



New Canaan High School  
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World Language  
Mandarin 4

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**School Year:** 2019-2020

**Office Hours:** Available every morning from 6-7:30, periods, 3, 5 and 6 and by appointment after school.

**Course Description:** The 4th level of study reviews previously learned structures and continues to develop proficiency with an emphasis on practical oral and written communication. Language study is organized around more sophisticated thematic units encouraging expression of higher-level thinking. There is extensive use of web-based resources including film, audio, and communicative activities. This class is taught in the target language. Students are expected to communicate with each other and the teacher in Mandarin.

**Course Expectations:**

- All of the policies stated in the Student Handbook will also be respected in the World Language classroom.
- All students are expected to participate actively in all class activities.
- Electronic devices will only be used when students are directed to do so by the teacher.
- Class is conducted in the target language and all students are expected to learn and speak in the target language.
- In order to receive credit, all homework must be completed before the class for which it is assigned. Be aware that students will be held responsible for all assigned material on their formative and summative assessments. Many homework assignments directly impact follow-up classroom assignments.
- All classroom assessments and activities missed because of a verified absence must be made up before that unit's summative assessment.
- To avoid disruption to the learning environment, all cell phones must be silenced and placed in the class phone caddy upon entering the classroom. If your phone goes off during class, it will be confiscated and you can pick it up at the end of the school day.
- Students are not allowed to eat in the classroom.

**Attendance:** If a student is absent from class, all missed work must be completed.



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**Expectations:** If a student is marked unexcused from class, the student will receive a zero from that day's assignment/assessment.  
**Tardiness:** Every student is expected to be on time for class. If a student comes in after the last bell has sounded, they will be marked tardy.  
**Notebooks:** Every student should have a 3-ring notebook with folders or a spiral notebook with pocket folders.  
**Devices:** Every student is expected to have a working/charged device during class time.

**Grading:** Homework: 10%  
Classwork: 10%  
Quizzes: 35%  
Tests: 45%

**Text, Resources:** Chinese Made Easy, Integrated Chinese, Online listening and reading resources