

Study in Great Wall Chinese Academy (GWCA) and Earn High School Credits in World Language (Chinese) Independent Study Form

Douglas County Schools District (DCSD)

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To obtain high school credit in World Language Independent Study from Douglas County School District:

1. The student must register using the Registration and Course Verification form for Obtaining World Language Independent Study Credit. This may be taken in any DCSD high school that offers Chinese World Language courses.
2. The student must enroll in Great Wall Chinese Academy or any Chinese School that offers high school and/or college levels of Chinese language programs with which its academic structure, curriculum and textbooks are verified by the DCSD Director, Academic Systems.
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. Institution verification of 60 contact hours, to be signed by Great Wall Chinese Academy
2. Teacher verification of 60 contact hours
3. Teacher verification of proficiency level (Level I, II, III, IV, V)
4. Teacher grades proficiency assessment

HIGH SCHOOL 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, using a "Pass/Fail" grading scale

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Contact your high school counselor to enroll in World Language Independent Study, noting the option of Chinese course and request the Registration and Course Verification form for Obtaining World Language Independent Study Credit.
2. Complete the Registration and Course Verification form for Obtaining World Language Independent Study Credit. **Note:** If prior approval is not obtained before the beginning of the course credit will not be given to the student.
3. Contact the Chinese teacher at DCSD who will administer the proficiency assessment at the end of the course. A list of Chinese teachers in DCSD that can administer the assessment will be available through the individual high school counseling office.
4. Contact Great Wall Chinese Academy for high school 9-12 courses and enrollment information.

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