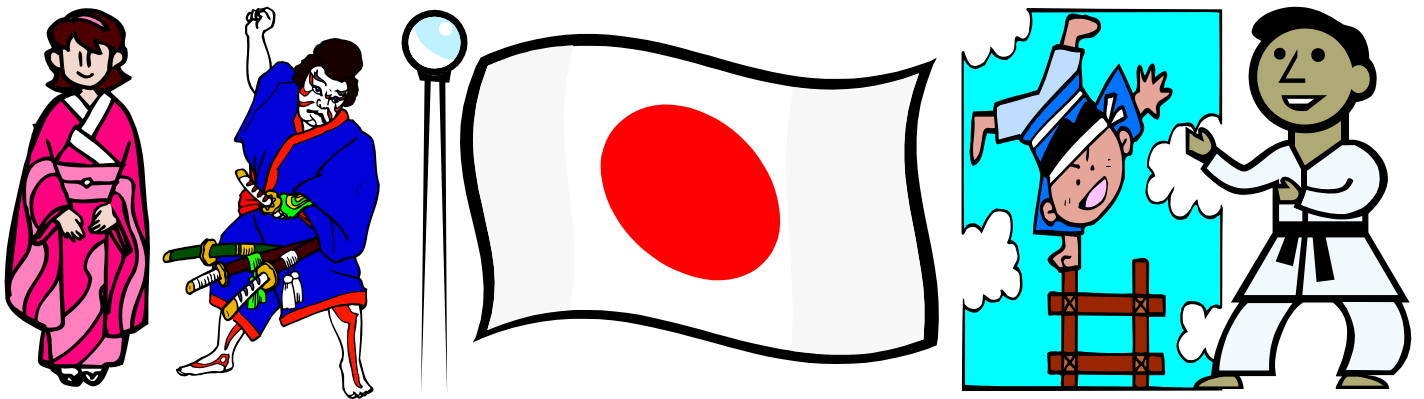


Japanese

日本語

Japanese is not just a language for anime lovers, karate masters or sushi chefs-- it is a language that anyone can learn! If you love to experience unique things, to study about different cultures and to explore ancient lands, then you will love this course! Amaze (and confuse) your family and friends by being able to speak, write, read and understand Japanese. Be unique and stand out on scholarship, college, and job applications by learning Japanese.



At Greenway H.S. we offer four years of Japanese language study and students start out their first year by learning three of the four alphabets. (see chart on back) Yes, this is challenging and students can expect homework and studying each night. The good news is that this course will teach you study habits that will help in all of your classes, strengthen your memory, and improve your test taking abilities. And as we study Japanese grammar, you may learn more about English! (even if you are a native speaker!)

The Hiragana and Katakana Chart—172 characters learned in a semester!

にや	ちゃ	しゃ	きや	な	た	さ	が	あ	*ひらがな ローマ字 カタカナ 五十音	
NYA	TYA CHA	SYA SHA	KYA	ナ NA	タ TA	サ SA	カ KA	ア A		
にゆ	ちゆ	しゆ	きゆ	に	ち	し	き	い		
NYU	TYU CHU	SYU SHU	KYU	ニ NI	チ TI CHI	シ SI SHI	キ KI	イ I		
によ	ちよ	しよ	きよ	ぬ	つ	す	く	う		
NYO	TYO CHO	SYO SHO	KYO	ヌ NU	ツ TSU	ス SU	ク KU	ウ U		
*	りや	みや	ひや	ね	て	せ	げ	え		
	RYA	MYA	HYA	ネ NE	テ TE	セ SE	ケ KE	エ E		
*	りゆ	みゆ	ひゆ	の	ど	そ	こ	お		
	RYU	MYU	HYU	ノ NO	ト TO	ソ SO	コ KO	オ O		
*	りよ	みよ	ひよ							
	RYO	MYO	HYO							
ば	ば	だ	ぎ	が	ん	わ	ら	や	ま	は
BA	BA	DA	GI	GA	ン N	ワ WA	ラ RA	ヤ YA	マ MA	ハ HA
び	び	ぢ	じ	ぎ		い	り	い	み	ひ
BI	BI	JI	JI	GI		キ	リ	イ	ミ	ヒ
ぶ	ぶ	づ	ず	ぐ		う	る	ゆ	む	ふ
BU	BU	ZU	ZU	GU		ウ	ル	ユ	ム	フ
べ	べ	で	ぜ	げ		え	れ	え	め	へ
BE	BE	DE	ZE	GE		エ	レ	エ	メ	ヘ
ぼ	ぼ	ど	ぞ	ご		を	ろ	よ	も	ほ
BO	BO	DO	ZO	GO		ヲ	ロ	ヨ	モ	ホ
びゃ	びゃ	ちゃ	じゃ	ぎゃ						
PYA	BYA	CHA	JYA	GYA						
びゅ	びゅ	ちゅ	じゅ	ぎゅ						
PYU	BYU	CHU	JYU	GYU						
びょ	びょ	ちょ	じょ	ぎょ						
PYO	BYO	CHO	JYO	GYO						
					ねん	なまえ				
					くみ					

Taught by Olson Sensei, who also started learning Japanese in high school, this course is perfect for those who already know a foreign language (do you know that spoken Japanese is closer to Spanish than to Chinese?) or for those who have never tried a foreign language before!

In addition to learning Japanese language, become be a part of the Japanese Club. Our events include such activities as field trips to local Japanese restaurants, origami, kendama, Buddha boards, J-Pop, Japanese New Years, Tea Ceremony, tour of the Phoenix Japanese gardens and much



much more!