

Using Mandarin Chinese as an example for logographic languages, heritage language students can enroll in Mandarin Chinese for Native Speakers I and Mandarin Chinese for Native Speakers II, which is an honors course because it is equivalent to a Level III course in proficiency expectations. Upon completion of these two courses, students can proceed to Mandarin Chinese IV and/or Advanced Placement (AP) Mandarin Chinese, where they will be joined by fourth-and/or fifth-year students who are studying Mandarin Chinese as a modern language.



Heritage Language Exit Proficiency Expectations for Logographic Languages or Programs, such as Mandarin Chinese for Native Speakers, Japanese for Native Speakers, etc.

Level and → total hours	Level I or 135-150 hours	Level II or 270-300 hours
↓MODE & Skill		
INTERPRETIVE Listening	Novice High	Intermediate Low
INTERPRETIVE Reading	Novice Low-Mid	Novice High
INTERPERSONAL Person-to-Person	Novice High	Intermediate Low
PRESENTATIONAL Speaking	Novice Mid-High	Novice High-Intermediate Low
PRESENTATIONAL Writing	Novice Low-Mid	Novice Mid-High