinese heritage is our primary mission, which is complemented by our commitments to serve local communities with Chinese as a Second Language (CSL) program and adult classes.

Strengths

Our education program will leverage the knowledge and experience we gained from our reform efforts in the past. Teachers and admin team are collaborating on continuous improvement to deliver high quality education.

We recognize the value of multiple textbook systems based on different parents needs. It's our long term policy to provide choices to the parents. Currently, we are using *Maliping*, *MeiZhou*, and *Standard* Chinese.

We continue to improve the education infrastructure by creating and maintaining an assessment system. With the system, teachers, parents, and students can monitor the progress in student learning, especially the cultivation of language skills throughout the years in the program. Based on the feedback from the assessment results, we can improve the teaching methods, textbooks, and curriculum steadily.

As a long-term plan, HXGNY will explore the adoption of credit system in curriculum, set up rules, policies and procedures for administration, and aspire to acquire accreditation of education agency.

Faculty

Many senior HXNY faculty members (both language and culture teachers) and almost all MLP and MeiZhou Chinese teachers will stay with HXGNY. They will carry over their tenure from HXNY and continue to bring their invaluable expertise to our kids. With the favorable cost structure on new campus, we will prioritize budge on education and support teachers participation in training programs at Confucius Institute and other certificate program.

Curriculum

We commit and focus on cultivating long-term interest in learning Chinese. We adopted three set of textbook in language classes to suit the needs of different students. In addition, we offer various extracurriculum courses, culture classes, and CSL courses. Each language class will be roughly 15-20 people.

We will offer pre-K early education class based on popular demands; In Grade 1 to 3, we will offer classes in reading, Calligraphy, and story telling; in Grade 4-9 we will offer reading courses; Digital video class is offered to improve the interest in Chinese learning and performing skills.

Our new campus will be equipped with GYM, pool, tennis court, soccer field and sports facilities to meet the various needs of the parents.

New adult courses include elderly English class, the dance club, mediation and health, cooking and parent-child book club.

Activities

We will hold the annual barbecue party to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival, Little star singing show, MC (Master of Ceremonies) competitions, Directory Cover design award, debate, speech contests, the Chinese stage, winter skiing, Chinese New Year get-together. New activities include theme days (Halloween, pajamas day, costume day and birthday (opera, magic, shadow play, and puppetry), Chinatown spring tour-visit the Chinese Museum and other cultural outings, as well as homemade digital video contest.

Leadership Teams

Principal Prof. Jun Lin and PTA Chair Dachun Yao are recruiting new members on the Admin and PTA teams. They will take over the leadership roles, once the HXNY 2011-2012 teams ensure the smooth opening of HXGNY. In addition, the teams encourage teachers and parents to join various education taskforces and education committee.

Policies

HXGNY will support the effective operation and a harmonious community with a revised version of By-law. The admin team will set up policies of administration to maintain consistency over years.

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