

## Constitution of the Chinese Culture Club

### Preamble

We, the citizens of the Cypress Bay High School Chapter of the Chinese Culture Club, for the purpose of developing a better understanding of Asian culture and its traditions, engaging the community in culture based activity, and in order to uphold high standards of citizenship, d establish this organization.

### Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be “the Cypress Chinese Culture Club.”

### Article II: Membership

In order to attain membership, a student must pay their annual membership fee and attend Cypress Bay High School in Weston, Florida. In order to maintain active membership, a student must attend at least one chapter meeting per month. Additionally, all members must maintain an average academic achievement level.

### Article III: Officers

#### Section A

Any active chapter member may run for office.

#### Section B

There shall be six (6) elected officer positions:

1. The President is the head representative and chief executive officer of the club, and is responsible for presiding over all meetings and committees, and structuring the educational program. He or she also has the power to appoint additional cabinet members, if necessary.
2. The Vice President helps the President in all endeavors, and is next in line to be President if there is a vacancy in that position. The Vice President will also be in charge of filling out announcements and filing with the school office.
3. The Secretary will maintain all chapter records, and keep minutes of all meetings.
4. The Treasurer(s) preside(s) over the chapter’s financial matters, including collecting monies and preparing a financial report for all chapter’s meetings.
5. The Historian documents club activities (via photography and other forms of media) and assembles documentation for viewing by club members.

6. The President-Elect will be elected from the underclassmen members to ensure the continuation of the club in future years and provide guidance and training for future officers. He will be involved in aiding the other officers with their duties and observing the workings of officer ship.

There shall also positions that may be appointed by the elected officers, such as Publicity Director, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Speaker of the Assembly. Cabinets with a common purpose will be established and the officers will appoint members to these, as well.

#### Section C

The term of the officers shall commence on November 1, and conclude on the following November 1. In the case of a vacancy, the President has the power to appoint a replacement, with the approval of a simple majority of the chapter.

#### Section D

The Chinese Culture Club will have a Teacher/Advisor based on the rules and regulations set by Cypress Bay High School and Broward County Public Schools. The Teacher/Advisor will supervise the chapter meetings and provide educational guidance, as well as serve as a contact to the rest of the Cypress Bay High School faculty and administration.

#### Article IV: Activities

##### Section A

During the academic school year, the chapter will hold meetings twice a month. Either the President or the Teacher/Advisor may announce these meetings.

##### Section B

The activities that will be coordinated and carried out by the Chinese Culture Club include but are not limited to:

Learning how to cook Chinese food

Viewing Chinese Movies

Learning traditional arts such as calligraphy, etc.

Chinese Sports and Games

Observing trends of Chinese youth, such as fashion, music, television, etc.

Learning about and observing traditional festivals and dances

Chinese Philosophy, History, and Literature

Learning rudimentary Chinese characters and phrases

Field trips to areas or establishments of Chinese culture

#### Article V: Amendments

This Constitution of the Cypress Bay High School Chinese Culture Club may be amended by a super majority (2/3) of the chapter members.