

Welcome to Japanese 3 Honors

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- Introduction: This Honors Japanese 3 is the third stage of the Pre-AP course. Please keep in mind that those students who are taking this course are preparing for AP level next year or SAT II subject test.
- My Philosophy: The students' daily usage in Japanese reinforces their language skills and their self-confidence. For this level, they are expected role-playing, group works, and exchanging information in Japanese.
- Goals: At the end of the year, the students are able to:
- 1) Employ rephrasing, circumlocution, i.e. using other words, and gestures to explain unknown words or concepts so that they can communicate their messages successfully.
 - 2) Understand the main idea or plot by scanning & skimming on longer reading material.
 - 3) Prepare oral or/and written presentations using technology.
 - 4) Identify, discuss, and analyze various patterns of behavior or interactions that are typical of Japanese culture.
 - 5) Acquire more complex and abstract information.
 - 6) Use multiple media resources and apply their knowledge to new situations.
 - 7) Read and comprehend longer, more complex texts.
 - 8) Write and read 400 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, YFU program: study abroad program
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