

Inspiration & Connection

Learning Japanese inspires creativity



Japanese **manga** has a distinctive style that influences **graphic artists** around the world

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More than **53,000 Americans** are living and working in Japan, and more than **1 million** visit every year



Japan is a leader in **21st century industries**: energy, medical research, telecommunications, robotics, transportation, and digital imaging

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I like to watch movies and travel. I enjoy teaching and learning Japanese with everyone.

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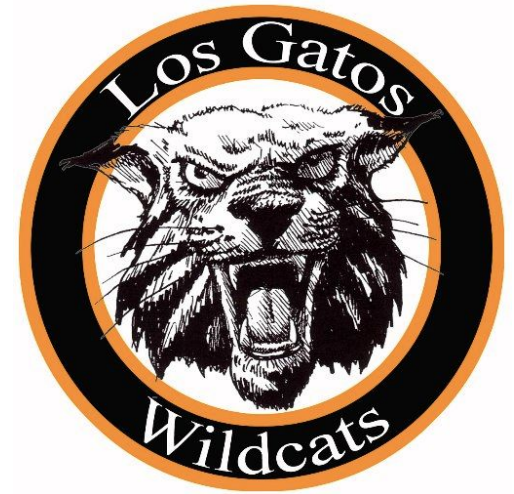
I love traveling and learning about cultures. My passion is to share language learning with others.

Japanese at LGHS has.....

AP Japanese course
Annual trip to Japan
Haiku Holiday Film Faire
Speech contest
A sister school in Japan
Host family program
Visitors from Japanese high schools and colleges
Calligraphy, Shamisen,
Tea ceremony, Cooking,
Field trips and many more!



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ON THE CUTTING EDGE!
CULTURALLY COMPETENT!

COMPETITIVE!

CONSIDERATE!

A CREATIVE THINKER!

A GLOBAL CITIZEN!

Pathway to Japanese Language

Japanese 1

Students will be able to have a conversation about everyday topics and write short paragraphs using hiragana, katakana, and some kanji. Students learn from songs, videos, and hands on activities.

Japanese 2

Japanese 2 is the continuation of the beginning level course. The focus is on further development of written and oral communication. Student will use a variety of technology. Students will learn to write and use more kanji.



Japanese 3 Honors

Students reinforce and expand their language skills by writing in a variety of genres and interacting with more authentic materials. The aim of the 3H course is to prepare students for the AP Japanese Language and Culture course.

AP Japanese

AP Japanese Language supports students as they develop the productive, receptive, and cultural skills necessary to communicate with native speakers of Japanese. They will explore cultural topics within the context of their language study and will be expected to function primarily in the target language.

Japanese 5

In Japanese 5, students participate in individualized experiences based on interests recognized and developed during their work in AP Japanese Language. Students will be expected to do supplementary reading and personalized assignments conducive to such study. Students who have successfully completed AP Japanese will be eligible for enrollment in the class.

Outside Classroom Activities



Bay Area HS Speech contest



Haiku Holiday Film Faire



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