



AP Japanese/ Japanese IV
Summer Assignment 2020
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In this AP Japanese Language and Culture course, you are expected to recognize and write 458 *kanji* characters. By working on the kanji over the summer, you will be able to understand more grammar, writing, and reading exercises in depth. Furthermore, by expanding vocabulary, you will develop your speaking and listening skills.

I. KANJI

Click [here](#) to find AP Kanji list, which contains AP 410 Kanji and additional 48 Kanji. Please study how to read and write each Kanji along with words provided in the far right column. Upon your return, you will be asked to take a total of eight tests on Kanji **words** from the far right column:

Kanji numbered	Test Date*
1-51	August 21st, 2020
52-103	August 28th, 2020
104-155	September 4th, 2020
156-207	September 11th, 2020
208-258	September 18th, 2020
259-309	September 25th, 2020

310-361
361-410

October 2nd, 2020
October 9th, 2020

* scheduled to change if the date falls on a special bell day.

The test category is a large portion of the overall grade

II. Japanese Drama and News

Watch a lot of Japanese drama and news over the summer! Choose one drama and be able to share the story with your classmates.

III. Japanese Music

Choose a pop song in Japanese. (Keep it clean please).

Analyze the grammar in the lyrics

(as you write your own translation). Be ready to turn in your HANDWRITTEN Japanese lyrics and translation in English as well as 10 facts about the grammar analysis in English.