



Arabic I & AP® Chinese Language and Culture Courses

Beginning March 15, 2010, students can be enrolled in Virtual Virginia's online Arabic I and AP® Chinese Language and Culture courses at www.virtualvirginia.org/registration.

**Enrollment will be limited, so register early!*



Arabic I

Arabic I is designed for middle and high school students to get a foundation of the language, culture, and customs of the Arab World. Students will...

- develop the ability to communicate through listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- explore traditions, dress, foods, holidays and customs of Arabic countries.
- compare Arabic cultures with their own environment.
- create a language portfolio.

AP® Chinese Language and Culture

This course is designed to prepare high school students for the AP® exam in May. It is a rigorous college level course equivalent to a fourth semester college course in Mandarin Chinese. Students will...

- demonstrate proficiency in presentational, interpersonal and interpretive communication through listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- explore contemporary and historical Chinese cultures.
- study a variety of themes related to the Chinese Language and Culture as outlined by the College Board.
- broaden their global perspectives and compare Chinese cultures with their own environment.



Prerequisites: Students must have a strong knowledge of grammar and vocabulary as well as good listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Instruction and written and verbal communication will be conducted almost exclusively in Chinese. Successful completion of Chinese I, II and III is required and successful completion of Chinese IV is highly recommended. Native speakers of Chinese can be assessed for placement.

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