Mandarin 5-12 – Curricular Competencies

Grade	Thinking and communicating	Personal and social awareness
5	 Demonstrate awareness of the relationships between sounds, phonetic representation, Chinese characters, and meaning (Grade 5, Introductory 11) Identify key information in slow, clear speech and other texts (Grades 5-6) Comprehend stories (Grades 5-6) Comprehend high-frequency vocabulary in slow, clear speech and other texts Use language-learning strategies (Grades 5-6) Interpret non-verbal cues to increase understanding (Grades 5-6, 10) Respond to simple commands and instructions Participate in simple interactions Seek clarification of meaning Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Consider personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)
6	 Recognize the relationships between sounds, phonetic representation, Chinese characters, and meaning (Grades 6-10) Identify key information in slow, clear speech and other texts (Grades 5-6) Comprehend stories (Grades 5-6) Comprehend high-frequency words and patterns in slow, clear speech and other texts Use language-learning strategies (Grades 5-6) Interpret non-verbal cues to increase understanding (Grades 5-6, 10) Respond to questions, simple commands, and instructions Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification of meaning using common statements and questions (Grades 6-7) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Consider personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)

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7	 Recognize the relationships between sounds, phonetic representation, Chinese characters, and meaning (Grades 6-10) Comprehend key information and supporting details in slow, clear speech and other texts Comprehend meaning in stories (Grades 7-8) Use language-learning strategies to increase understanding (Grade 7, Introductory 11) Follow instructions to complete a task and respond to questions Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification of meaning using common statements and questions (Grades 6-7) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Identify, share, and compare linguistic and cultural information about Chinese communities Examine personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 7-9) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)
8	 Recognize the relationships between sounds, phonetic representation, Chinese characters, and meaning (Grades 6-10) Comprehend key information and supporting details in texts Comprehend meaning in stories (Grades 7-8) Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Describe cultural aspects of Chinese communities Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and traditions and those of Chinese communities Engage in experiences with Mandarin-speaking people and Chinese communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Examine personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 7-9) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)



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9	 Recognize the relationships between sounds, phonetic representation, Chinese characters, and meaning (Grades 6-10) Recognize and produce content-related Chinese characters Derive meaning from speech and a variety of other texts Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-10) Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and those of Chinese communities Engage in experiences with Mandarin-speaking people and Chinese communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Examine personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 7-9) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)
10	 Recognize the relationships between sounds, phonetic representation, Chinese characters, and meaning (Grades 6-10) Recognize how choice of words affects meaning (Grades 10-12) Comprehend key information and supporting details in speech and a variety of other texts Comprehend meaning and viewpoints in stories Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Interpret non-verbal cues to increase understanding (Grades 5-6, 10) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11) 	 Describe how the cultural identity of China and Chinese communities throughout the world have been shaped by regional, cultural, and linguistic practices Engage in experiences with Mandarin-speaking people and Chinese communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-10) Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 10-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)



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11	 Derive and negotiate meaning in speech and a variety of other texts and contexts Demonstrate degrees of formality in speech and writing to reflect different purposes Analyze cultural points of view in texts Recognize how choice of words affects meaning (Grades 10-12) Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Respond personally to a variety of texts (Grades 11-12) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Recognize regional and ethnic diversity of language and culture in China and in Chinese communities throughout the world Engage in experiences with Mandarin-speaking people and Chinese communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Identify and explore educational and personal/professional opportunities requiring proficiency in Mandarin (Grades 11-12) Analyze personal, others', and shared experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 10-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)
Introductory 11	 Demonstrate awareness of the relationships between sounds, phonetic representation, Chinese characters, and meaning (Grade 5, Introductory 11) Identify and produce Chinese characters Comprehend key information in speech and other texts Use language-learning strategies to increase understanding (Grade 7, Introductory 11) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Engage in experiences with Mandarin-speaking people and Chinese communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Consider personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)



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12	 Derive and negotiate meaning and perspectives in a wide variety of contexts Locate and explore a variety of texts in Mandarin Respond personally to a variety of texts (Grades 11-12) Analyze and compare elements of creative works from diverse communities Recognize how choice of words affects meaning (Grades 10-12) Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Express themselves effectively, with fluency and accuracy, both orally and in writing Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Recognize the regional and ethnic diversity of language and culture in China and in Chinese communities throughout the world Engage in experiences with Mandarin-speaking people and Chinese communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Identify and explore opportunities to continue language acquisition beyond graduation Identify and explore educational and personal/professional opportunities requiring proficiency in Mandarin (Grades 11-12) Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 10-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)

