

The Center for Global Studies

# Japanese I

## Welcome to Japanese I.

### Mission Statement:

My mission is to teach an introduction to the Japanese language and culture. The class includes learning useful Japanese skills such as protocols for greetings others, writing KATAKANA (カタカナ ) HITAGANA (ひらがな ) KANJI (漢字 ), basic conversation, and understanding of basic sentence structure (grammar). This will be done through interaction with the teacher, textbook, workbook, work sheets, DVD's and group exercises.

### What we are going to study?

September	Katakana and greetings
October	Hiragana and basic classroom conversation
November	Review Katakana/Hiragana and learn numbers and time.
December	Textbook Chapter 1 and Kanji
January	Textbook Chapter 2 and kanji
February	Textbook Chapter 3 and Kanji, introducing Japanese culture
March	Textbook Chapter 4 and kanji, introducing Japanese culture
April	Textbook Chapter 5 and kanji, improve conversational skill
May	Textbook Chapter 6 and Kanji, improve conversational skill.

### Assessment

Quiz	20%
Homework	10%
Tests/Essays/projects	40%
Listening and Oral exams	30%

Please Note: sincerity, earnestness, and respect for becoming a life-long learner are qualities that are nurtured in our magnet school. There is no percentage that can be attached to these qualities, but they will influence your assessment throughout the school year.

Thank you for visiting my class.

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