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MYP Language Options

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All IB MYP 7-9 students at STC study two languages.

English + another additional language



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All students take English Language and Literature, and
in addition they select either:

Option 1: Chinese

or

Option 2: French



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Option 1: Chinese Language



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For students who select Chinese, we will place them appropriately based on:

- **Primary school language reports**
- **Learning Check at the start of the year**
- **Our professional judgement**
- **The best interests of the student**

A. Chinese Language & Literature

For students who...

- Are native or near-native speakers, focusing on literature, advanced writing, and cultural nuances.
- Have a fluent level of reading and writing skills in Chinese.
- Use Chinese extensively to communicate, pursue knowledge, enjoy the richness of Chinese literature, and study world literature in Chinese.
- Aim to achieve the bilingual diploma after completing the IB DP courses.

Subject Objectives

Analysing

Organising

Producing
Text

Using
language

B. Chinese Language Acquisition

For students who...

- Are learning Puntonghau as a foreign or second language.
- Develop a respect for, and understanding of, the cultural characteristics of the communities where the Chinese language is spoken
- Develop the student's communication skills necessary for further Chinese language learning, and for study, work and leisure in a range of authentic contexts and for a variety of audiences and purposes

Subject Objectives

Listening

Reading

Speaking

Writing



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Option 2: French Language Acquisition

French Language Acquisition

For students who...

- Would like to learn French as a foreign or second language. No prior experience required.
- Would like to better understand French and Francophone culture
- Seek career opportunities: French is an official language in many countries, including Canada, France, Switzerland, and several African nations.

Subject Objectives

Listening

Reading

Speaking

Writing



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