JAPANESE

Elective Subject  CODE: JAP

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Year 10 Japanese course is designed to build on students’ past learning experiences from Years 7, 8 and 9. This course involves the study of the written language through letters, magazines and texts, and e-mails with Japanese exchange students. Emphasis is placed on listening to native speakers through the use of audio letters and commentaries, watching excerpts from Japanese media and speaking in role plays and through recorded messages to Japanese students. The use of Japanese realia (real items sourced from Japan) is an integral part of this course.

Additional language acquisition contributes to and enriches intellectual, educational, linguistic, metacognitive, personal, social and cultural development. It requires intellectual discipline and systematic approaches to learning, which are characterised by effective planning and organisation, incorporating processes of self-management and self-monitoring.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The topics studied across the year include:

Semester One
- Getting around town
- Feeling unwell
- Celebrations

Semester Two
- Tour of Japan
- Food and Dining
- Media

ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES
Given the nature of the course students will be assessed in four areas:
- Speaking
- Writing
- Reading
- Listening

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Due to the extensive use of script (hiragana, katakana and kanji) it is expected that students will have prior Japanese learning. However, special consideration to entry at this time may sometimes be given in consultation with student and parents.

Laptops will be used in this course. It is compulsory for students choosing this subject to attend every lesson with a laptop. For minimum laptop requirements, refer to the document “Laptops at Chancellor State College” under Related links on the College website.

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