



**The College Board's Advanced Placement Program®
AP® Chinese Language and Culture Teachers' Conference**

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 8:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

**Harvard University
Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
2 Divinity Avenue (Room 18)
Cambridge, MA 02138**

Dear Colleague:

On Saturday, October 10, 2009, the AP Chinese Language and Culture Development Committee will present a conference on AP Chinese Language and Culture. The conference, which is **free of charge**, will take place between 8:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. at Harvard University (see address above). An online map (http://www.map.harvard.edu/level2.cfm?mapname=camb_allston&tile=F6) shows the 2 Divinity Avenue building (also labeled "Yenching Library"). Parking is available at on-street meters and commercial lots (see <http://www.admissions.college.harvard.edu/visit/directions.html>).

You and your colleagues are cordially invited to attend the Development Committee's program, which will feature presentations on teaching AP Chinese Language and Culture. There will also be presentations on the content and administration of the AP Exam and on how students' responses are scored. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a question-and-answer session and to exchange information with the high school and college faculty who are responsible for designing the AP Chinese Language and Culture course and exam and with the Chief Reader, who supervises the evaluation of students' typed and spoken responses. A copy of the agenda is enclosed. You may wish to post it on your department's bulletin board.

To register for the conference, please complete the enclosed form and return it to Tina Kadelski by fax (at 732 667-4052), mail (46-N, ETS, Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ 08541), or e-mail (tkadelski@ets.org) by September 18, 2009. By registering in advance, you will ensure that those planning the conference provide a sufficient number of publications and handouts. We also encourage you to include any questions you would like to have answered at the conference. You will *not* get a confirmation of receipt of your registration form, but your registration by September 18 assures you of a place at the conference. All attendees will receive a certificate of participation.

We sincerely hope that you and your colleagues will be able to participate in this program and take advantage of the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with the AP Chinese Language and Culture Development Committee. We look forward to seeing you in Cambridge.

Jianhua Bai, Chair
AP Chinese Language and Culture Development Committee

AP Chinese Language and Culture Development Committee for 2009-10:

Jianhua Bai, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, *Chair*
Yea-Fen Chen, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
Lea Ekeberg, Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC
Hong Gang Jin, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
Henry Ruan, Lower East Side Preparatory High School, New York, NY
Xian Wu, Northview High School, Duluth, GA

The Chief Reader for AP Chinese Language and Culture is Tao-chung Yao of the University of Hawaii at Manoa in Honolulu. Consultants from ETS, Princeton, New Jersey, are David Baum and Kim Kaye.



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CONFERENCE THEME

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PROGRAM

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| 8:30–9:00 A.M. | * | Continental Breakfast and Registration |
| 9:00–10:00 A.M. | * | Overview Session: Current State of AP Chinese <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is the AP Program?2. What is the AP Chinese course?3. Exam format4. Exam delivery and administration5. 2009 exam results |
| 10:00–10:40 A.M. | * | In-Depth Session: Making Use of Available Resources <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AP Central2. College Board professional development events |
| 10:40 A.M.–12:00 P.M. | * | In-Depth Session: Best Practices in Teaching and Assessment (including holistic scoring of student responses) |
| 12:00–12:30 P.M. | * | Questions and Answers
Conference Evaluation |

Each conference participant will receive a Chinese Language and Culture packet from the College Board that contains the Course Description and several other relevant publications, as well as a certificate of participation.



REGISTRATION FORM

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(Please Print)

NAME _____

TITLE _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **E-MAIL** _____

I presently teach an AP Chinese course: **Yes** **No**

I am considering teaching an AP Chinese course: **Yes** **No**

This registration form may be used to register more than one person. Please list below the names and addresses of any others who plan to attend.

How many others plan to attend? _____

NAMES: _____

Please use the space below to submit any questions you would like discussed at the conference.

