

# Canyon Crest Academy: Japanese 1

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> none  <u>Department</u> none

## Course Description

Although no previous experience is required, the successful student will possess a desire to speak and write in Japanese; and to learn about a unique Asian culture.

The successful student in this introductory course will be able to converse about his/her daily life, family, school, after-school activities and basic likes/dislikes. Vocabulary topics may include greetings, numbers, weather, colors, body parts and personal descriptions. Speaking and writing will reflect appropriate cultural knowledge, skills and awareness. The student will be able to read and write all 'hiragana' characters; and recognize all 'katakana' characters and approximately 30 'kanji' characters. The student will also be able to type in Japanese via computer and other electronic devices. This class is in alignment with national standards at the novice level.

Typical activities include a role play introducing one business associate to another, introducing oneself to a Japanese e-mail friend, observing the Japanese New Year and completing a Japanese cultural project through their research using various resources and technology.

### Workload:

In class, the student will maintain a well-organized notebook, take notes, listen to language CDs, work in groups and role-play situations.

Outside of class, the student will review notes, practice vocabulary, drill character flashcards and thoughtfully complete written assignments. In general, the successful student will spend approximately 30 minutes on work outside of class to prepare for the next class session.

### Assessment:

Assessments include class participation, homework, oral presentations, essays, projects, quizzes and tests.

## Grading

A+ 98.5-100%	B+ 88.5-89.4%	C+ 78.5-79.4%	D+ 68.5-69.4%	F 0-59.4%
A 91.5-98.4%	B 81.5-88.4%	C 71.5-78.4%	D 61.5-68.4%	
A- 89.5-91.4%	B- 79.5-81.4%	C- 69.5-71.4%	D- 59.5-61.4%	

**Syllabus Link**

n/a

**Supplemental Information**

10 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area “e” requirement