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Japanese 9/Intro Japanese 11
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Description:

Japanese 9 is a fun and challenging class designed to introduce students to the language and culture of Japan. Students will learn to read and write ひらがな (hiragana), カタカナ (katakana) and some かんじ (kanji, or Chinese characters). In addition, the course has a strong focus on developing communicative competence in speaking. As well, various aspects of Japanese geography, history and culture are studied. Should the student wish to continue, this course provides the essential foundations needed for success in Japanese 10 and beyond.

Intro Japanese 11 is a combined 9 and 10 Japanese. Once this course is completed, students are eligible for Japanese 11/ 11IB. Essentially, you are learning Japanese 9 and 10, so it is a challenging course. Students should commit to daily review and practice to guarantee success.

Responsibilities:

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Cell phone use;

Cell phones will always be off desks and in backpacks. Once you enter class, put the phone away. Disregarding this will result in trips to the Vice Principal, phone confiscation and phone calls home. I will be recording violations of this so that conversations to parents will be documented. This is a non-negotiable rule.

There *will* be times that phones are used as a teaching tool and therefore will be allowed. All other times, phones are out of sight.

Please refer to your school app for general student responsibilities.

Success in a language course requires not only **prompt and consistent attendance**, but also **active and overt participation** on an on-going basis.

Tardiness is disruptive to both your own learning and other student's learning and therefore will not be tolerated.

There is also a Microsoft Teams aspect to this course. Check the team daily for updates, handouts, assignments and homework. It is essential that you are active this.

Homework will be assigned daily. It is important that students complete this homework by the assigned due date. Late assignments are not professional and will be only accepted in exceptional circumstances. As well, late assignments interfere with your progress in learning.

Texts and Supplies:

Textbook: Adventures in Japanese 1

Workbook: Adventures in Japanese 1

Supplies: Paper, pencil, eraser and pens are essential. Pens should be black or blue and red.

Dry erase markers

Other supplies may be needed from time to time.

A three-ring binder is needed for keeping student notes and work for review.

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- *participate in a variety of familiar situations drawn from real life*

Acquiring Information 20%

- *locate and process information from age-appropriate Japanese-language resources to complete authentic tasks*
- *convey acquired information in oral and visual forms, and in writing using hiragana and some katakana*
- *record hiragana and katakana language items in logical categories*

Experiencing Creative Works 15%

- *view, listen to and read creative works, and respond to them in various ways*

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