日本語クラスへ

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こんにちは！北山です。どうぞ、宜しくお願いします。

- I am the Japanese teacher at skyline high school.
- It is currently my 5th year here.



QUICK FACTS ABOUT ME

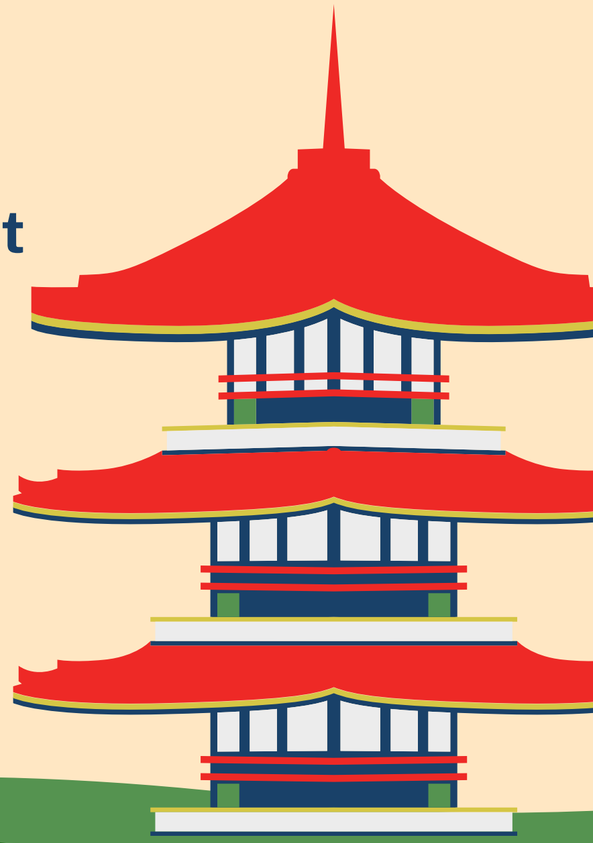
- I like meeting people of different cultures, learning languages, cooking, singing and traveling.
- I have been to more than 26 countries for company business in the past.





MY TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

- Languages are just communication tools. You don't have to be perfect at them.
- I encourage my students to think in Japanese and use Japanese as much as possible inside and outside of the class.
- Students shouldn’t be afraid of making mistakes. The most important thing is keep practicing and applying what you have learnt in real life.
- I will try my best to meet students' needs and create opportunities for them to practice listening, reading, writing and speaking.
- I want my class to be student-centered.



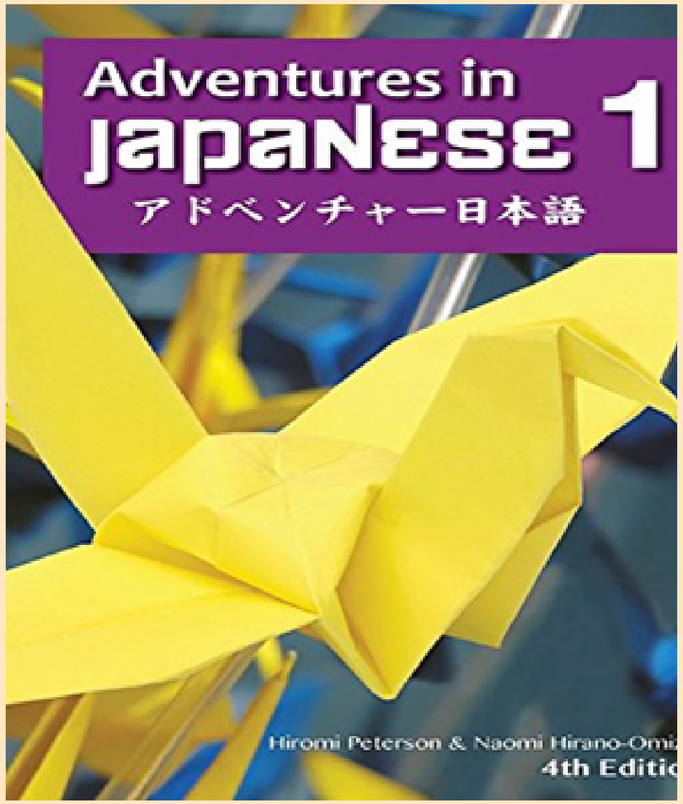
IN JAPANESE CLASS, STUDENTS CAN ENGAGE IN...

* CHOICE
* COLLABORATION
* COMMUNICATION
* CRITICAL THINKING
* CREATIVITY

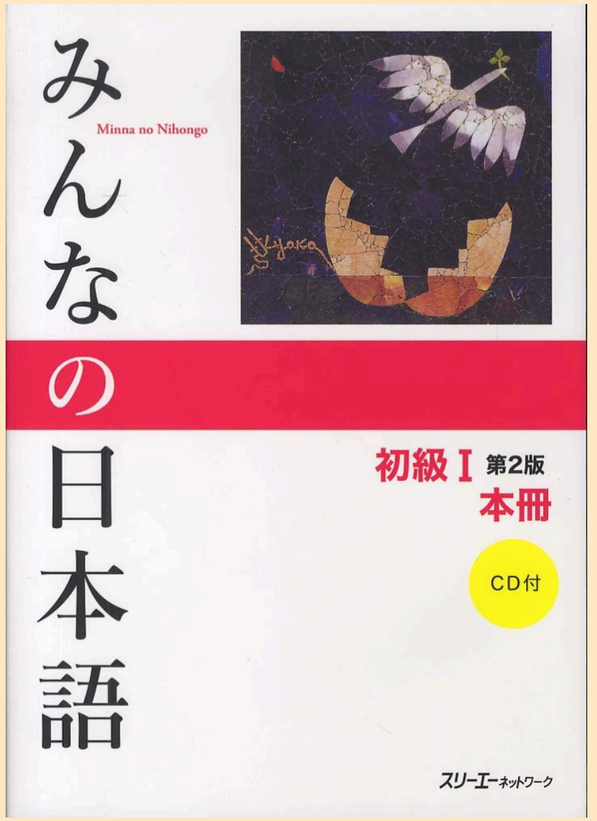


JAPANESE 1 COURSE INTRODUCTION
TEXTBOOK: ADVENTURES IN JAPANESE 1

- Students will engage in communications on a variety of topics from everyday life.
- Students will learn Hiragana, Katakana and some Kanji.
- Learning activities include drills, pair work, role plays, group discussions, projects, assignments, quizzes, tests as well as various games.
- The focus of the class is on communication, cultures, connections, comparisons and communities.
- Cultural exchange activities such as in person or virtual meetings with people from Japan.







We use these resources along with the textbook

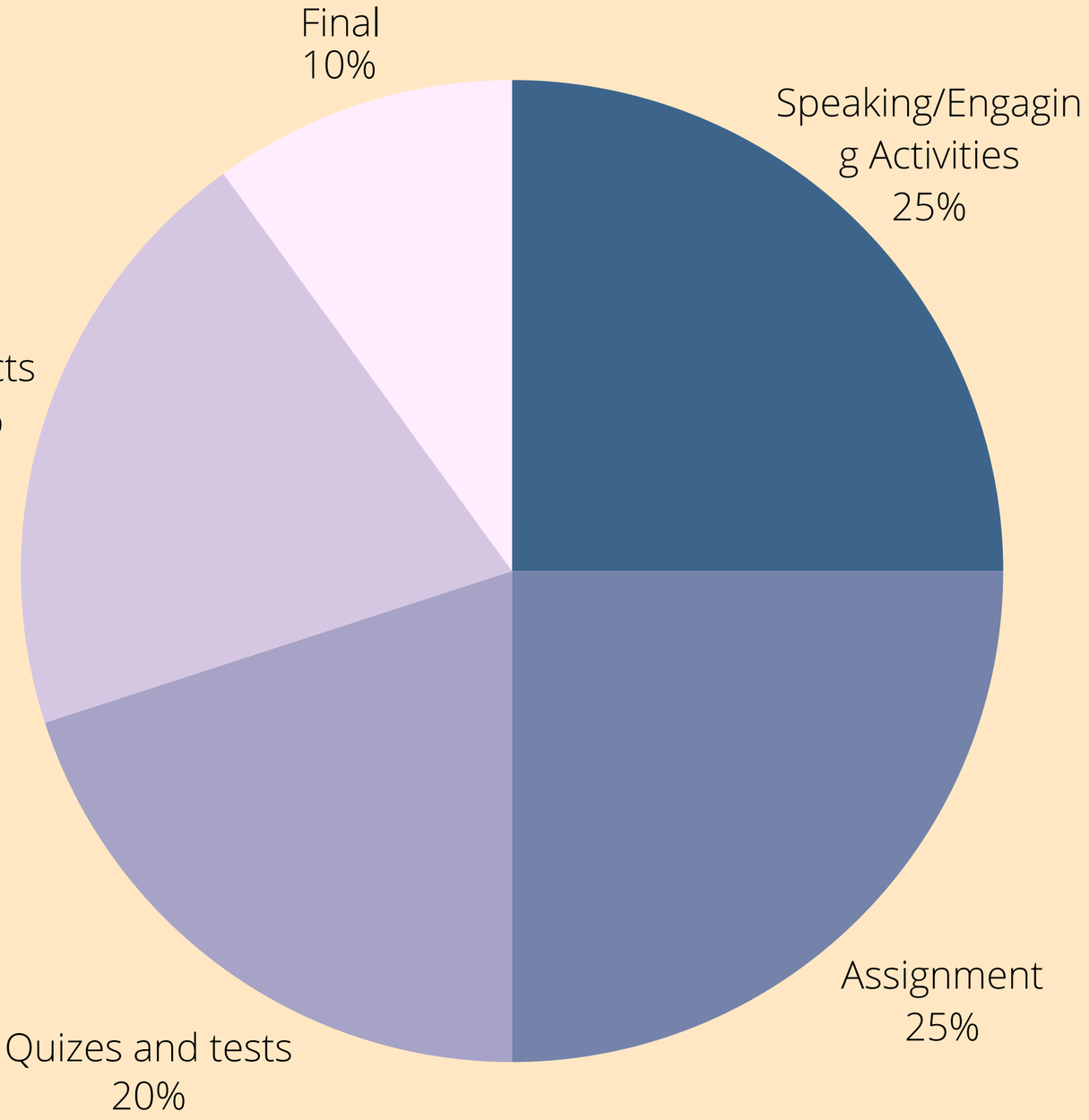


Web Tadoku Books【無料】

多読向けのやさしい読みものを増やすため、NPO多言語多読の会員を中心に作った無料の読みものです。Web上で読めるほか、ダウンロードしたり、印刷して本にすることもできます。この他に、≫ 学習者や教師が作った無料の読みもの も公開しています。

すべての作品を見る　朗読音声のダウンロード

We also use Tadoku Books and Asahi News for extenseive reading to enhance students proficiency level.





GRADING SYSTEM

SOME FUN ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- Cooking projects.
- Watching Japanese movies.
- Anime dubbing projects.
- Meeting guest speakers.
- Creating your Japanese names.
- Roleplay with real life scenarios.

SOME FUN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

- Making onigiri
- Origami
- Japanese board games
- Japanese Greeting cards
- Calligraphy
- Manga story creation

AND MANY MORE!





PICTURES!



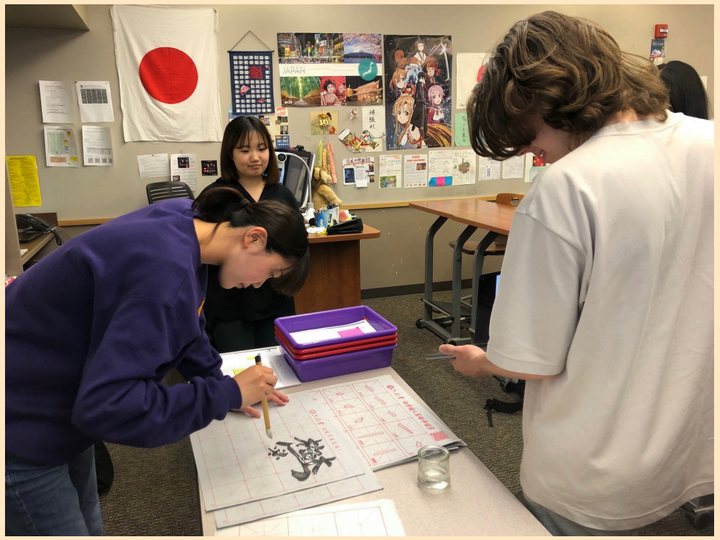


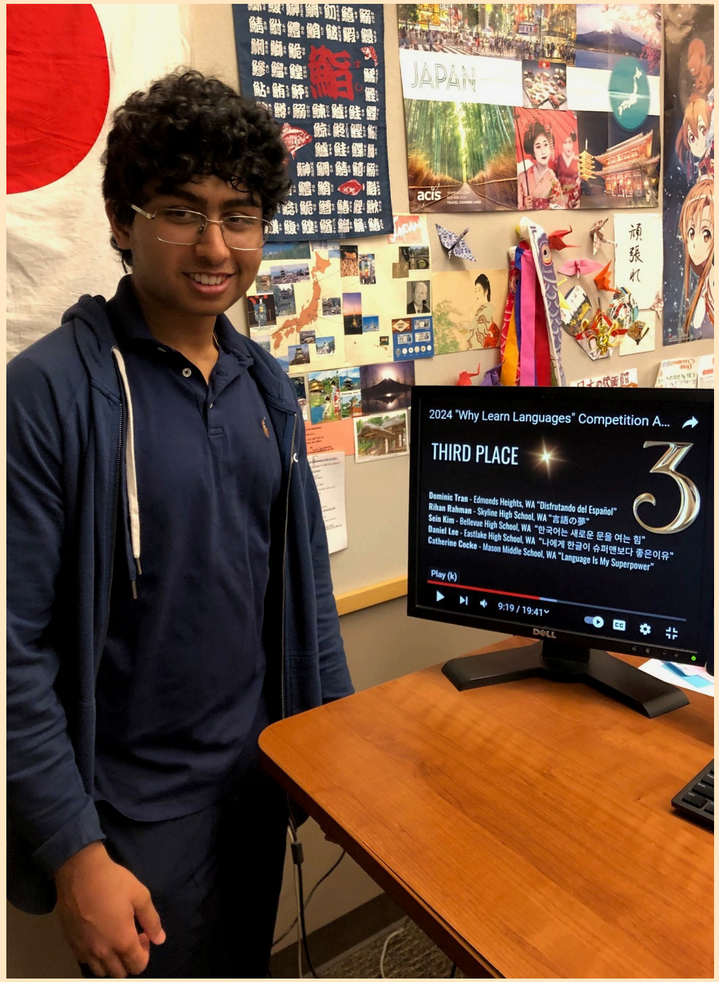








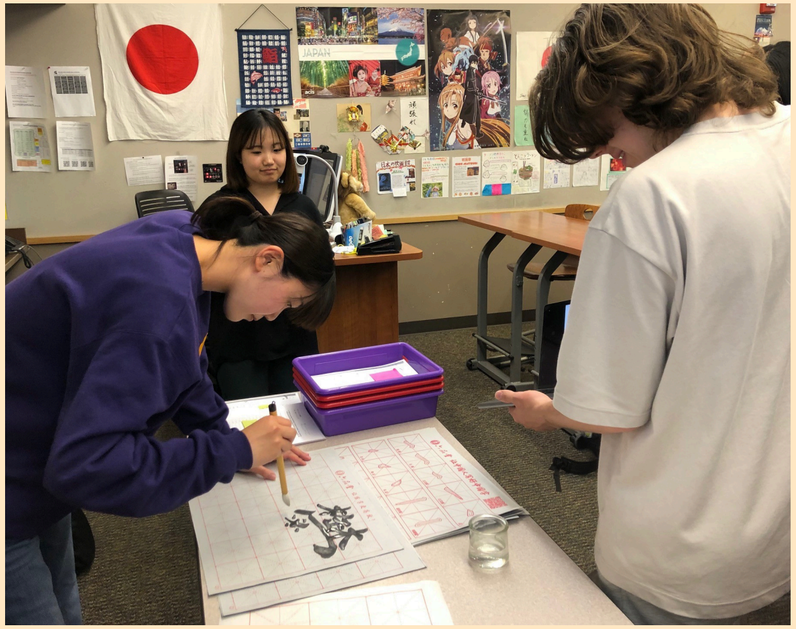


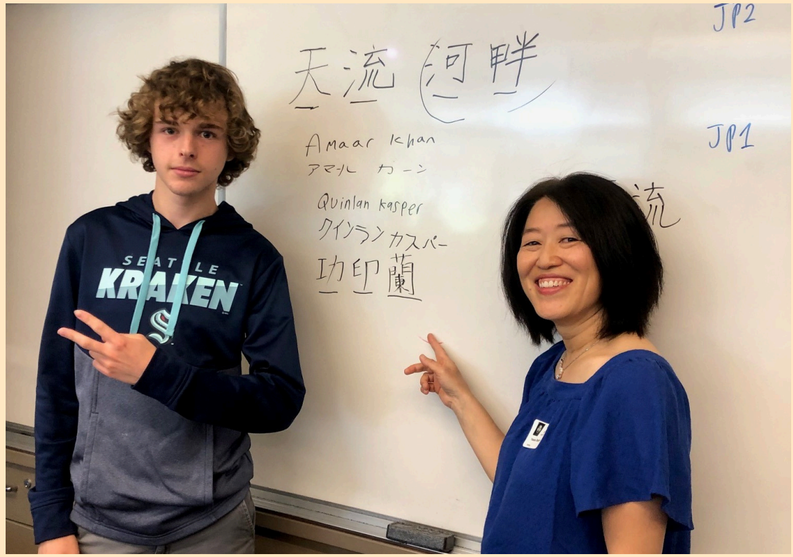

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2024 "Why Learn Languages" Competition A...
THIRD PLACE
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Dominic Tran - Edmonds Heights, WA "Disfrutando del Español"
Rihan Rahman - Skyline High School, WA "言語の夢"
Sein Kim - Bellevue High School, WA "한국어는 새로운 문을 여는 힘"
Daniel Lee - Eastlake High School, WA "나에게 한글이 슈퍼맨보다 좋은이유"
Catherine Cocke - Mason Middle School, WA "Language Is My Superpower"
Play (k)
9:19 / 19:41















WITH GUEST SPEAKERS


ISSAQUAH SWIM TEAM
SOCKEYES







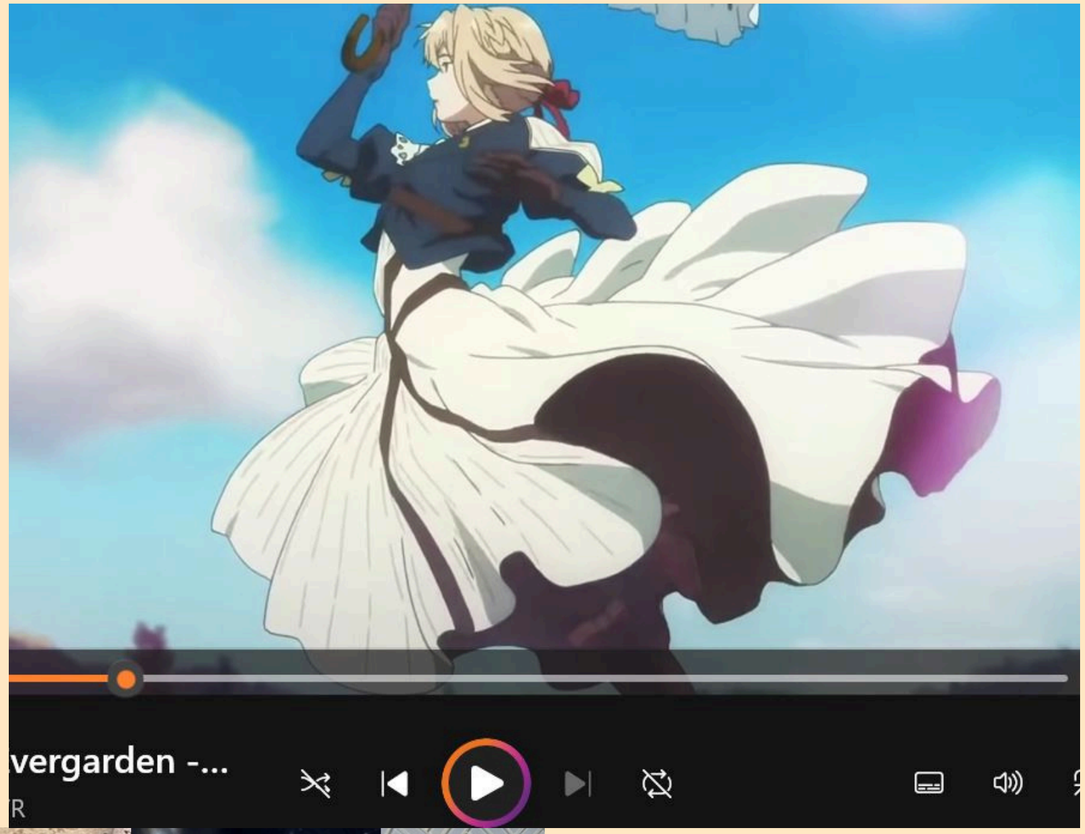






OUR PROJECTS





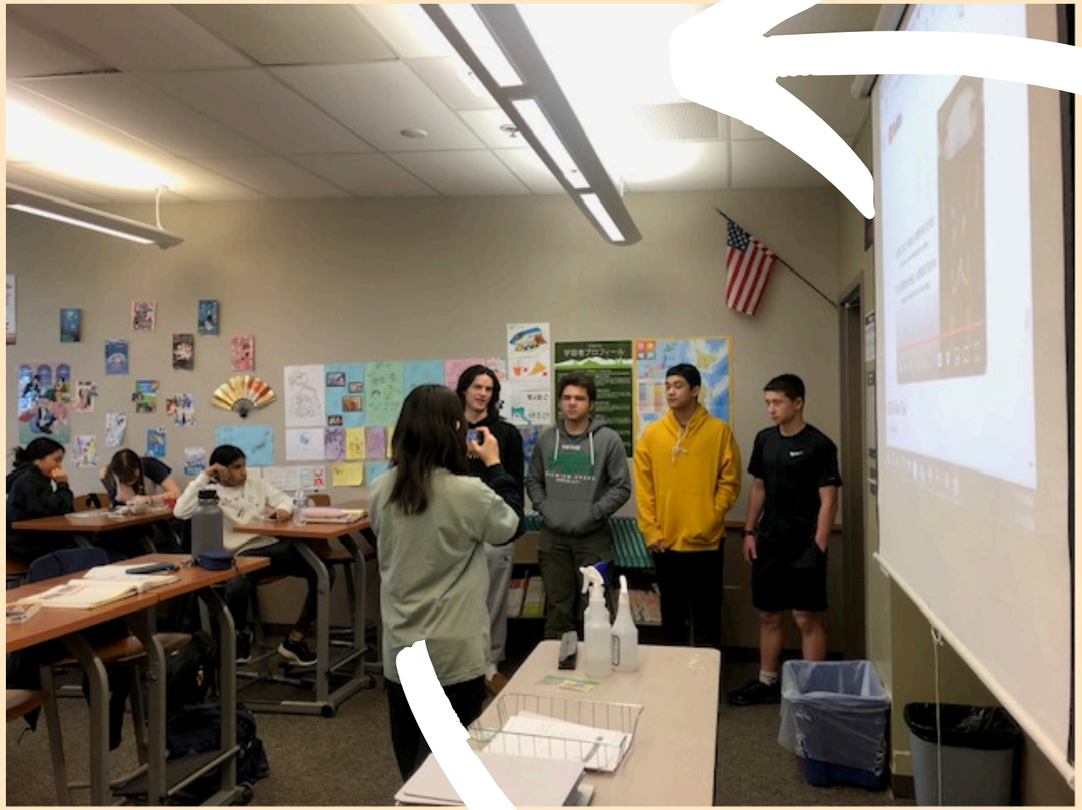




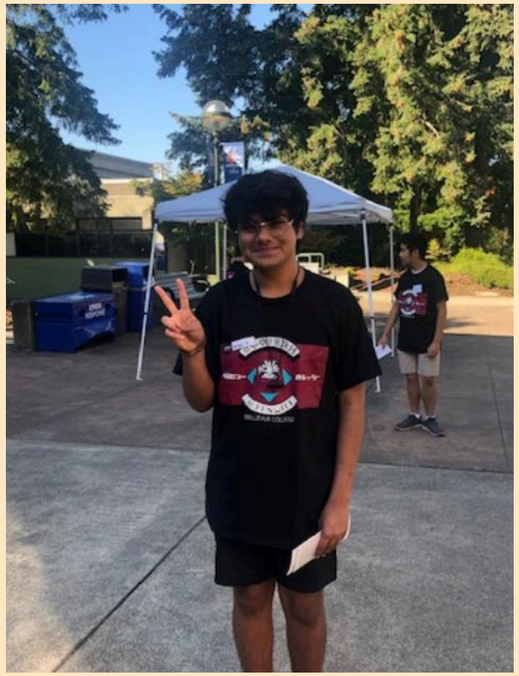
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VIDEO-MESSAGE EXCHANGE















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