

## Japanese II/Block – High School

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is a continuation of a beginning level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Throughout the five units of material (Daily Life, Animals, Activities, The Body and Descriptions), students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Culture is sprinkled throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the Japanese language and culture, people, life-style, geographical locations and histories. The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards.

Course Policies and Procedures. In order for a student to be successful in Japanese 2, Semester 1, the student must:

- Study vocabulary at least fifteen minutes daily.
- Do all activities in the course (those for a grade as well as those that are for student enrichment only).
- Take notes that can be used to study Japanese outside of class.
- Be motivated to work independently.
- Stay in frequent, close communication with the online Japanese teacher.

The course must be worked through in order and all activities must be done. Many of the self-check activities can be done over and over again which will serve very beneficial to the student who is motivated to use this course as an effective delivery system. It is imperative that the student read all of the information in the Course Home area of this course before getting started. There is vital information in the "Welcome!," "Standards," and "Getting Started" sections.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**COURSE LENGTH:** One Semester

**REQUIRED TEXT:** No required text for this course.

**MATERIALS LIST:** No required materials for this course.

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

**Unit 1: Daily Life**

**Unit 2: Animals**

**Unit 3: Activities**

**Unit 4: The Body**

**Unit 5: Descriptions**

**Semester 1 Exam**

**Unit 6: House**

**Unit 7: Shopping**

**Unit 8: Entertainment**

**Unit 9: Spare Time**

**Unit 10: Travel**

**Semester 2 Exam**