



# STARTALK

**Teleportation from West Virginia to Mandarin-Speaking Areas**

In West Virginia, we offer you a Mandarin Chinese year-round engagement program at West Virginia University.

Pre-college learning experiences with professors on WVU campus!

WVU college credits can be earned if students meet the eligibility.

(<https://www.access.wvu.edu>)

The STARTALK curriculum is focused on Chinese language and culture learning through topics related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

Forty 9th, 10th, and 11th graders in West Virginia and neighboring states will be selected.

No prior Chinese language learning experience is required.

This year-around program starts from Spring 2023 to Spring 2024.

For the virtual learning, students need to have a stable internet connection and a computer with a camera and microphone to join the online classes.

The 16-day summer residential camp is hosted at WVU 6/18-2023-7/3/2023.

An iPad will be provided to each of the campers for educational use during the residential camp. Room and board will also be provided.

Selected students will enjoy the entire learning experiences (2023-2024) at no charge.



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