

# Welcome to Japanese 2 Honors Class

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- Introduction: This Honors Japanese 2 is the second stage of the Pre-AP course. Please keep in mind that those students who are taking this course are preparing for AP level in their fourth year of study.
- My Philosophy: The students' daily usage in Japanese reinforces their language skills and their self-confidence. For this level, they are expected to work in groups, role-playing assignments, and writing & speaking presentations.
- Goals: At the end of the year, the students are able to:
- 1) Exchange thoughts about people and activities in their personal lives.
  - 2) Comprehend main ideas when listening to peers.
  - 3) Make a brief presentation to their class in Japanese.
  - 4) Skim and scan appropriate reading materials and grasp main ideas
  - 5) Read several short stories in Japanese and discuss the cultural perspectives.
  - 6) Review materials of Japanese culture for enjoyment.
  - 7) Write and read new 144 Kanji and the compound words.
- Grading: Vocabulary Quiz 15%, Homework 5%, Writing and Reading 40%, Listening and Speaking 40%
- Extra Help: I am available before period 1 starts, 7:00 – 7:25 AM. Please make an appointment if it is after school hours.
- Other: The Japan Bowl
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