

# Japanese 11

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Day 2/4 07:30 ~ 15:30

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Japanese 11 is a continuation of Japanese 10. Students will already have knowledge of hiragana, katakana, some kanji and basic grammar knowledge. This course leads into Japanese 12

Students will already be familiar with the topics of self, family, hobbies, and daily activities. They will continue to expand on these topics as well as on more complex grammatical structures. They will continue to learn more kanji.

### **Textbook / Materials**

The textbook used is Adventures in Japanese, Vol. 2. A workbook deposit will be charged for the corresponding workbook. The deposit is refundable ONLY if the workbook is returned in re-sellable, mint condition (no marks, stains, writing, tears, etc.). This workbook will also be used in Japanese 12. A variety of handouts will be given to you throughout the year, so a 3-ring binder will be necessary.

#### **Grading**

Unit Tests	30%
Quizzes	20%
Mastery	10%
Reception (listening/reading)	15%
Production (speaking/writing)	15%
Workbook/Homework	5%
Participation	5%

There will be a final assessment that will be 20% of the final grade. The three terms will be weighted equally to make up the other 80% of the final grade.

## Missed Tests/Quizzes/Listening/Speaking tasks

If you are absent for a test or other in-class task, have your parent contact me by email or by handwritten note explaining your absence. You will be expected to make up the missed assignment within **one week** of your return to school.

#### How to Get Better at Japanese!

You must practice your Japanese everyday! Make flashcards of the vocabulary items and review them daily. Other ways to help you improve your Japanese: reading the dialogues and passages in the textbook aloud in order to improve your pronunciation and fluency; find a Japanese-speaking friend and practice short conversations; watch films and TV programs in Japanese (with the Japanese audio track and English subtitles). Exposing yourself to as much Japanese as possible will improve your ability to understand and produce the language. Don't be afraid to make mistakes and have fun!