

## RACL host the international YCT exam on March 25

Dear parents,

The Youth Chinese Test (YCT) is organized by the Office of Chinese Language Council International (国家汉语国际推广领导小组办公室，简称汉办). It is a standardized international Chinese proficiency test. We use this test as one of our standards to measure whether or not a student will qualify to receive full Chinese credits. Only students who pass Level 4 can be promoted to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and able to apply 2 Chinese study credits to Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) as well.

**National Exam Date: March 25th, 2012**

**National Exam Time:** 2:00pm—4:00pm

**Exam Location:** RACL: Forest Hills Baptist Church, 201 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607, (We will notice you the room number later)

**Exam & Register Fee for Hanban:**

YCT 1 - \$10 per student

YCT 2 - \$15 per student

YCT 3 - \$20 per student

YCT 4 - \$25 per student

If you are not currently registered RACL, you will need to pay an additional \$2.00 handling fee.

Please make your check payable to: "Raleigh Academy of Chinese Language", then RACL will collect total payment for Hanban.

**Register for RACL Students:**

**Please give the registration form with the check to your teacher or to library on Jan 28<sup>th</sup> or Feb 4<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Register for other students:**

**Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, Feb 4<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30-12:30am at RACL library (S309)**

Please see attached files for the registration form & the detail requests for the YCT test.

### Test Levels

The direct comparison between the new YCT test and Chinese Language Proficiency Scales for Speakers of Other Languages, The Common European Framework Reference for Language, (CEF) and the new HSK is as follows:

New HSK	New YCT	Range of Characters	Chinese Language Proficiency Scales for Speakers of Other Languages	The Common European Framework Reference for Language , CEF
HSK- Level 6		Over 5000	Grade Five	C2
HSK- Level 5		5000		C1
HSK- Level 4		1200	Grade Four	B2
HSK- Level 3	YCT- Level 4	600	Grade Three	B1
HSK- Level 2	YCT- Level 3	300	Grade Two	A2
HSK- Level 1	YCT- Level 2	150	Grade One	A1
	YCT- Level 1	80		

a. YCT- Level 1

Examinees who passed YCT-Level 1 can understand and use some most frequently used Chinese words and sentences, and prepare themselves for continuing their Chinese studies;

b. YCT - Level 2

Examinees who passed YCT-Level 2 can understand and use some simple Chinese words and sentences to communicate;

c. YCT-Level 3

Examinees who passed YCT-Level 3 can use Chinese in a simple and direct way, applying it in a basic topic in their daily lives;

d. YCT-Level 4

Examinees who passed YCT-Level 4 can use Chinese to serve their demands in

their personal lives and studies, and are able to complete most of the communicative tasks they experience during their China tour;

**Test Functions**

- A. Offers a reference for Chinese learners to understand and improve their ability to apply Chinese;
- B. Offers a reference for schools to evaluate their teaching standards;
- C. Offers a reference for related Chinese teaching institutions or training organizations to evaluate teaching standards and the effectiveness of different training;
- D. Offers a reference for Chinese learners who want to take HSK test.

**Test Scores Report**

Within three weeks after the test, examinees can get their 'Score Report' issued by Hanban.

Thank you for your attention.

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On behalf of RACL academic department