

SAN DIEGO HUA XIA CHINESE SCHOOL

Parent Guide

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By the Administration of SDHXCS

2023-2024

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Parents: By choosing I agree to Terms and Conditions when register for the school year, you acknowledge that you, student and parent, have read and understood the Parent Guide and the Student Guide, and you will follow the regulations it contains. You have also signed the Liability Waiver as part of the Terms.

School Contact: info@sdhxcs.org

Important Dates

8/20	First day of school. AM class begins at 9:30am, PM class begins at 1:30pm.
9/3	Labor Day. No school.
11/12	Veteran's Day. No school.
11/26	Thanksgiving. No school.
12/24	Christmas. No school.
12/31	New Year. No school.
1/14	MLK. No school.
2/11	Chinese New Year Festival.
2/18	President's Day. No School.
3/31	Teacher Development Day. No school.
4/16	Enrollment for year 2024-2025 begins.
5/19	Last school day.
6/2	Promotion/Graduation Ceremony.

Registration

Registration

- Registration and payment are processed online at www.sdhxcs.org with credit card. Registration is completed only when full payment of tuition is received.
- If choose payment other than credit card:
 - ✓ Reach out to office for guidance.
 - ✓ A \$20 processing fee will apply.
 - ✓ Current students submit payment before deadline; New students submit payment and a copy of enrollment confirmation to the office, or via mail.

Tuition & Fees

- Refer to Registration Policy for tuition and fees.
- Must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- If choose payment by check, make it payable to **SDHXCS**, one student one check.

Textbooks & Workbooks

- School provides a service to sell it in class on the first school day. If the inventory runs out, students are responsible to purchase it from other sources, such as Amazon.

Refund policy:

- The withdrawal/refund request has to be submitted online. Please refer to below for the expected refund amount.
- \$150 processing fee plus per week charge will be deducted regardless the actual attendance of the student.
- For per week charge, please refer to the corresponding program registration policy.
- The last day for refund is by midnight, September 24, 2023.
- No refund post September 24, 2023.
- The refund request is processed once a month and the refund check will be mailed out by mid of the following month.

On Campus & In Classroom

1. Be sure that your student(s) arrive to the classroom 5 minutes before bell time, pick up your student(s) within 10 minutes after class is over. SDHXCS is NOT responsible for the safety of your student(s) after classes.
2. Inform teachers ahead of time if your student(s) are to arrive late or need to leave early.
3. If your students must either arrive late or leave early (with the teachers' consent), please act quickly and quietly to keep the distraction to minimum.
4. Late pick up:
 - For younger student (4th grade or under) who is not picked up within 10 minutes after class is over, the student will be taken to the administration office (within the office hour 9:30 am - 4:00 pm).
 - A late fee will be charged on spot:
\$15 for the first 10 minutes, \$30 for up to 30 minutes, and \$50 for up to closure of the office.
 - If late pick-up becomes habitual, students may be suspended for the rest of the school year. No refund will be granted.
5. Keep sick kids at home, for his/her own wellbeing, and for the health of the fellow students. Notify your teacher via email.

6. Parents/guardians may not stay inside the classroom when class is in session. Class observation are welcomed but needs your teacher's permission.
7. When you do stay in the classroom, be respectful to the teacher, no interruption or question are allowed unless you are invited by the teacher to participate class activities. For questions or concerns, discuss them with the teacher after class, or with the administration.
8. No siblings or other non-enrolled friends are allowed to stay inside the classroom at any time.
9. If stay in the hallway waiting for your student(s), keep your voice low and cell phone off so not to disturb the teaching session.
10. PTA room (Building I-123) is open for parents' use most of the time, except when it is reserved for workshops, meetings or tests.
11. Keep the restrooms clean and tidy after your youngsters finish his/her business.
12. Be courteous to others as you wish others to you.
13. Driving on campus:
 - Respect driving and parking regulations at all time, on campus or at anywhere else. Follow the direction of the traffic patrol.
 - For everyone's safety, keep your speed under 15mph on campus.
 - To drop off student(s) at the curbside, pull closely to the curb and further-most.
 - **DO NOT stop in the middle of the road** to drop off your student(s). It is dangerous for children and is inconvenient for others.
 - Do not park in the handicap slots, fire lane, or block the crosswalk.
 - Double parking is prohibited.
 - Do not drive into or park in the lot by the administration office (I building) for any reason and for whatever short period of time.

Parent's Obligation

- SDHXCS is run by volunteers. Parents' support is the key for the survival of the school. The Administration welcomes and encourages parents' involvement in every aspect of the school management.
- It is every parent's obligation to help out at school activities one or more times each school year.

- School volunteer schedule is master-planned by the Administration and carried out by room parents. Classroom volunteers is organized by room parents and teachers. Volunteers very much needed and appreciated.
- Parents will be notified of the volunteer schedule prior to the date of the service.
- Parents assigned for volunteer duties must report to the administration on time (report to teacher or room parent if the work is for in classroom), be ready to work, and may leave only after the duty is completed or following schedule.
- Parents on duty must take the job seriously, be responsible, be in charge of the area you are assigned to watch, report to the Administration immediately for any incidents happen, anything or anybody suspicious.
- The Administration keeps a parent-on-duty log to track every parent in charge of each area. In case something happens, the parent who is on-duty is responsible for reporting it to the Administration.
- If parent has a schedule conflict to the planed service date, an email notice should be sent to the room parent and Vice Principal-Administration at least one week ahead of time. One-time reschedule request is allowed in each school year.
- Fail to complete service duties before the end of the school year, the service deposit will **not** be refunded.
- Refund of Service Deposit maybe in gift card format, at the choice of the Administration.
- In case of a health emergence occurs and the student needs to seek immediate medical attention, the parents are fully responsible for all expenses.
- Class meets once a week on Sundays or weekdays, except for the Bilingual Program, which has a twice-a-week class schedule. It is the parents' responsibility to support and supervise student(s) study Chinese language and culture. Parent's involvement and support are the key to your student' Chinese study.
- Parent's support to student does not mean *you* do the work for your student. Rather, all works must be completed independently by the students.

Contact Teacher & the Administration

- For any academic related questions, please contact teachers directly via email or phone, whichever method the teacher prefers. Parents must not interrupt class session at anytime.
- Do not call your teacher when class is in session. If it is an emergency, please contact the police at 619-388-6405.
- SDHXCS reserves the right to suspend any student if the student, or the parent/guardian of the student, does not cooperate in the educational process with school faculty and staff in and out of the classroom. Under such circumstance, no credit is recorded, no tuition is refunded.

Parent's Right

- Parents and students have the right to appeal any unsolved disputes to SDHXCS Board of the Directors. The decision made by the Board is considered final.

The administration may update its regulations at any time. The administration reserves the final interpretation of its policies and regulations included in the Parent Guide, Student Guide and syllabus.

COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk

In consideration of being allowed to participate in classes, events, or activities (generally “School Activities”) organized or sponsored by SAN DIEGO HUA XIA CHINESE SCHOOL (“SDHXCS”), including at a premise owned, rented, or operated by SDHXCS or others associated with SDHXCS, the below signed participant, and the participant’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if the participant is a minor, agrees as follows:

1. I am aware that the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) is an extremely contagious virus and that it is currently believed that COVID-19 spreads through person-to-person contact. I am familiar with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) guidelines regarding COVID-19. I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with CDC and other governmental health guidelines and making informed choices to take precautionary measures to protect myself and others.
2. I acknowledge that I am aware of the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 when participating in School Activities, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others.
3. I agree that, in the event that I suspect I became exposed to or infected by COVID-19 in connection with School Activities, I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services and testing services.
4. I voluntarily, choose to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness, permanent disability, or death related to COVID-19 arising from or in connection with my participation in School Activities. I hereby release and hold harmless the SDHXCS, their employees, agents, directors, officers and representatives and other participants from and against all liabilities (statutory or otherwise) for claims, suits, demands, judgments, costs, interest and expense (including but not limited to attorney’s fees and disbursements) for injury, illness, permanent disability, or death related to COVID-19 arising from or in connection with mine or my child(ren)’s presence at School Activities, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING BELOW I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Participant Name: _____

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