

Southern Regional High School

Manahawkin, New Jersey

Course Syllabus

Department: World Languages

Course: Japanese One

Marking Period 1

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Classroom Expectations/Grading
- Introduction to the Japanese language and its writing system
- Common daily expressions and greetings
- Identifying things: This is a ----; What is this?
- Demonstrative pronouns and adjectives
- Alternative questions: Is it A or is it B?
- First hiragana
- Quarterly

Marking Period 2

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Statements and questions about existence, possession
- Use of the modifier “no”
- First adjectives
- Statements and questions about location
- More hiragana
- Quarterly

Marking Period 3

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Numerals
- Telling time, amounts of time
- Likes and dislikes
- More hiragana and first kanji; first katakana
- Modifying adjectives: “very” and “not very”
- Quarterly

Marking Period 4

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Qualifying statements with “but”
- More hiragana, kanji, katakana
- More verbs: present/future and past tenses, positive and negative, in polite form
- Making suggestions and offering advice
- Past tense of adjectives
- Final exam