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**The Summer Programs**

CAIS has three programs running concurrently during two four-week sessions throughout the summer to fit the needs of your child.

**Mandarin Immersion Camp – Ages 3-5**

No prior Chinese language experience needed. Learn Chinese through fun and culturally significant activities such as singing, cooking, arts and crafts and dance.

**Mandarin Immersion Camp – Ages 6-13**

No prior Chinese language experience needed. Children will be grouped according to Chinese language proficiency to ensure each camper gets the most out of his or her learning environment.

**STARTALK Summer Program for San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) students**

The objective of the STARTALK program is to provide enhancement, continuity for retention over the summer and a fun environment to reinforce and expand their language skills and culture. Priority registration is given to SFUSD students enrolled in Mandarin Immersion who are on free or reduced lunch.

Each day students experience Chinese language and culture through a variety of cultural activities in addition to classes focused on reading, writing, listening and speaking. Language acquisition comes naturally to students as a result of their participation in these fun, immersion-based activities. STARTALK funding enables us to make this Mandarin immersion summer camp available to SFUSD families that otherwise would not be able to have such an opportunity.



*Waller Street Campus in action.*



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### **What We Do**

- Reinforce and expand language skills
- Enhance writing skills
- Increase comprehension
- Build self-confidence
- Intensify focus
- Create positive relationships
- Enhance character
- Increase cultural understanding

### **Who We Are**

In 1981, a group of multi-ethnic San Francisco Bay Area parents, educators and civic leaders implemented a compelling vision. They created a school with a bilingual, multicultural curriculum in English and Mandarin Chinese to prepare children for an increasingly interconnected world.

CAIS was the first school of its kind in the nation and today enrolls more than 450 students. The school has grown from two classrooms to a lively, bustling campus with two libraries, two computer labs, four science labs, an art studio, a health center, multiple multipurpose rooms, a gymnasium, two playgrounds and a new Pre-K campus located 10 minutes from the main campus.

This year's summer programs will be offered in two, four-week sessions. Session One will be held **June 13-July 8**. Independence Day will be observed on Monday, July 4. Session Two will be held July 11-August 5. All camps are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended care, both morning and afternoon, is available for additional fees. **The deadline to register is May 8, 2011.**

To enroll in one of the programs, please look over the following pages carefully. Choices and costs for each option are outlined to help give you complete information about our program. Please review the Summer Program Tuition Timeline, which lists important dates for payments and refunds. The additional pages contain important information that must be reviewed and returned with your application. Please fill out each form and deliver or mail with your \$100 registration fee by March 4, 2011 to:

**Chinese American International School  
c/o Summer Programs  
150 Oak Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. If our camp is full, we will place your child on a waitlist and your registration fee will be returned if your child is not admitted to camp.

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Lee, Director of Summer Programs, at (415) 865-6010 or [k\\_lee@cais.org](mailto:k_lee@cais.org). (Please contact Kevin if you need these forms in Chinese.)

We look forward to seeing you and your family this summer!



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## **Mandarin Immersion Camp for ages 3-5**

### **Language Immersion**

Chinese American International School, the leader in Mandarin-English education, offers this unique language immersion summer camp for children ages 3-5. Your child will learn Mandarin in an activity-based camp under the instruction of our own highly experienced teachers. No prior Chinese language skills are necessary to participate in this camp, but all participants must be at least three years old at the start of camp. Children will be assigned by language proficiency, as well as age, to ensure that every child gets the most out of his or her experience.

**Curriculum:** During each four-week session, children will experience Chinese language and culture through activities such as singing, Mandarin story time, Chinese dance, arts and crafts, cooking, and morning exercise. Language acquisition will come naturally to your child(ren) as a result of their participation in these fun, immersion-based, activities. Teachers will speak in Mandarin while using supplemental gestures, making it easy for the children to understand the tasks at hand. Simple Mandarin phrases will be learned from everyday use, such as saying “hello” every morning or “good bye” every afternoon.

\*Please note that campers must be three-years-old and potty trained by the first day of camp.

*“Wow! I was impressed by how much she’s learned being in Summer Camp for two sessions! She started signing Chinese songs within the first two weeks! She absolutely loved it and asked to stay for Extended Care!”---From a participating family:*

### **Mandarin Camp—A Typical Day**

9:00	Morning Exercise - Students stretch and dance to music in Chinese
9:15	Circle Time - Students learn Mandarin language through conversation
9:30	Story Time - Children’s stories in Mandarin
9:55	Snack Time
10:05	Free Choice Activity Time
10:35	Singing in Chinese - Students learn Mandarin language through songs
11:00	Recess
11:30	Lunch
12:00	Half-day campers dismissed
12:20	Nap for PreK children. (No nap for K students)
1:30	Chinese Cultural Classes - Arts and Crafts, Science, and Cooking
2:30	Recess
3:00	Dismissal



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## **Mandarin Immersion Camp for ages 6-13**

### **Language Immersion**

Chinese American International School, the leader in Mandarin-English education, offers this unique language immersion summer camp for children entering first through eight grades. Your child will learn Mandarin in an activity-based camp under the instruction of our own highly experienced teachers. No prior Chinese language skills are necessary to participate in this camp. Students will be separated by language ability, as well as age, to ensure that everyone gets the most out of his or her experience. Please review the following pages for a brief description of each language level and the expectations our teachers have for students of each level.

**Curriculum:** During each four-week session, students will experience Chinese language and culture through a wide variety of activities such as singing, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese brush painting, arts and crafts, drama, math, physical science, social study, and martial arts.

Language acquisition will come naturally to your child(ren) as a result of their participation in these fun, immersion-based activities. More advanced students will be challenged to enhance their language skills through a more intensive level of interaction with teachers and other students. Teachers will focus on building students' confidence in speaking Mandarin outside of the classroom situations. (Please see Class Descriptions for more detailed curriculum descriptions.)

**Cultural Enrichment:** Chinese Arts and Crafts • Chinese Dance • Drama • Chinese Calligraphy • Martial Arts • Cooking • Chinese Math • Computer Class • Singing

### **Mandarin Camp—A Typical Day**

8:00	Morning Care begins
8:45	Arrival time for campers
9:00	Language acquisition class
10:25	Morning Recess
10:45	Language acquisition class
12:00	Half Day students dismissed/Lunch Time
12:30	Lunch Recess
1:00	Cultural Enrichment Class #1
2:00	Cultural Enrichment Class #2
3:00	Dismissal
3:00	Extended care begins
6:00	Conclusion of Extended Care



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## **Mandarin Immersion Camp for ages 6-13**

### **Description of Summer Camp Classes:**

#### **Beginning level:**

Students at this level either have no previous exposure to Chinese or have very limited knowledge of Chinese. They can usually recognize less than 50 Chinese characters. They are either unable to communicate in Chinese or able to communicate in isolated words, lists of words on the topics related to daily life or personal experience.

#### **Low-intermediate level:**

Students at this level have been exposed to Chinese consistently for more than one year. They can recognize more than 50 Chinese characters and write some Chinese characters. Students generally respond to simple question on the most common daily life topics such as greetings and self-introductions. Students are generally able to converse in isolated words, lists of words, memorized phrases, and fragment discourses and have difficulties to generate a complete sentence on their own. Students at this level should have basic knowledge of content including numbers, colors, animals, and family members.

#### **Intermediate level:**

Students at this level have been exposed to Chinese for more than one and one half year and recognize more than 100 Chinese characters and write simple Chinese characters and phrases. Students participate in simple and direct conversation related to daily activities and personal experience. Students are generally able to communicate in formulaic sentences. Students at this level have knowledge of content including application of numbers (time and calendar), colors, animals, family members, weather, seasons, food, time, and places.

#### **Upper-Intermediate level:**

Students at this level have been exposed to Chinese consistently for approximately two years and recognize 100 Chinese characters or more. Students can obtain and give information in simple and direct conversation on topics related to daily activities and personal events. Students are generally able to communicate in non-formulaic sentences and can combine language elements in sentences and produce strings of sentence. Students are able to read and write in simple sentences in Chinese. Students at this level have knowledge in the content area such as application of numbers (time and calendar), colors, animals, family members, weather, seasons, food, time, and places.

#### **Advanced level:**

Students at this level have been exposed to Chinese consistently for more than two years and recognize more than 150 Chinese characters. Students can participate in conversations in most informal and some formal settings on topics of personal experience. They are usually able to converse in non-formulaic and longer stretched sentences. Students are able to narrate and provide descriptions in logical time frames. They can generally read and write paragraphs. Students at this level have knowledge in content areas and in addition to the previous level, dining, shopping, and dining.



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## **Mandarin Immersion Camp for ages 6-13**

### **Intro/Beginning Level Class Curriculum Description** **Chinese Language**

- Essential daily conversation skills: e.g., hello, thank you, good-bye
- Expand vocabulary skills so that students can address their teachers, classmates and family members
- Learn to identify body parts in Chinese: e.g., head, eye, mouth, ear, eyebrow, shoulder, hand, foot
- Learn the colors: e.g., red, black, blue, yellow, green
- Learn how to count from one to ten
- Practice rhythms to improve tonality and accent
- Emphasize memorization through singing songs
- Learn beginning characters: e.g., sun, moon, big, small
- Introduce writing strokes and stroke order
- Games

### **Chinese Reading**

- Introduce the development of Chinese characters
- Familiarize students with the rules of creating characters
- Introduce radical characters
- Character development from pictograph to simple radical characters
- Composition of Chinese characters
- Read short stories, children's rhythms, poetry, ancient legends and myths
- Chinese Workbook 1

### **Chinese Math**

- Learn how to count from 1-100 in Chinese
- Understand the terminology of Chinese mathematics
- Exercise mental math skills
- Learn to use an abacus, understand the historical context of the abacus in Chinese culture
- Application of numbers: phone number, dates, and measurements



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## **Mandarin Immersion Camp for ages 6-13**

### **Intermediate/Advanced Level Class Curriculum Description**

#### **Chinese Language**

- In-depth instruction in daily conversations and classroom etiquette
- Ability to introduce oneself: e.g., name, age, how many people in the family
- Continued study of simple phrases and Chinese sentence structures
- Learn terminology for dates: year, month, day, week
- Learn how to read and say the time: e.g., hour, minute and second
- Learn weather related terminology: e.g., sunny day, rainy day, cloudy day
- Learn vocabulary to give directions: e.g., up and down, east, west
- Learn some of the common animal names: e.g., cat, dog, horse, cow
- Introduce simple characters: e.g., pronouns, yes, no, good
- Continue to explore sentence patterns and idioms
- Re-enforcement of writing skills and ability to identify radicals

#### **Chinese Reading**

- Read short stories
- Recite poems and rhymes
- Develop vocabulary to describe readings
- Tonal practice
- Student Workbook 2

#### **Chinese Math**

- Learn to count from 1-100 in Chinese
- Familiarity with terminology of Chinese math
- Re-enforce mental math skills
- Learn to use an abacus and understand the historical context of the abacus in Chinese culture



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### **Cultural Enrichment**

The following is a sample of the cultural enrichment classes campers will have the opportunity to experience. All students participating in our full-day program will have the chance to participate.

#### **Brush Painting Class**

In this class, students will have an exceptional chance to explore the unique qualities of Chinese visual art with Feng Chen, a highly experienced Chinese art teacher trained in both traditional Chinese and Western art. Emphasis will be placed on the simple pleasure of making images, while learning basic skills in Chinese painting, calligraphy, the use of Chinese ink, color, Xuan paper, and special brushes. The instruction will include an introduction to special characters that represent the spirit of Chinese culture.

#### **Chinese Gymnastics**

Our Chinese gymnastics program offers physical education in the form of gymnastics. In this class, campers will have the opportunity to gain and build:

- Confidence • Spatial awareness • Body control • Balance • Strength • Flexibility
- Rhythmic movement • A healthy attitude towards fitness

#### **Chinese Cooking**

This is one of our campers favorite classes. Campers will have the opportunity to learn to make, dumplings, green onion pancakes, egg rolls, and many tasty desserts.

#### **Chinese Arts and Crafts**

Our campers will experiment with a variety of media to expand their knowledge of art and art theory. Having the Asian Art Museum as our neighbor allows us every opportunity to visit the various exhibits and educational programs.





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**Tuition and Guidelines**

Full Day = 9 a.m.-3 p.m.      Half Day = 9 a.m.-12 noon

**Mandarin Camp (PK-K and Grades 1-8)**

Full Day Tuition	\$1,300 per session
Half Day Tuition	\$900
Per Week Full Day	\$440
Registration Fee	\$100

**Early Bird Discount**

Please note that \$100 per session will be discounted if all forms are in and **tuition is paid in full** by March 4.

A Late Processing Fee of \$100 will be charged if registration fee is not received by May 8.

**Tuition Assistance Available:** Applications for assistance tuition will be accepted and reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Anyone applying for reduced tuition should submit a letter requesting consideration. This letter will be reviewed by the Director of Summer Programs and Head of School (and/or the school's CFO). To apply for tuition assistance, please submit the following items, Summer Program registration form, letter requesting tuition reduction, and supporting documentation exhibiting financial need (such as w-2, unemployment documents, or documents stating participation in government low income programs). All requests must be received by March 4.

**Extended Care**

Morning Care	8 a.m.-9 a.m.	\$175 per session
Morning Drop-in		\$20/hour or fraction of the hour
Afternoon Care	Plan A 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	\$275 per session
	Plan B 3 p.m.-4 p.m.	\$175 per session
	Afternoon drop-in	\$30/day
Combination (includes morning care 8 a.m.-9 a.m. and afternoon care 3 p.m.-6 p.m.)		\$400 per session

**Please Note:**

- Students signed up for the Afternoon Care Plan B must be picked up by 4 p.m. The family of any student on that plan who is not picked up by 4 p.m. will be charged the daily rate (\$30) for that day. If student is picked up after 6 p.m. a late fee will be charged. (See details below.)
- Extended Day ends at 6 p.m. If a student is not picked up by 6 p.m., the parent will be charged a late fee of \$20 plus \$1 per minute. For example, pick up at 6:05 p.m. will be charged a \$25 late fee.
- Each of the Extended Day plans are for that session only. No money will be returned for unused hours. Drop-In Care will be billed at the end of the session.
- For families of PK-K students enrolled in a half-day day program, please keep in mind that dismissal is at 12 noon and lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.. Therefore, please provide your child with a lunch.



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# Fee Payment and Refund Schedule

### Dates:

For all applications	\$100 non-refundable registration fee per session due with registration forms.
March 4	\$100 Early Bird Discount off tuition for each session if all registration forms are received and tuition is paid in full by March 4. Please note families that wish to cancel camp after receiving this discount will be charged \$100 for cancellation fee.
March 11	Class confirmations, emergency forms and first day procedures will be sent to families. Please return all forms and remaining balance by May 20.
May 8	Registration deadline. End of regular registration period.
May 8	A \$100 Late Processing Fee will be charged for all applications turned in on May 8 or later.

### Session I: June 13-July 8

May 8	Last day to request a refund for camp (less \$100 cancellation fee)
June 10	50% refund if family leaves camp (less \$100 cancellation fee)
After June 13	No refund available

### Session II: July 11-August 5

May 8	Last day to receive full refund for camp (less \$100 cancellation fee)
July 8	50% refund if family leaves camp (less \$100 cancellation fee)
After July 11	No refund available



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**Registration Form**

Please make a separate copy of this form to register each child

Name (English) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (Chinese) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please describe student's Mandarin language level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years studied: \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese spoken at home (Please circle): Yes or No

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent/Guardian:	Parent/Guardian:
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Employer:	Employer:
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
Work Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Primary Email _____	Primary Email _____
Parent Signature _____	Date _____

Please complete forms, enclose \$100 (per child, per session) non-refundable registration fee and mail to: CAIS, c/o Summer Programs, 150 Oak Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

CAIS TAX ID #94-2786958



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**Class Selection and Fee Schedule**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a separate copy of this form to register each child.

**Session One June 13-July 8**

Morning Care*	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	\$175	\$ _____
Half Day**	9 a.m.-12 noon	\$900	\$ _____
Full Day*	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$1,300	\$ _____
Afternoon Care	Plan A 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	\$275	\$ _____
	Plan B 3 p.m.-4 p.m.	\$175	\$ _____
Child Care Combo (Mandarin Camp Only)	Morning/Afternoon (Please circle a week)	\$400	\$ _____
Per Week Rate Full Day	Week 1 2 3 4	\$440	\$ _____
Registration Fee		\$100	\$ _____
<b>Total Session One:</b>			\$ _____

**Session Two July 11-August 5**

Morning Care*	8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	\$175	\$ _____
Half Day**	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	\$900	\$ _____
Full Day*	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	\$1,300	\$ _____
Afternoon Care	Plan A 3:00-6:00 p.m.	\$275	\$ _____
	Plan B 3:00-4:00p.m.	\$175	\$ _____
Combination	Morning/Afternoon	\$400	\$ _____
(Mandarin Camp Only)	(Please circle a week)		
Per Week Rate Full Day	Week 1 2 3 4	\$440	\$ _____
Registration Fee		\$100	\$ _____
<b>Total Session Two:</b>			\$ _____
<b>Grand Total:</b>			\$ _____

\*The charge for Drop-In Care is \$20 before 8:45 a.m. and \$30/day after 3 p.m.

\*\*NO child care is available from 12 noon-3 p.m.

Please complete forms, enclose \$100 (per child, per session) non-refundable registration fee, and mail to:  
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