

## TROY-STARTALK 2013

### Student Chinese Language Summer Program

STARTALK is a government initiative to increase the number of Americans learning critical need foreign languages. The STARTALK program pays tuition for **high school students** to learn **Chinese language** in Troy University during the summer time.

*The Program will run from July 7 – 21, 8:30am-4:30pm*

The National Foreign Language Center at the University of Maryland has awarded the STARTALK grant to select schools across the nation, including many key universities.

High school students (including incoming 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as newly graduated high school students) learn communicative ability as well as cultural awareness from experienced native language teachers in Troy University lively, task-based classes.

One of STARTALK's benefits is that there is no cost, except a refundable \$50.00 application deposit (refundable upon registration). Successful TROY-STARTALK students receive three college credits from Troy University and are prepared to enter the next level of language instruction during the fall semester. The admissions process is selective.

Students applying for TROY-STARTALK 2013 Chinese Program must submit the following by the **April 30, 2013** application deadline date:

- STARTALK Application for admission which must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, and school guidance counsellor or Chinese language teacher.
- A \$50 application deposit (refundable upon registration).
- Official School Transcript.
- Teacher/Counselor recommendation.

**For complete details and registration materials, please visit:**

<http://www.troy.edu/confucius/startalk/>

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