The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 60th year, is the oldest Japanese language school in the area. All teachers are native Japanese speakers. Classes meet once a week (for 1 hour and 30 minutes) for ten or five weeks and are conducted in the evening in the Society’s language classrooms at 1819 L Street, NW, conveniently located near the Farragut North and Farragut West Metro stations in downtown DC except few classes we offer at English Now!.

**Holiday Class Closings and Make-Up Classes:** Classes will not be held on January 20 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and February 17 (Presidents’ Day). If a teacher is aware that they are unable to teach on regularly scheduled date, the alternative date will be listed in the course description. **Make-up classes will be held during the make-up week (March 19 to 20 & 26 to 27) or another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students for classes that the teacher has to change unexpectedly during the course.**

**Registration Deadline:** Jan. 1, 2020 5:30 pm
**Payment for tuition MUST be received by the close of business (5:30pm) on this date. Registration after the deadline will be charged a non-refundable $25 late fee.**

**Class Confirmation:** You will receive an e-mail by January 3, 2020 confirming your class placement.

**Tuition:**
$200 for JASWDC members, $275 for non-JASWDC members. Classes with no required textbooks are $220 for JASWDC members, $295 for non-JASWDC members.

**Membership:** $40 Student (full-time undergraduate or high school students, who are 23 years old and under. JASWDC will ask that you provide a copy of your ID) $60 Ume, $250 Tsutsuji and $1500 Kiku (*Membership is not required to register. *To learn more information for the individual membership, please check our membership page ([http://www.jaswdc.org/individual-membership/](http://www.jaswdc.org/individual-membership/))

Membership are valid for one year from date of payment.

**Textbooks:** You may pick up your textbooks on the first day of class. If you wish to pick up beforehand, stop by JASWDC between 9:30am - 5:00pm (M-F). Textbooks/workbooks cannot be returned once purchased. **There is no guarantee we will have textbooks on the first day if not purchased at the time of registration.**

**To Register:** Register online at [www.jaswdc.org](http://www.jaswdc.org) or mail in with payment to Japan-America Society at: 1819 L St. NW, B2, Washington, DC 20036.

**Class Size:** Minimum of 4 students & maximum of 12 students (Some classes may have fewer maximum students limit.).

**Cancellation:** Cancellation/refund requests must be received by E-MAIL by 1/1/20 for full refund, or from 1/2/20 to 1/5/20 for 50% refund. **There is no refund after 1/6/20.** There is NO CREDIT for classes you miss.

**Waiting List Policy:** Students will be placed on a waiting list if the class is full at the time of registration. Students will be notified if they are on a waiting list and the class limit is increased. If space becomes available, JASWDC will refund any tuition payments made unless the student is placed in another class.

**Note:**
- **There is no prorated tuition.** Should you be absent, there will be no make-up classes or refunds, and you are responsible for any class you missed. We do not offer private tutoring for classes missed.
- If a class has fewer than 4 registrations, it will be cancelled. If this happens, you may transfer to another class as long as space is available, or you may request a refund.
- The teacher may change class schedules due to personal reasons, holidays, etc. She/he will schedule a make-up class by discussing the optimal date with the class.
- You may change your class after the semester starts, as long as there is space available in the chosen class. Any changes must be approved by JASWDC.
- A letter of class completion will be issued upon request only when a student's attendance is 60% or higher.
- This is an adult language school and is open to persons 14 years and older. If a student is 14 or 15 years old, an adult must accompany them to and from class.
Class Placement:
JASWDC offers placement tests for 100, 200, and 300 level courses. Please go to our website (http://www.jaswdc.org/placement-tests/) to take a placement test. We are able to consult with students over the phone, so please call us at 202-833-2210. If you feel that you have chosen the wrong class after the semester starts, you can change classes, provided there is space available. JASWDC must approve the change.

Class Schedule: (Instructors are subject to change.)

Class Schedule:

Required Textbooks:
Let’s Learn Hiragana, Let’s Learn Katakana
Textbook for Hiragana ($20) Textbook for Katakana ($20)
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 101 Prep A:
This class will not be held on January 14. The make-up class schedule will be on Friday, March 20th.
Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Kimura

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.
- Learn writing system of Hiragana and Katakana
- Enhance your reading skills
- Increase your knowledge of vocabulary

Japanese 101 Prep B:
This class will not be held on January 14. The make-up class schedule will be on Friday, March 20th.
Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Kimura

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.
- Learn writing system of Hiragana and Katakana
- Enhance your reading skills
- Increase your knowledge of vocabulary

Japanese 101 Prep C:
Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Kimura

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.
- Learn writing system of Hiragana and Katakana
- Enhance your reading skills
- Increase your knowledge of vocabulary

Japanese 101 Prep D:
Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Kimura

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.
- Learn writing system of Hiragana and Katakana
- Enhance your reading skills
- Increase your knowledge of vocabulary

Japanese 101 Prep E (The maximum number is 8 students.):
Thursday 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Howe @ English Now! **
Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Learn writing system of Hiragana and Katakana
- Enhance your reading skills
- Increase your knowledge of vocabulary

**Please note this class will be held at English Now! (4963 Elm St #300, Bethesda, MD 20814), not JASWDC.**

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**Japanese 101-104 (Beginner I)**

**Required Textbook:**
Genki 1 Second Edition (The Japan Times)

Textbook ($65) Workbook ($35) CDs Included
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

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**Classes with A, B or C in the class name are the same classes but offered at different dates and times. Please select the class that is offered at the date/time that best fits your schedule.**

### Japanese 101A: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

**Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm** Ms. Hunter

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation
- Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

### Japanese 101B: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

**Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm** Ms. Hunter

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation
- Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

### Japanese 101C: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

**Thursday 7:10-8:40pm** Mr. Akashi

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation
- Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

### Japanese 101D: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3] (The maximum number is 8 students.)

**Thursday 5:30-7:00pm** Ms. Awazu

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation
- Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order
Japanese 102 A: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6] (The maximum number is 8 students.)
This class will not be held on March 11. The make-up class schedule will be Monday, January 13.
Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm  Ms. Chikata

Continuation of Japanese 101
• Expressing Existence ～があります/います、上/下/中、～した
• Adjectives, Degree Expressions いい、わるい、好きな、とても、ちょっと
• Te-form (verb), Reasons ～てください、～てもいいです、～から
• Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

Japanese 102 B: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]
Thursday 7:10-8:40pm  Ms. Koga

Continuation of Japanese 101
• Expressing Existence ～があります/います、上/下/中、～した
• Adjectives, Degree Expressions いい、わるい、好きな、とても、ちょっと
• Te-form (verb), Reasons ～てください、～てもいいです、～から
• Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

Japanese 102 C: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6] (The maximum number is 8 students.)
Thursday 7:10-8:40pm  Ms. Howe @ English Now! **

Continuation of Japanese 101
• Expressing Existence ～があります/います、上/下/中、～した
• Adjectives, Degree Expressions いい、わるい、好きな、とても、ちょっと
• Te-form (verb), Reasons ～てください、～てもいいです、～から
• Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

** Please note this class will be held at English Now! (4963 Elm St #300, Bethesda, MD 20814), not JASWDC.

Japanese 103A: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]
Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm  Ms. Masse

Continuation of Japanese 102
• Continuous form, Future tense ～している、～にいく
• Te-form (Adjective)
• Short Form (Present) + Casual form, ～と思う/言う きれいだ+と思う/言う
• Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり

Japanese 103B: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9] (The maximum number is 8 students.)
Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm  Ms. Kinoshita @ English Now! **

Continuation of Japanese 102
• Continuous form, Future tense ～している、～にいく
• Te-form (Adjective)
• Short Form (Present) + Casual form, ～と思う/言う きれいだ+と思う/言う
• Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり

** Please note this class will be held at English Now! (4963 Elm St #300, Bethesda, MD 20814), not JASWDC.

Japanese 103C: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]
Thursday 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Koga

Continuation of Japanese 102
- Continuous form, Future tense ～している、～にいく
- Te-form (Adjective)
- Short Form (Present) + Casual form, ～と思う/言う きれいだ+と思う/言う
- Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり

Japanese 104A: Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]
Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Masse

Continuation of Japanese 103
- Comparison ～の方が、～がいちばん
- adjective/noun＋の/なる、大きいの、大きくなる
- Expressing desire, experience, intention, suggestion, reason, mandate
- ～たい、～ことがある、～つもりだ、～ほうがいい、～でしょう

Japanese 104B: Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]
Thursday 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Beeman

Continuation of Japanese 103
- Comparison ～の方が、～がいちばん
- adjective/noun＋の/なる、大きいの、大きくなる
- Expressing desire, experience, intention, suggestion, reason, mandate
- ～たい、～ことがある、～つもりだ、～ほうがいい、～でしょう

Japanese 104C: Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12] (The maximum number is 8 students.)
Thursday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Awazu

Continuation of Japanese 103
- Comparison ～の方が、～がいちばん
- adjective/noun＋の/なる、大きいの、大きくなる
- Expressing desire, experience, intention, suggestion, reason, mandate
- ～たい、～ことがある、～つもりだ、～ほうがいい、～でしょう

Japanese 201-204 (Beginner II)

Required Textbook:
GENKI 2 Second Edition (The Japan Times)
Textbook ($65) & Workbook ($35) CDs Included
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 201:
This class will not be held on January 20 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and February 17 (Presidents’ Day). The make-up class schedule will be on Thursday, March 19 and March 26.

Monday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Hunter

Continuation of Japanese 104
- Potential verbs ～できる、話せる、行ける
- Giving and Receiving あげる/くれる/もらう/ほしい
- Volitional forms of verbs ～しよう、飲もう、
- 行こうと思っている

Japanese 201-204 (Beginner II)

Required Textbook:
GENKI 2 Second Edition (The Japan Times)
Textbook ($65) & Workbook ($35) CDs Included
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 201:
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Monday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Hunter

Continuation of Japanese 104
- Potential verbs ～できる、話せる、行ける
- Giving and Receiving あげる/くれる/もらう/ほしい
- Volitional forms of verbs ～しよう、飲もう、
- 行こうと思っている
Expressing suggestion ～したらどうですか
number + も、number + しか＋ negative

Japanese 202:  Genki 2 [Chapters 16, 17, 18] (The maximum number is 8 students.)
This class will not be held on March 10. The make-up class schedule will be on Friday, January 17.
Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Chikata
Continuation of Japanese 201
• Transitive and intransitive verbs ～てくれる/あげる/もらう/いただく
• Subordinating Conjunctions ～時、～前に、～てから、～ながら、～たら
• Other Verbal Expressions ～そうです、～みたいですね、～てしまう、～といい
• Transitivity Pairs ～と、～ながら

Japanese 203:  Genki 2 [Chapters 19, 20, 21] (The maximum number is 8 students.)
This class will not be held on March 10. The make-up class schedule will be on Friday, January 17.
Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Chikata
Continuation of Japanese 202
• Honorific Verbs, Extra-modest expressions, Humble expressions
• Passive sentences ～される、～られる
• Indirect question どこにあるか分からない、なにをするか知らない
• Other Verbal Expressions ～ないで、～やすい/にくい、～てある、～間に

Japanese 204:  Genki 2 [Chapters 22, 23] (The maximum number is 8 students.)
This class will not be held on March 11. The make-up class schedule will be Monday, January 13.
Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Chikata
Continuation of Japanese 203
• Causative verbs, verb stem + なさい
• Causative-passive sentences
• ～ば、～のに、～のような、～ても、～ことにする、～まで、～方

Japanese 301-305 (Intermediate)
Required Textbook:
Textbook ($60) Workbook ($30)
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 302:  [Lessons 4, 5, 6]
This class will not be held on January 20 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and February 17 (Presidents’ Day). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.
Monday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Yoshida
Continuation of Japanese 301
• 別に（～ない）= not particularly
• ～のようだ= it seems that, it looks like
• Nのように= like, as if it were
• ～わけではない= it does not mean that...
• ～ような気がする= to have a feeling that...
• ～に気がつく= to notice
• そうかと言って= but, and yet
• V (plain) のために= in order to
• Nによると= according to
Equal emphasis will be placed on the four functions of listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as reviewing grammar that is covered in the previous course.

**Japanese 303: 中級の日本語 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**
This class will not be held on January 20 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and February 17 (Presidents’ Day). The make-up class schedule will be on Thursday, March 19 and March 26.
Monday 5:30-7:00pm
Ms. Hunter

Continuation of Japanese 302
- V (plain) のようにする = to make an effort to do something
- V(stem) 始める = begin V-ing
- S: V (stem), S: connecting sentences
- Question word + ～ても = no matter what/when/who/where/how often, etc.
- ～を始め = starting with ~, including ~
- Nにとって = for ~, to ~
- ～的 = ~type, ~ic, ~ical

**Japanese 401-407 (Intermediate-High)**
Required Textbook:
コンテンツとマルチメディアで学ぶ日本語「上級へのとびら」
Tobira – Gateway to Advanced Japanese – Learning through Content and Multimedia (Kuroshio)
Textbook ($65)
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

**Japanese 402: [Chapters 3, 4]**
This class will not be held on January 20 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and February 17 (Presidents’ Day). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.
Monday 5:30-7:00pm
Ms. Yoshida

Continuation of Japanese 401
- 日本のテクノロジー：ロボット、テクノロジーの発達、外来語とカタカナ語、インターネット辞書の使い方
- 日本のスポーツ：日本の武道、心・技・体の考え方、クラブ活動、先輩と後輩

Equal emphasis will be placed on the four functions of listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as reviewing grammar that is covered in the previous course.