

# TPHS Course Profile



## Japanese III

9th -12th Grade (10 Credits)

**Prerequisites:** "C" or better in Japanese II

### Description

This course is the first intermediate level in Japanese. This course is conducted mainly in Japanese and continues progress in building vocabulary, learning advanced grammar aspects using the skills of listening, speaking, reading and composition. Students will learn approximately 100 additional ideograms in Kanji. Units of study include history, literature, and other aspects of Japanese culture.

### Course Content:

Grammar:

- ta-form verbs, potential verbs, volitional form, using sentences to qualify nouns, informal speech, experience, obligation, probability, comparison, preference, plan to do..., give & receive advices, negative request, listing actions, frequency

Vocabulary Topics:

- Travel
- Journal
- Study abroad
- Feeling ill
- Future plan
- Occupations
- Holidays and Annual Events
- Geography

Reading Comprehension:

Students will be able to read Japanese folk tales and understand the content.

Writing Comprehension:

Students will be able to write paragraphs with 80% accuracy, and compose 400-600 character essays in Japanese on various topics.

Oral Communication:

Students will be able to understand the instruction of this course in Japanese. Students will be able to express their thoughts orally with 80% accuracy with more complex grammar.

### Workload expectations:

- Students are expected to spent at least an average of approximately 30 minutes to one hour outside the class on homework and review of notes and textbook content for each class period.
- Students are expected to participate actively in class and contribute to the group.
- Students are expected to work efficiently in individual, pair and group work.
- Students are expected to write a Journal once a week on various topics.

## Assessment:

Assessment on this course measures what students know and are able to do (competence and performance). Students' progress in listening, speaking, reading and writing are based on:

Quiz / Exam	40%
Homework / Notebook	20%
Class participation / behavior	15%
Project / Writing Assignment / Oral Report	25%

A+ 98 - 100%	A 92 - 97%	A- 90 - 91%
B+ 88 - 89%	B 82 - 87%	B- 80 - 81%
C+ 78 - 78%	C 72 - 77%	C- 70 - 71%
D+ 68 - 69%	D 62 - 67%	D- 60 - 61%
		F 0 - 59%

## Required Materials

Text book: Genki I & Genki II

Workbook 日本語三

## Examples:

Questions students should be able to answer when completing **Japanese III**:

<p>1. Of the following choices, which one expresses that you can swim?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) およがます</li><li>2) およぎます</li><li>3) およぐます</li><li>4) およげます</li><li>5) およごます</li></ol>	<p>2. Write the reading of following Kanji .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) 旅行</li><li>2) 夏休み</li><li>3) 昔話</li><li>4) 料理</li><li>5) 空港</li></ol>
<p>3. Translate the following sentences. 私は日本料理が大好きです。特に、すきやきややき鳥が好きです。私の国では、日本料理は安くないから、あまり食べられませんでした。今、毎日食べられるので、とてもうれしいです。日本にはめずらしい食べ物がたくさんあります。私は、うめぼしやのりなどを見たことも聞いたこともありませんでした。でも、私はめずらしい物にきょうみがあるので、おいしそうな物は、なんでも食べてみます。</p>	<p>4. Respond to questions such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) 夏休みに何をするつもりですか。</li><li>2) 夏とふゆとどっちのほうが好きですか。どうしてですか。</li><li>3) 日本人の友だちを作りたいんです。どうしたらいいですか。</li></ol>