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At the beginning of 34th Talent Show on May 17th, thirteen students from the Chinese Level 8 class received their diplomas for completion of eight years of the Chinese language program at Southeastern Connecticut Chinese School. These students made the effort to come to the Chinese school to learn Chinese every Sunday, completed all assigned homework, passed all exams, and participated in Chinese Speech Contests, Talent Shows and other school organized events. They have obeyed all school regulations and truly deserve the certificate of graduation!

We would like to thank their parents for their encouragement and assistance. We especially want to thank their teachers — Ms. Linyan He, Ms. Yanyun Chen, Ms. Lili Yang, and Ms. Zhe Jiang, for their dedication and hard work.





You are a light 陈三乐 Victoria Chen



A man of determination will surely succeed!

韩杰 Dennis Han



I felt that these 8 years at SCCS were extremely helpful in improving my reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in Chinese. I learned a lot during these 8 years and I wish to learn more to further improve my Chinese.

靳文佳 Jessica Chin

Today, our eighth grade class participates in the first ever SECCS graduation ceremony. As their current teacher, I am extremely proud of all of my students' achievements, and I offer my heartfelt congratulations to both the graduates and their parents.

This diploma not only attests to the Chinese abilities of our graduates, but, more importantly, it reflects their indomitable will and perseverance over the past eight years to stick to their Chinese studies. Behind this achievement lies countless hours of effort on the part of both the students and the parents. Therefore, I would also like to thank all of the parents. You have consistently braved the elements to send your children to Chinese school every Sunday morning, and have spent countless hours supervising them on their homework. Without you, we would have had a very hard time fulfilling our teaching duties.

Over the past eight years, the students have dramatically improved their listening, reading, and writing skills. We have covered 160 textbook lessons and 1280 homework assignments. The students have learned over 1300 new words and phrases, and have learned how to effectively use a large portion of these in speech. Along the way, they have encountered many parts of Chinese literature, history, arts, and culture, expanding their knowledge base and world view. In addition, they are now able to communicate well using Chinese in class, and are able to write short essays and give Power Point presentations in Chinese. Outside the classroom, we have also participated in the annual speech contests and talent shows, achieving first and second class prizes along the way.

Finally, I would like to address the students. Today's graduation only marks the first milestone in your learning and usage of the Chinese language. I hope that you persist with this journey, and achieve even more in the future.

Thank you!

Ms. Zhe Jiang, SCCS Chinese Teacher



Chinese school has allowed me not only to learn Chinese, but also to connect and learn with peers just like me. Thank you for this great experience!

兰孝晴 Alicia Lan

These years at the Chinese school let me learn a lot of Chinese and its culture. It is a great experience. Thank you! 朱凯琳 Emily Zhu





I want to thank the Chinese school which allowed me to learn Chinese.

李烨兴 Matthew Li



"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." – Colin Powell

何欣悦 Elizabeth X. He







I want to thank the Chinese school which allowed me to learn Chinese. These were great eight years! I was happy and have learned a lot.

王嘉怡 Sophie Wang

张嘉恺 Jack Zhang

Dear Jack,

Congratulations to you! We are very proud that you have been study Chinese for 9 years, and graduates from SCCS. No matter where you are going in the future, we hope you will keep studying Chinese in the ways you like, and continuing to progress. Love,

Dad, Mom, and Gary



In Chinese school, I learned how to speak and write Chinese. I also made new friends from different school districts and areas. Finally, I had a fun time while learning Chinese. I would like to thank all of my Chinese teachers for a great experience. 李文博 Alexander Li







First of all, I would like to thank all my nese. I've been going to SCCS since I was Chinese School and I'm grateful that our community came together to create this students, and parents.



A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step!

张明雄 Ricky Zhang



"After learning Chinese for so many years, I'm finally done. It's really refreshing!"

王薇 Angela Wang



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teachers for using their spare time to teach us how to write and speak in Chisix and I have learned so much. I know that I will use what I have gained from program. Thank you to all the teachers,

姚悦欣 Catherine Yao

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