

Welcome to Japanese AP

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- Introduction: The students who are enrolled for this course are preparing for the AP Examination in May.
- My Philosophy: The students are expected to speak Japanese all the time with peers and the teacher and also keep weekly journals sent electronically. The instructions are all in Japanese.
- Goals: At the end of the year, the students are able to:
- 1) Communicate with each other and to the teacher in Japanese only.
 - 2) Engage in classroom discussions and express their own ideas and views about topics such as current events, cultural differences, and personal stories.
 - 3) Use electronic dictionary as an aide.
 - 4) Use the computer for the purpose of writing e-mail messages, essays, journals, on-line dictionary, and create Power-Point presentations.
 - 5) Recognize and use 500 Kanji and the compound words.
 - 6) Comprehend the main ideas and relevant details of live and recorded presentations, drama, or announcements.
 - 7) Use multiple media resources to analyze aspects of Japanese culture and apply their knowledge to new situations.
 - 8) Create and narrate a story with pictures and/or verbal & written cues
- Grading: Vocabulary Quiz 15%, Homework 5%, Writing and Reading 40%, Listening and writing 40%
- Other: The Japan Bowl
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