

Kinmon Gakuen/Golden Gate Institute

金門学園



Japanese Language School For Children



Since 1911

Non-profit organization

日本語教師募集中！

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School Description

Kinmon Gakuen/ Golden Gate Institute was established in 1911 as an educational institution for the children of Japanese immigrants who were not allowed to go to the local schools in the US. In 1924, the State of California granted its recognition as a legal corporation. Over the years, it has grown to become a venue for Japanese Americans to gather and participate in both cultural activities to enrich their lives and political activities to improve their future generation's lives. Today, Kinmon Gakuen is a language school which teaches not only the language, but also the culture and tradition of Japan, to anyone that is interested.

Educational Goals

1. In addition to learning the Japanese language, for students to have opportunities to observe and practice manners and customs of Japan which incorporate the spirit of selflessness and consideration for others.
2. For students to broaden their global perspective by being exposed to Japanese culture, thereby enriching their appreciation and understanding of foreign cultures.
3. For students to embrace the Japanese tradition as well as the history of Kinmon Gakuen, and to foster the spirit of respect and appreciation for the forefathers.

AUG 2021- MAY 2022 Saturday Program Calendar

Aug	14, 21, 28
Sep	11, 18, 25
Oct	2, 16, 23, 30
Nov	6, 13, 20
Dec	4, 11, 18
Jan	8, 15, 22, 29
Feb	5, 12, 19, 26
Mar	5, 12, 19, 26
Apr	2, 9, 23, 30
May	7, 14, 21

*Enrollment in the middle of a semester is possible.

*Please schedule an appointment with us so we can determine what might be best for your child.

Class Description

Age 5-18

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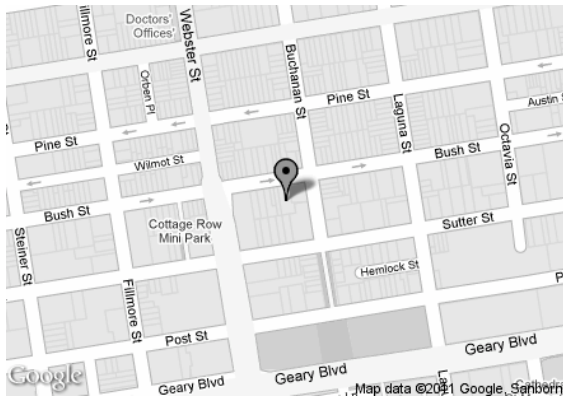
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Beginning 1

In Beginning I, no previous knowledge about Japanese is required. Students learn some basic verbs and simple phrases including how to read and write Hiragana. The school provides an environment where students are encouraged to be creative by using visual arts, such as music and art, to support their Japanese language studies.

- Textbooks: *Yasahi Nihongo* (Introductory Japanese), Hiragana

Beginning 2

In Beginning II, students learn all the basics, including how to read and write Hiragana and Katakana. They are also introduced to Japanese manners and etiquette. The school continues to use creative arts and music to support their Japanese language studies. The students master all Hiragana and Katakana at the completion of this level.

- Textbook: *Ohisama*

Intermediate

The Intermediate class is designed for students who can proficiently read and

write Hiragana and Katakana and have already mastered basic expressions. students learn more complex expressions to develop their writing and conversation skills.

- Textbook: *Ohisama*

Pre-Advanced

In Pre-Advanced, class sessions are held mostly in Japanese. Students expand their comprehension capacity and increase their vocabulary to improve their conversation skills. They also learn Kanji, while mastering everyday conversation and being introduced to formal conversation.

- Textbooks: *Marugoto A1 Rikai*, *Katsudō*

Advanced

In Advanced, students further improve their comprehension skills and increase their vocabulary and Kanji knowledge. They are expected to express opinions in Japanese and have highly structured discussions with their classmates.

- Textbook: *Marugoto A2 Rikai*,