

Sheridan Japanese School

シェリダン日本語学校

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

One unit of credit shall be awarded for the successful completion of a planned course of at least 130 clock hours.

A semester course is worth one-half unit, and a full-year course is worth one unit of credit.

College Preparatory Diploma – 26-30 total credits

-English – 4 credits

-Math – 4 credits

(may include one credit college level course) (all math at the Algebra I level or higher may include one credit college level course)

-Science – 4 credits

(may include one credit college level course)

-Foreign Language -- 4 credits

(may include one credit college level course)

-Social Studies -- 3-4 credits

(may include one credit college level course)

-Physical Education -- 1 credit

-Health Education -- 1 credit

-Electives -- 5-8 credits

(include advisory and may include classes at Sheridan High School)



COURSES OFFERED AND FOUR-YEAR ROTATION SCHEDULE

Four-Year Rotation Schedule:

The curriculum content for **Language Arts**, **Social Studies**, and **Science** rotations follow a **four-year cycle**. Each year the curriculum has a focus on one historical time period and geographical area and/or scientific area.

Consequently, students who attend SJS from grades 4 through 12 receive each cycle twice, building on prior content knowledge.

Foreign Language (Japanese) and Mathematics do not follow a four-year rotation; levels are determined by proficiency.

Courses Offered:

Japanese: Beginning (I-II) / Intermediate(A-C) /Advanced (A-C) / AP / Japanese 201-203 (College-level through College Credit Now)

Science: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science

History: World Area Studies , Modern European History, Medieval European History , US History Comprehensive

English: English Language Arts/Lit I, II, III, IV

Literature: World/Asian Lit., European/British Lit. Mythology/Medieval/European Lit., American/Immigration Lit.

Math: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I (Part 1 and 2), Algebra II Geometry, Probabilities/Statistics, Trigonometry Pre-Calculus, Calculus

AP Exams: Environmental Sci., Japanese, English Lang. & Comp., English Lang. & Lit. Composition US History, Calculus AB, Biology

Additional Courses: Leadership (Advisory), Health, P.E.

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SCHOOL RATING

2013-14 Oregon Report Card

Students attending 90% or more of enrolled days: **92.8%**
 Participation in 2013-2014 Statewide Assessment: **100%**

Overall Rating: Level 4

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Mission...

The Sheridan Japanese School strives to challenge students and expand their knowledge of another language and culture while providing a small, unique, multi-age learning environment with high academic and behavioral expectations as well as exceptional parental and community support.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

The Sheridan Japanese School is a charter school founded by parents and teachers who wanted to provide their children with an academically challenging, college preparatory, and public education. Located in Yamhill County, Oregon.

Currently SJS serves 88 students from fourth through twelfth grade. Class sizes in the lower grades do not exceed twenty-four; the upper middle, and high school class sizes average 20.

COLLEGE BOARD SAT TEST SCORES

	Math	Critical Reading	Writing
2013-2014	609	581	583
2012-2013	540	608	575
2010-2011	518	543	498
2009-2010	500	450	400
2008-2009	450	420	410

COLLEGE BOARD PSAT TEST SCORES

	Math	Critical Reading	Writing
2013-2014	50.50	51.41	51.32
2012-2013	59.17	54.17	50.69
2011-2012	45.59	51.41	45.67
2010-2011	46.40	48.73	46.53

SHERIDAN JAPANESE SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

- Approximately 35% of our students qualify for free and reduced lunches.
- College Attendance: approximately 95% of graduates attend a two or four-year college.
- Extracurricular activities: Oregon Student Council Association, Taiko drumming, drama, athletics at Sheridan High School, Aozora Gakkou Immersion Camp, Summer JumpStart Program, National Honor Society, biannual Japan trip, Oregon Battle of the Books
- The school is within the Chemeketa Community College service boundary. Dual credit programs are established with Chemeketa Community College, College Credit Now, and Linfield College.
- Career education and college preparatory focused (ASPIRE) from early grade levels.

2013-2014 VOLUNTEER HOURS

-In 2013-2014, our parents, families and other volunteers logged almost 2500 volunteer hours!

2013-2014 Volunteer Hours Per Area

Sheridan	McMinnville	Other District	Community
20%	54%	14%	12%

2013-2014 Volunteer Hours Per Grade-Level

Elementary	Middle School	High School	Community
20%	30%	38%	12%

SHERIDAN JAPANESE SCHOOL BOARD

- Steven Sugg, Superintendent, Sheridan SD 48J
- Andrew Scott, Executive Director
- Dick Paay, Board Chair
- Ann Meyer, Board Treasurer
- Gay Hall-Pentecost, Board Member
- Charles Broadwell, Board Member