



Study in Great Wall Chinese Academy (GWCA) and Earn High School Credits of World Language (Chinese) Independent Study from Douglas County Schools District (DCSD)

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To obtain high school credits as World Language Independent Study from Douglas County Schools District,

1. The student must sign up World Language Independent Study in any DCSD high school that offers Chinese World Language course.
2. The student must enroll in Great Wall Chinese Academy or any Chinese School that offers high school or/and college levels of Chinese language programs with which its academic structure, curriculum and textbooks are verified by the Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment of DCSD.
3. The student must complete 60 contact hours of study in Chinese Language with proficiency level equivalent of high school Chinese I or above within a school year.
4. The student must take and pass the proficiency assessment test at the end of the school year, administered by the High school Chinese teacher with whom the student signed up for World Language Independent Study.

VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Verification of 60 contact hours, to be signed by Great Wall Chinese Academy
2. Verification of Proficiency Level, to be signed by DCSD Chinese teacher
3. High School Counselor's Signature
4. High School Administrator's Signature
5. Director of Curriculum and Instruction's Signature

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

After all above requirements are met,

1. The student earns 0.5 credit for completed 60 contact hours within a school year
2. The credit will be shown on the student's high school transcript

HOW TO

1. Contact your high school's counselor to enroll in World Language Independent Study, noting the option of Chinese course. Contact a Chinese teacher of DCSD that will administer the proficiency assessment at the end of the semester. A list of Chinese teachers in DCSD that can administer the assessment will be available through the individual high school counseling office.
2. Contact Great Wall Chinese Academy for high school 9-12 courses and enrollment information.
3. Complete the verification requirements using the DCSD credit verification form.

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