



The Master of Arts in Chinese studies (MACS) program and Confucius Institute of Valparaiso University (CIVU) are proud to announce the Third Annual Great Lakes High School Chinese Speech Contest. We invite high school students from Indiana and Illinois to gather together on Valparaiso University's campus to display their Chinese language skills in a good-spirited competition. Students' performance will be judged by a panel made up of three Chinese language teachers and distinguished Chinese speakers in the area community. The competition will be followed by an awards ceremony with prizes and a dinner! Students will be grouped and judged according to two levels:

Level I: For students with one or two years of high school Chinese language study Conversational dialogues in groups of two or three on topics relating to everyday life.

Level II: For students with more than two years of high school Chinese language study Individual speeches on the topic: “我在美国学中文”

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How to register: High school teachers of Chinese in the Indiana and Illinois should send a list of interested students to the following e-mail address, including the following information:

For Teachers:

- Teacher's name and contact information:
- High School name :

For Students:

- Participating students' names:
- Year in high school:
- Number of years studying Chinese:
- Chinese textbooks studied:
- Presentation Level 1 or Level 2:
- Proposed Dialogue/Speech Topic and Title:



Please send your high school students' registration information to Prof. Benjamin Ridgway at chinesecontest@gmail.com by no later than March 10, 2011