

日本語クラス

Japanese Class

Learn Japanese Language & Culture!

As a global citizen of the 21st century

Have flexible and broader perspectives.

Brush up on communication skills.

** Optional District wide Japan Tour*



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Highland High School

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Enjoy after school activities at Japan Club

Benefits of Learning Japanese

Career : Gives you more options in the job market

- Japan is the world's **3rd largest economy**
- Over **750,000 employees** work for Japan-affiliated companies in the US

Connection : Connects you globally

- Japanese is the **4th most used language** on the Internet
- More than **49,000 Americans** are living and working in Japan, and more than half a million visit every year.
- The Japanese culture values people to people **relationships, communities, and teamwork**

Innovation: Gets you direct access to cutting-edge technology

- Honda, Toyota, Nissan and other Japanese car companies have more than **a third of America's automobile market share**
- A Japanese research group developed the world's first android
- The **bullet train** in Japan travels up to 200 mph- It's safe and on time. The new **maglev train** reached 374 mph on a test run in 2016.

Lifestyle: Gives you fun and thoughtful ways to live life

- Community **festivals** celebrate seasonal changes such as spring cherry blossom viewing
- Japanese children are taught **responsibility, politeness and mutual respect.**
- Customer service is based on 'omotenashi' or **hospitality.**

Wonder : Immerses you in fantasy

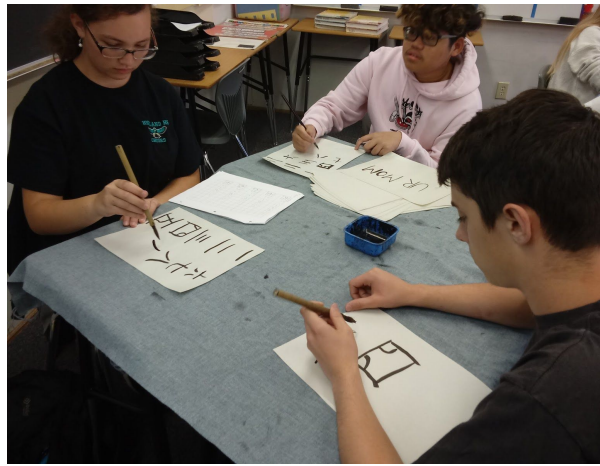
- Manga and anime are popular all over the world, and they are a fun way to study the language. "**Spirited Away**" won the **Academy Award** for Best Animated Feature Film
- "**Pokemon Go**" is a phenomenon.

Credits: Offers required credits and Dual Enrolment Program

- As for Modern Language, you are required at least two years of same language when you apply for credits for college or university.
- **Dual Enrolment (Dual Credit) Program** is available in Japanese 3 level for you to get 5 college credits each (Japanese 101 & 102) at **Community College level while you take high school class.**

Unique Culture: Offers Cultural Experience

- **Optional District Wide Japan Tour every year : Explore Japan** with friends and family during summer break. It is a guided tour with teachers and a tour guide.
- **Calligraphy, music, animation, origami, manga and local festival etc.**
- **Japan Club : Enjoy and learn Japanese culture at Japan Club.** You can make friends.



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Other courses I teach are

- Paradise Valley Community College :
Japanese 101 & 102
- Arizona State University Tempe Campus:
Karate II B session, (Japanese 101 Fall 2019)
- Arizona JKA (Japan Karate Association) WF America :
Beginning level class assistant instructor

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