

## Japanese I A Syllabus

Instructor:

Mr. Kimber

Overview:

Japanese I A is an introductory course to Japanese language and culture. By the end of this section, the students in this course will be able to recite the syllabary, read and write the syllabary in hiragana, and master common greetings in Japanese. The students will also be able to make comparisons between their own culture and Japanese culture.

Materials:

Genki I (textbook)

Hand outs

Resources:

Google Classroom

Imiwa? (Iphone), Takaboto  
(Android)

Grading:

Homework - 60%

Assessments - 30%

Lifeskills - 10%

Homework Policy:

We will have homework almost every weekday. Homework is not busy work in this class. The homework is used to reinforce what was learned in class. It is your right to ask why we are doing the homework. If I cannot immediately explain why we are doing the homework, I will take it away.

Homework is usually graded on a 10 point scale. Usually, it can be fixed and turned in at a later date for full credit

Bathroom Policy:

1. Leave your phone at the front desk.
2. Sign out on the clipboard.
3. You may only use the bathroom in the Fishbowl.
4. You only have 5 minutes.
5. Do not use the bathroom during presentations by students or the teacher.
6. If you ask, the answer will be no.
7. You have 4 bathroom passes per trimester. After 4, each bathroom break is 20 minutes after school.