



Portland Public Schools
Middle Level
Syllabus Template

School Year 2011-2012

Teacher: Naomi Sumiya		School: Mt. Tabor Middle School	
Subject: Japanese	Course Title: Japanese Enrichment 6 th / 7 th Grade		Grade Level(s): 6 th / 7 th
Is high school credit an option for this course? No			
Prerequisites: None			
Course description: This class aims at providing first-time Japanese language learners with basic skills of Japanese language in various settings. You will learn several Japanese expressions and vocabulary as well as Japanese Culture through a variety of classroom activities.			
Schedule of topics/units covered: 1. Recognize and copy 46 Hiragana alphabets and make some Japanese words. 2. Write their name in Japanese. 3. Introduce themselves in Japanese (bow, greeting, name, age, year in school, where they live, and hobbies) 4. Asking simple questions. 5. Understand numbers 1-99 and use numbers 1-20. 6. Understand and construct the simple grammar structure (N1 is N2, S V) 7. Talk about Japanese geography, Japanese School, and Japanese Culture in English.			
Academic Vocabulary Appropriate Japanese words chosen by the teacher.			
District adopted materials: Self-made teaching materials.			
Supplemental resources: Self-made teaching materials.			
Differentiation/ accessibility strategies and support (TAG, ELL, SpEd, other): Individualized feedback, selecting different learning materials based on teacher's guidance, choosing different topics for research projects based on interest.			
Final proficiencies: Students will achieve the above goals.			
Assessment/evaluation/grading policy: Students must demonstrate proficiency on learning objectives through completion of homework, classwork, projects and scores on quizzes, and class participation.			
Behavioral expectations:			

1. Show respect to your instructor, your classmates, and yourself. Be responsible and considerate.
2. Be prepared, and bring everything you need for class (Notebook, binder, pencils, and homework).
3. Bring your homework on time.
4. Actively participate in class.

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance is expected.

TARDINESS: One non-excused tardy – warning. Second one will result in a consequence.

Signature of instructor completing this form:

Naomi Sumiya

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you need to contact me my email address is nsumiya@pps.net. You can contact me by phone at 503-916-5646 during school hours.

Administrator Approval:

By approving this syllabus the administrator verifies that

- a. the course code written on this form is accurate and that this code has been correctly placed into eSIS by the school's data clerk.*
- b. the teacher listed on the syllabus meets the endorsement requirements as set forth by ODE and NCLB.*
- c. the course meets the requirements of the District required core curriculum including standards.*
- d. the teacher is using District adopted materials or has been approved to use other resources.*