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COURSE SYLLABUS

School Year	2025-26
Subject	Foreign Language Japanese
Grade Level	Grade 9
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on Speaking and Listening to be able to communicate with Japanese people soon. We will study what you can do by the remembered sentence pattern. To mention the different culture is the best way to get interest of own culture. If DIS students and I communicate with each other, they will reconfirm their customs and culture.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The goal of this Japanese class is

- **To be able to use Japanese for communication**
- **To get an accurate pronunciation**
- **Interest in the language of Japanese**
- **As a part of the exchange of international understanding and intercultural communication**

Notice

- Listen carefully to what the teacher and other students say.
- Use Japanese as much as possible in the classroom.
- Preparation and the review are important.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES:

- **Textbook:** *Minna no Nihongo primary I [2nd.Edition]*
Teaching aid: PowerPoint, Flash card, CD player, Google Meet



GRADING SYSTEM/ASSESSMENT:

- Quizzes and test
- Homework, assignments
- Oral test
- Attitude
- Final Examination

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please always check Google Classroom for homework and announcements.

Quarter 1

Greetings, the Japanese cursive syllabary

Lesson 1 & 2 (self-introduction, Pronoun)

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use a flash card)

Quarter 2

Lesson 3 & 4 & 5 (Go shopping, Time, Weekday, Transportation)

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use a flash card)

Quarter 3

Lesson 6 & 7 & 8 (to learn Verbs, give and receive, What-Question, Opinion, Adjectives)

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use a flash card)

Quarter 4

Lesson 9 & 10 (like-dislike, good at - not good at, there is, there are)

Final Examination: grammar, oral test and word test (use a flash card)

Every lesson has a word quiz, activities, listening comprehension and test.

Flow of class (each lesson)

I : Introduction→Practice A→Practice B→Practice C→ Conversation

II : Word Quiz→Exercise→Listening comprehension →Quiz

Practice A

The textbook has sample sentences that illustrate the structure. We will read and make clear what is important in this lesson.

Practice B

It goes by the Q&A method.

Pattern practice



Practice C

This practice is a short conversation practice of the practical situation.
Each lesson has 3 situations.

Conversation

This practice is a long conversation practice of the practical situation.
This section naturally introduces a near conversation sentence in a daily topic and the living scene.

Exercise

Answer the question with new grammar in each lesson.

Listening comprehension

Answer the question while listening to the CD.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

Academic Dishonesty means employing a method or technique or engaging in conduct in an academic endeavor that contravenes the standards of ethical integrity expected at DIS.

Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to the following:

- Purposely incorporating the ideas, words of sentences, paragraphs, or parts thereof without appropriate acknowledgment and representing the product as one's work;
- Representing another's intellectual work, such as photographs, paintings, drawings, sculpture, research, or the like, as one's own, including failure to attribute content to an AI.
- Employing a tutor, using Artificial Intelligence without acknowledgment, getting a parent to write a paper or do an assignment, and paying for an essay to be written by someone else and presented as the student's work.
- Committing any act that a reasonable person would conclude, when informed of the evidence, to be a dishonest means of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work.

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First Quarter Tentative Course Content

Week/Date	Topic/Projects/Assessments
Week 1 (August 12 to 15) 4 days of class 12-General Assembly at the Gymnasium 15-Opening Mass & Assumption of Our Lady	• Japanese Pronunciation • Classroom Language • Everyday Greetings and Expressions
Week 2 (August 18 to 22) 18-St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration) Integrated during the Monday Assembly 20- House Shirt & Blue Jeans Day Starts 22- Club Orientation and Club Sign-up	Kana and Mora Long vowels / Contracted Sound Pronunciation of syllabic nasal (ん) • assimilated sound (っ)
Week 3 (August 25 to 29) 27- High School Talk - "Kickstart Your Success: Winning Mindsets for a Great School Year" 29- First Club Meeting	Devoicing of vowels Accent, intonation
Week 4 (September 1 to 5) 1- Launching of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (During the Monday Assembly) 1-AP Registration 3- AEO Fall University Fair 5- House Ceremony	Lesson1 Vocabulary Useful words and information: Countries, people and Languages Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences
Week 5 (September 8 to 12) 8- Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & VIP Induction 10- House Mini Games Start	Conversation: How do you do? Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 6 (September 15 to 19) 15- Catholic Bridge Program for all New Students (After the Monday Assembly at the Gymnasium) 19- Athletics / Sports Orientation 19- PSAT/NMSQT Registration deadline	Lesson2 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Family Names Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences
Week 7 (September 22 to 26) 22- Celebration of the International Day of Peace-Peace	Conversation: Thank you in advance for your kindness Practice Questions Listening CD,



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Pole Ceremony (During the Monday Assembly) Teacher's Day Celebration & 26- Teachers' Appreciation 26- Grade 12 Career Educational Trip 24 to 26-Pre-Exam Days	Word test, Grammar test
Week 8 (September 29 to October 3) 29- Launching of the Month of the Holy Rosary (During the Monday Assembly) Oct. 1-2- First Quarter Exam (half day)	REVISION AND 1 st QUARTER EXAMINATION
<i>Oct. 3-DIS Teachers and Staff Recognition Day/ Record Day Recollection for Aunties and Uncles (no classes for students)</i>	

Second Quarter Tentative Course Content

Week/Date	Topic/Projects/Assessments
<i>6-Moon Festival (no classes)</i>	
<i>7-9 Teacher's Conference (no classes)</i>	
Week 1 (11) (October 13 to 17) 13- Second Quarter Begins 13- Start of New Applicant Enrollment for 2nd Semester 14- Visit of Mother Mary to Classrooms (During the morning prayer) 15- AP Exam Only Registration Deadline 15- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 17- PSAT/NMSQT Digital Exam	Lesson3 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Department Store
Week 2 (12) (October 20 to 24) 20- Jubilee: Marian Exhibit Opening (After the Monday Assembly) 20- Campus Safety Talk for Students 24- Book Fair (Senior Escape Room)	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: I'll take it, please Practice Questions
Week 3 (13) (October 27 to 31) 29- Grade 11 Career Educational Trip	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test



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Oct. 31 to Nov. 1- Gr.6 SEL Camp	
Week 4 (14) (November 3 to 7) 3- Feast of St. Martin de Porres Mass (integrated during the Monday Assembly) 5- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep	Lesson4 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Telephone and Letters
Week 5 (15) (November 10 to 14) 14- Health Week 14- VIP-Parent Learning Community	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: What time are you open to? Practice Questions
Week 6 (16) (November 17 to 21) 17- Launching of Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Month 21- Young Shakespeare Play Writing and Performing Contest	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 7 (17) (November 24 to 28) 24- Peace Pole Day (Monday Assembly) 24- Lighting of the Christmas Tree after school (Campus Min/ ECA/ D' Torch Orchestra/ Religious Studies) (Afternoon) 25-27- Pre-Exam Days 27- Thanksgiving Potluck after school for teachers and staff 27- Thanksgiving Family Day 28- Gr. 12 Second Quarter Exam	Lesson5 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: National Holidays
Nov. 29 Invitation for All: The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Taipei (Saturday)	
Week 8 (18) (December 1 to 5) 1- First Week of Advent: Lighting of First Advent Candle (During the Monday Assembly) 3- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 5- Nativity Play (Collaboration with Campus Ministry) 5- Christmas Fair Whole Day	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Does this train go to ~station? Practice Questions
Week 9 (19) (December 8 to 12) 8- Foundation Day Mass, cake ceremony, and Class Party (half day) 8- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 8- Second Week of Advent	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test REVISION AND 2nd QUARTER EXAMINATION



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10- Gr. 12 Advent Immersion
11 and 12- Second Quarter Exam
(half day)

December 13 Invitation for All: Advent Recollection @DIS (Saturday)

December 15 to January 2 Christmas Break

Third Quarter Tentative Course Content

Week/Date	Topic/Projects/Assessments
<i>January 5- Record Day (No Classes for students)</i>	
Week 1 (20) (January 5 to 9) 5- PSAT 8/9 Registration Starts 6- Third Quarter Begins 7- Monthly Career Talk-College Prep 9- New Year Mass at 8:00	Lesson6 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Food
Week 2 (21) (January 12 to 16) 16- Club Orientation & Sign Up	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Shall we go together?
Week 3 (22) (January 19 to 23) 19-23- Individual Yearbook Photoshoot for Students 19-23- Career Awareness Week 22- Grade 9 Career Educational trip 23- First Club Meeting for 2nd Semester	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
Week 4 (23) (January 26 to 30) 26- Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas/Launching of the Catholic Week 26-28- Aquinas Conference: Science and Faith 26-30- Catholic Week Activities 30- DYM Charity Concert	Lesson7 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Family
Week 5 (24) (February 2 to 6) 1-4- WASC Mid-Cycle Visit 4- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 6-7- SUAQ Recollection for MS	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Welcome
Week 6 (25)	Practice Questions



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(February 9 to 13) 9- Start of New Applicant Enrollment for 1st Semester for SY2025-26 13- PSAT 8/9 Registration Deadline 13- House Valentine's Mini Fair 13- Chinese New Year Celebration	Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
<i>February 16-20 Chinese New Year Holiday</i>	
Week 7 (26) (February 23 to 26) 23-26- IOWA Assessments 23- Student Council Application 24-26- Pre-Exam Days	Lesson8 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Colors and Tastes
<i>February 27 Memorial Day Holiday (no classes)</i>	
Week 8 (27) (March 2 to 6) 3- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 6- PSAT 8/9 System Installation and Practice Test	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: It's time we were going
Week 9 (28) (March 9 to 13) 13 and 16- Third Quarter Exam (half day)	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test REVISION AND 3 rd QUARTER EXAMINATION

Fourth Quarter Tentative Course Content

Week/Date	Topic/Projects/Assessments
Week 1 (29) (March 16 to 20) 16- Third Quarter Exam (half day) 16-20- Faculty & Staff Yearbook Photo 17- Fourth Quarter Begins 18-21- EARCOS Teachers' Conference 19- Lectio Divina and Feast of St. Joseph 20- Parents Learning Community Meeting 20- Kindilympics 20-House Movie Night and Club Fair	Lesson9 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Music, Sports and Films



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March 21 (Saturday) Spring Fair

Week 2 (30) (March 23 to 27) 23-27 Student Leaders Applicant Interviews 26- Annual Visit to World Religion Museum Gr. 11 27- Lower School Readers Theatre	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: It's pity...
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March 30 to April 6 Easter/Spring Break

Week 3 (31) (April 7 to 10) 7- Spring University Fair 9- Easter Mass 9- Easter Egg Hunt for Lower School Students	Practice Questions Listening CD, Word test, Grammar test
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Week 4 (32) (April 13 to 17) 13 Laudato Si Month Launching (During the Monday Assembly) 13-30 Laudato Si Month Activities 13-17- Class Photo Taking 17- AP Chinese/Japanese Practice Test	Lesson10 Vocabulary Useful Words and Information: Inside the House
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Week 5 (33) (April 20 to 24) 20-24 Cultural Awareness Week / Art Exhibit / Earth Week 24- Music Recital 20-24 Student Council Campaign 20-24 AP Mock Exams	Sentence Patterns and Example Sentences Conversation: Do you have any Soy sauce?
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Week 6 (34) (April 27 to 30) 27- Student Council Elections 27-30 Senior Project Presentations 28-30 Pre-Exam Days	Practice Questions Listening CD,
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May 1: Labor Day Public Holiday

Week 7 (35) (May 4 to 8) 4- May Crowning & Mother's Day Celebration (During the Monday Assembly) 4-14 Final Exams (K, Gr. 5, 8, & 12 Only) 4-15 AP Exams	Word test, Grammar test Final Presentation
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Week 8 (36) (May 11 to 15) 13 and 14- Fourth Quarter Exam—Undergraduate (half day) 14-16 Student Leaders Retreat Days	REVISION AND 4 th QUARTER EXAMINATION
<i>May 15 Record Day (No Classes for students)</i> <i>Final Deliberation for Graduating/Promoting Classes</i>	
Week 9 (37) (May 18 to 22) 18- Gr. 5 Recollection & Mass 19- Gr. 8 Recollection & Mass 20- Gr. 12 Recollection 20- Baccalaureate Mass (Whole School) 18-21 WIDA Testing 19- Lower School Sports Day / Gr. 6 & 7 School Field Trip 19- Gr. 9 - 11 - "Senior Success Forum: Inspiring the Next Generation" 19-22 Student Clearance Days 21- Middle & High School Sports Day 21- High School Field Trip 22- House Culminating Activity 20-22 Final Deliberation for Non- Graduating Classes 22- Student Leaders One Day Recollection / Turn Over Ceremony	REVISION
Week 10 (38) (May 25 to 29) 25- Kindergarten Graduation/Gr. 5 Promotion 26- LS Field Trip 26- Gr. 8 Graduation and Gr. 12 Graduation 27- Pre-Kindergarten & Gr. 1 - 4, 6 & 7, 9-11 Recognition Last Day of School, Report Card 28- Distribution, & Class Party (half day) 29- Last day for Teachers/Staff Meeting	REVISION

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