



# **Education in China**

**A Glimpse of Chinese Schools  
- From Pre-school to Higher Education**

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# Pre-Schools

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A photograph of a pre-school classroom. A teacher is standing on the right, interacting with a group of young children. The room is decorated with colorful wall art, including a clock, a bee, and a rabbit. There are shelves with toys, a television, and a table with chairs. The floor is wooden. A blue speech bubble is overlaid on the top right, and a light blue cloud-like shape is overlaid on the bottom center.

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# Elementary School

- Elementary schools adopt inquiry learning, cooperative learning strategies
- Rigorous academic curriculum
  - Craze for English Language Learning
- Moral education and social curriculum



四川师范大学附属实验学校  
THE EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL ATTACHED TO SICHUAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY

# 四川师范大学附属实验学校第二届英语艺术周

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# 校校园文化艺术节

## 比赛





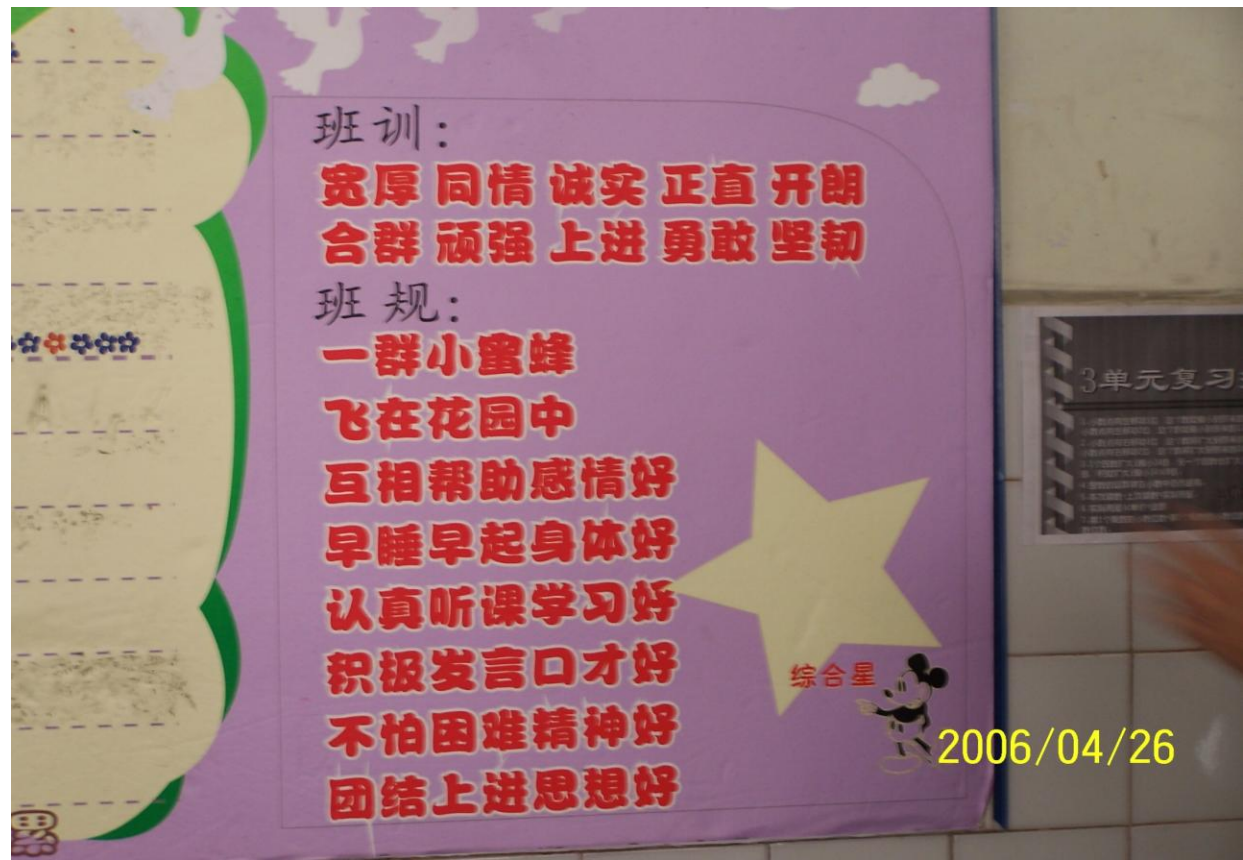


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# Class Values & Rules

Integrity || Honesty || Empathy || Trustworthiness  
Open-mindedness || Perseverance || Hardworking  
Courage || Determination





# Expectations:

- Emotionally healthy through community building
- Physically healthy through early rising, early going to bed and exercise
- Academic excellence through hardworking and attentively listening in class
- Excellence in public speech through active participation in class
- Excellence in moral and character education

# Elementary School







# Promoting A Sense of Responsibility, Promoting a Sense of Community







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# Middle and High School

- Rigorous academic curriculum
- Teaches to the test
- Middle school students all strive for entering the top high schools
- High school students fully focus on the National Entrance Examination for college.
- Advocates for modesty, honesty, diligence and excellence
- Moral and character education

# Junior High Classroom





# Junior High Dormitory





# High School Extracurricular



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# Daily Eye Exercise

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# Daily Eye Exercise



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# Rigorous Academic Curriculum

Students study even between classes on break time.

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Monday  
9:30  
Chinese  
Math  
History  
Physics  
English  
French

比例性质  
 $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$   
 $a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d \cdot m \cdot n$   
 $-c \cdot d$

(易错)  
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# 四川师大附属实验学校作息时间表

(初中部)

作 息 时 间	
上	午
8:00-8:40	第一节
8:50-9:30	第二节
9:30-9:55	课间操
9:55-10:35	第三节
10:45-11:25	第四节
11:35-12:15	第五节
下	午
12:50-1:40	午休
1:40-2:00	打扫清洁
2:00-2:10	读报
2:10-2:50	第六节
3:00-3:40	第七节
3:50-3:55	眼保健操
3:55-4:35	第八节
4:45-5:25	自习
晚	上
6:00	晚餐、内务
7:00-8:00	第一节晚自习
8:10-9:00	第二节晚自习
9:30	就寝

注：1、星期五午休照常，上课时间提前到1:40上课，1:40-2:20第六节，2:30-3:10第七节，3:20-4:00自习，4:10-4:50第八节（班团课），4:50-5:20各班进行大扫除。

2、星期五大扫除检查从5:20开始。

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四川师范大学附属实验学校中学部  
课 程 表

年级： 2008 班次： 3

星期 午科 别目		一	二	三	四	五
		上	1 安朝	语文	数学	外语
	2	数学	语文	数学	外教	外语
午	3	地理	体育	外语	地理	外语
	4	语文	外语	语文	数学	数学
午 休						
	1	历史	外语	美术	数学	音乐
下	2	外语	数学	生物	体育	计算机
	3	外语	政治	外语	生物	外语
午	4	政治	历史	外语	语文	班级活动

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# 狮山英才，学子楷模

—我校部分优秀初中毕业生近况

如短数年，我校中学部取得了丰硕的办学成果。在校学生人数从当初的区区数十人上升到今天的近千人，升学率、重点率逐年攀升。其间，涌现了数百名升入省内外各重点高中且表现优异，成绩优良，综合素质强，获所在学校及班级高度认同的优秀毕业生。他们反馈给母校的成长信息无疑是对我们的高度肯定，同时也是给学弟学妹们的鼓励。现选登部分毕业生的近况，与我们共勉。



# 2005全国中学生英语能力竞赛捷报

2005全国中学生英语能力竞赛总决赛成绩于日前揭晓，我校共20人获全国大奖。



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# Higher Education

- College Entrance Examination (Gao Kao) is national. Similar to SAT in a sense.
- Terms of study. Colleges and universities – usually 4 years; master's degree – 2-3 years, and doctor's degree – 3-4 years
- Almost all institutions provide food and boarding for students on campus, and consequently a typical student enrolled in a university live in a dormitory room which she/he share with from 1 to 7 people, and eat in the dining halls on campus.
- Students take more classes than in other countries like the U.S., it is not rare that an undergraduate in China take 7 or 8 classes a semester.
- Higher education institutions start to charge tuition in 1986 after abolishing the tax-supported ed system. College applicants are encouraged to compete for merit-based scholarship. There are also need-based loans for students who are financially challenged.
- There were about 4000 institutions, 16 million students and the gross enrollment rate was 15% (in the year 2005).
- The expansion of higher education institutions in the last 15 years results in a surplus of college graduates, who face unemployment.



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首在干多创好习惯

做学生满意的教师

长的和谐氛围

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University

重德 博学 务实 尚美

Confucius

川師範大學  
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**母亲节**

有两个故事一直震撼着我。一个是杜拉斯讲的一个小镇，时间是盛夏的一个下午，一个在高速铁路不远处废弃的车厢里，因为长期拖欠水费被清，自来水厂的人拆掉了这个家。一个女人，穿着两个星期前买的衣服，整个下午她无法给孩子洗澡，也没有给孩子喝，直到太阳落山，做临时工的妇女来不知道他们怎样测量的，全家人离开居住的平层，走向不远的铁轨，然后倒在铁轨上，最后一个被轧死。杜拉斯想象道：“为了孩子们安静下来，说不定他们还品着茶，等着孩子入睡呢。”杜拉斯叙述得很平静，可是她叙述的是一个令人发狂的故事。“我不是一个乐观的人，我常常想，支撑我们在绝望中一次次活下去的理由，究竟是什么？平庸的人说是上帝，善良的人说是善。”

**感恩**

世上有妈妈好，有妈妈的孩子像块宝，妈妈的怀抱，幸福享不了，世上有妈妈好，没妈的孩子像根草，离开妈妈的怀抱，幸福哪里找。

《世上只有妈妈好》

感恩的心，感谢有你，伴我一生，让我有勇气做我自己。感恩的心，感谢命运，花开花落，我依然会珍惜。我来自远方，像一粒尘土，有谁看出我的脆弱。

生布置了这样的作业：去采访一位老师，我2005年，在12岁到16岁之间的家庭背景和成长环境，运用在余纯如的《走出西藏》一书中的方法，设计了一个问题，跟男孩们进行了交流分析，下各科数据，最让我惊讶的是，在男孩们中，有百分之五十的男孩，以后要对他们的未来。那些学生

以热爱祖国为荣 为害祖国为耻  
以服务人民为荣 背离人民为耻  
以崇尚科学为荣 愚昧无知为耻  
以辛勤劳动为荣 好逸恶劳为耻  
以诚实守信为荣 见利忘义为耻  
以遵纪守法为荣 以违法乱纪为耻  
以艰苦奋斗为荣 以骄奢淫逸为耻  
以团结互助为荣 以损人利己为耻

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# National Teacher's Day:



## Salute teachers with hand prints

The students put their hand prints on a huge cloth to form number '9.10', indicating the date of Chinese Teacher's Day, as a gift for their teachers

**September 9, 2009 is the nation's 25th Teachers' Day**



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