

Japanese

LEVEL 1

Credits: 19 -24

Leads onto: Level 2 Japanese

Level 1 Japanese is based on Levels 1-6 of the Japanese curriculum. It builds on what the students have learnt in Year 10 and requires the students to be able to read and write in Hiragana.

The course content revolves around the students being able to communicate about things familiar to them such as family and friends, housing, school, hobbies, holidays and travel. It also explores the cultural aspect of hosting a student from our sister school, Sakuragaoka. There will be 2 or 3 internal assessments and 2 external assessments (exams).

Course costs:

Language Perfect	\$20.00
Course booklet	\$20.00
Workbook	\$10.00

The study of Japanese at Level 1 can lead to career opportunities in travel, hospitality, teaching and foreign affairs.

Teacher Contact: Mr Stewart

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LEVEL 2

Credits: 19 -24

Leads onto: Level 3 Japanese

Level 2 Japanese builds on what was learnt at Level 1, focusing on students being able to communicate information that is not as familiar to them as in Level 1 Japanese.

The students are taught to compare and contrast New Zealand culture with Japan's culture. There is an increased emphasis on learning more complex language structures and Kanji.

The underlying theme of the course and its internal assessments is that of going to our sister school as an exchange student for a term.

There will be a minimum of 2 internal assessments that are compulsory and 1 optional standard.

Course costs:

Language Perfect	\$20.00
Course booklet	\$20.00
Workbook	\$10.00

The student of Japanese at Level 2 can lead to career opportunities in the travel, hospitality, teaching and foreign affairs.

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LEVEL 3

Credits: 18 -24

Leads onto: University study

Level 3 Japanese builds on what has been learnt at Levels 1 and 2. The course focuses on students developing a more in-depth understanding of the language and culture. It requires the student to be able to provide more in-depth language usage that explores and justifies a variety of ideas and perspectives.

The course is based around 3 topics:

- New Zealand and Japan
- Travel
- Careers

There will be 2 compulsory and 1 optional internal assessments and 2 external assessments.

Course costs:

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Course booklet	\$20.00
Workbook	\$10.00

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