

9-12 Heritage Language Program Profile

SUNRAY CHINESE SCHOOL AT PLANO

Address: 7137 Bryca Canyon Dr. McKinney, TX 75070

Languages/Dialects taught: **Chinese**. Traditional & Simplified Forms

- PreK-K
- 1-5/6
- 6/7-8
- 9-12

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Purposes and goals of the program

Sun Ray Chinese School is DFW Metroplex's oldest Chinese language school with 20 years of history. With locations in Arlington, Carrollton, and Plano, Texas, it's premier classes are offered to students from pre-school to high school. It offers language studies in traditional and simplified Chinese for students interested in strengthening their written and verbal skills or for those individuals seeking to establish a strong foundation. There is also an adult education class for conversational Mandarin Chinese.

Type of program

- Bilingual program
- Foreign language program
- Saturday academy

The program was founded in 1984 by a group of parents who wanted their children to learn about Chinese culture.

Parents' expectations for the program

To have students know how to read, write, and speak in Chinese

Students

- Second generation immigrants: 95%
- Third generation immigrants: 5%
- Children of interethnic marriages: 10%
- Children of interethnic adoption: 5%

Number of staff in program: 20