



About **955 million** native speakers speak Mandarin.

**Chinese food** is yummy.



We will learn about Chinese food and make **dumplings.**



China offers exciting **travel opportunities.**

Getting around is much easier if you can speak Mandarin.

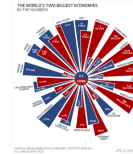
# WHY?



## Mandarin Chinese



Many U.S. companies do business in China and have huge investments. China is one of the largest **trading partners** of the United States.



To learn a language is to learn a people and a **culture.**

It opens up many more opportunities.

## Some facts about Mandarin!

- Mandarin is a tonal language and has 4 basic tones.
- No conjugation!
- No plural forms!
- No gender!
- Has a unique writing system. Characters could look like pictures.
- Considered as one of the critical languages by the U.S. Department of State.

Our Mandarin Chinese Program focuses on offering students an opportunity to learn about the language and its culture, to prepare them to live in a global society with strong communicative skills, and provide students with a distinct advantage in college and future careers.

We offer Mandarin at all levels (1, 2, Honors and AP Chinese) and expect students' dedication in this language.

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