

## Course Name: Japanese Year 2

Duration:  1 Semester  Full Year

Grade Level:  9th  10th  11th  12th (check all that apply)

### Are there any prerequisites for the course?

Successful completion of Japanese year 1

### WHAT this course is about:

Expansion of knowledge of Japanese spoken language. Perhaps even understand what you hear in anime!

### WHY take this course:

Japanese year 2 will increase the student's ability to speak, read and write the target language. If taken sequentially with first year Japanese, it will complete the two year high school language requirement.

### WHAT you'll learn:

Japanese 2 delves more deeply into culture and language. Students learn more advanced language structures in the context of real world issues. More Chinese characters, kanji, are introduced and the Japanese second alphabet katakana is practiced. Vocabulary, grammar, characters and cultural information are introduced through a variety of settings the students might encounter in real life. By the end of year 2, the students will be able to communicate about their life in and outside of school, express their health concerns, discuss the sports they play, and shop for products by negotiating prices and using Japanese currency.

### WHAT you'll do:

Students will practice all alphabets, learn about online resources, and speak with more confidence.

### WHERE this could take you:

Honors Japanese year 3 or Japan! International travel, exchanges, jobs!

**OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)**

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