

Brief History

Thousand Oaks Chinese School (TOCS) was founded in 1975. In the very beginning there were only eight students, taught by Mr. Mao-De Wang. The school started in a classroom rented from Waverly Adult School. In 1989, the number of students increased drastically and the old campus became too small to accommodate the students. The campus was then moved to Redwood Intermediate School. In January 1998, TOCS moved again to Thousand Oak High School, where it has been the campus ever since. In addition to basic curriculum on Chinese language, TOCS also offers a variety of cultural programs and activities to the students. In the recent years, we strive not only to improve the curriculum and administration, but also to communicate with the mainstream society, to gain support from local school districts and the local community, and participate enthusiastically in various cultural activities. Within the community, our activities include introducing Chinese culture to the local community, and inviting school districts and community members to visit the school. Within the school, our emphases have been to strengthen programs offered to the students, enhance the quality of curriculum, and rally all Chinese-Americans to contribute to the Chinese language education.

Former Principals:

1975 - 1987	Pearl Wang
1987 - 1989	Larry Tsai
1989 - 1991	Jeffrey Cheung
1991 - 1994	Lou Chang
1994 - 1995	Sara Hser
1995 - 1997	Lily Wu
1997 - 1998	Sharon Lin
1998 - 2000	Debby Chang
2000 - 2001	Ellen Long
2001 - 2002	Carol Woo
2002 - 2003	Caroline Tsaw
2003 - 2005	Peggy Joh
2005 - 2006	Yumei Hou
2006 - 2007	Kathy Zhou
2006 - 2007	Zhibang Duan
2008 - 2010	Qiong Li

Present Principal

2010 -	Wencheng Li
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