

日本語クラス

Japanese Class

*Learn Japanese Language & Culture!
For your future career.*

*Japan, 4th largest economy in the world (GDP).
Brush up on communication skills.*

** Optional District wide Japan Tour*



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Enjoy after school activities at Japan Club

- Japanese I, Japanese II, Japanese III and Japanese IV*
- Dual Enrollment Credit is available at JPN III*
- 1 Credit Weighted in Japanese II, III and IV*

Benefits of Learning Japanese

Career: Gives you more options in the job market

- Japan is the world's **3rd largest economy**
- Over **750,000 employees** work for Japan-affiliated companies in the US

Connection: Connects you globally

- Japanese is the **4th most used language** on the Internet
- More than **49,000 Americans** are living and working in Japan, and more than half a million visit every year.
- The Japanese culture values people to people **relationships, communities, and teamwork**

Innovation: Gets you direct access to cutting-edge technology

- Honda, Toyota, Nissan, and other Japanese car companies have more than **a third of America's automobile market share**
- A Japanese research group developed the world's first android
- The **bullet train** in Japan travels up to 200 mph- It's safe and on time. The new **maglev train** reached 374 mph on a test run in 2016.

Lifestyle: Gives you fun and thoughtful ways to live life

- Community **festivals** celebrate seasonal changes such as spring cherry blossom viewing
- Japanese children are taught **responsibility, politeness, and mutual respect**.
- Customer service is based on 'omotenashi' or **hospitality**.

Wonder: Immerses you in fantasy

- Manga and anime are popular all over the world, and they are a fun way to study the language. "**Spirited Away**" won the **Academy Award** for Best Animated Feature Film
- "**Pokemon Go**" is a phenomenon.

Offers required credits and Dual Enrolment Program

- As for Modern Language, you are required at least two years of the same language when you apply for credits for college or university.
- **Dual Enrollment (Dual Credit) Program** is available in Japanese for you to earn 5 college credits each (Japanese 101 & 102) at the Community College level while you take high a class.

Optional District Wide Japan Tour every year: Explore Japan with friends and family during summer break. It is a guided tour with teachers and a tour guide.

Cultural experience: Calligraphy, music, animation, origami, manga and local festivals etc.

Japan Club: Enjoy and learn Japanese culture at Japan Club. You can make friends.

