

Curriculums and Programs

We fulfill this mission by providing the following programs, events and activities:

A. A Comprehensive Language and Cultural Program

1. 13 Year Due-Track Chinese

Language Program - A

comprehensive thirteen year dual track (Chinese track and bi-lingual track) program, including pre-school, pinyin and Chinese 1-10 to accommodate students from both Chinese and non-Chinese speaking families;



2. **Ma Liping Program** - An intensive Mandarin Chinese program - Ma Liping classes are offered for pre-school through 4th grade currently. This program is designed for students from native Chinese speaking families. It has been a great success since DCS started offering Ma Liping course in 2007. Currently, over 150 students have registered for the Ma Liping program for 2008-2009 school year;

3. **Adult Chinese Program** - This program strives for an easy-and-fun learning



experience for students with all level of Chinese language skills. It will help Students become proficient in listening, speaking, reading and writing of Chinese in two years. It will prepare students for a successful endeavor in their college or

graduate school pursuance. It will also be an essential skill should students decide to develop a professional or business career in the Asian & Pacific area. Mandarin Chinese Beginners & Mandarin Chinese Intermediate I will be offered this School year;

4. **SAT-II /AP Chinese** - SAT-II /AP Chinese preparation course is offered for students who have completed 13 year program at DCS or for those students who are ready to take SAT-II/AP Chinese tests.



5. **Cultural and Enrichment Classes** - Various cultural and enrichment classes, including drawing, sketching, , dance, music, vocal, Kung Fu, Tennis, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese History and Culture are also offered as an enrichment to the core curriculum.



- B. **Standard and Measurements:** Specific standards and measurements are developed to ensure DCS curriculum to be consistent with Colorado Second Language learning standard. We are also striving to obtain school credit recognitions of the Advanced Placement Chinese Course by various school districts.

- C. **Teachers:** All teachers are native mandarin Chinese speakers. Bi-lingual track teachers also speak fluent English. All teachers receive training on a regular basis to ensure highest quality teaching results. Many teachers had many years of experiences in teaching Chinese language and culture. Love and care are the common characters of all teachers.



D. **A Variety of Cultural/Community Events and Activities**

1. **Annual Colorado Spring Festival – Chinese New Year Celebration:** DCS, in partner with more than twenty other Asian Pacific American organizations, has been hosting the annual Colorado Spring Festival – Chinese New Year Celebration since 2003. It is the largest and most important cultural event for Asian Pacific Americans.
2. **Clubs and Before/After School Activities:** DCS Club offers many fun and culturally enriched activities for all before/after class hours, including chess, bridge, cooking, art work, movie, orchestra, Taiqi, indoor basketball, volleyball and badminton games and seminars;
3. **Other Cultural and Community Activities:** DCS has also participated many cultural events and community activities, including American Cancer Society Asian Pacific American Relay for Life, Annual Colorado Dragon Boat Festival, Asian Heritage Month Celebration.

