

Course Name: Honors Japanese 4th year

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 years 1, 2, and 3.

WHAT this course is about:

Developing a deeper understanding of written and spoken Japanese.

WHY take this course:

Take your language learning to a higher level. Often 4th year is combined with 3rd year so you become an in class resource for younger students.

WHAT you'll learn:

Japanese 4 is also a college level curriculum. Students acquire a higher level of fluency and comprehension skills and strengthen their reading skills through texts on a variety of topics. More kanji are introduced, including some AP kanji. Japanese history, Japanese manners/etiquette are introduced through Japanese cultural videos, movies, or shows in Japanese. By the end of year 4, the students will be able to express their feelings, give advice to their good friends, apply for a job, share their special day, and talk about their plans after they graduate. Students will continue exchanging letters with Japanese college students from Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute to develop their communication skills and visit that campus to improve their conversation skills.

WHAT you'll do:

You'll participate in letter exchanges with Japanese college students, do presentations in Japanese, and strengthen your ability to have conversations.

WHERE this could take you:

You could be a tutor, TA, international student, find better job opportunities.

OPTIONAL Course Outline ("scope and sequence", sequence chart, etc.)

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