

# ignite excellence

## JAPANESE IMMERSION PROGRAM

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of the IGNITE EXCELLENCE: JAPANESE IMMERSION Program is to provide an enriching and intensive language and cultural experience for students studying Japanese in Years 9-12. This program aims to further develop the language skills and cultural understanding of these students, preparing them for advanced levels of Japanese language study and providing opportunities for participation in events such as speech contests.

Through immersive activities, focused language instruction, and tailored support for speech contest preparation, students will deepen their proficiency in Japanese language and culture while honing their communication and presentation skills for the speech contest.

Examples of activities may include:

- Conversation Circles: Small group discussions led by teacher focusing on everyday topics and real-life situations to start the lesson.
- Role-playing Scenarios: Engaging in role-play activities where students simulate various social interactions, such as ordering food at a restaurant, making travel arrangements, or participating in job interviews.
- Language Exchanges: Pairing up with native Japanese speakers for language exchange sessions, where students take turns conversing in Japanese through Zoom.



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#### Year 7 - Japanese Study

Year 8 - Japanese offered as Semester elective

Co Curricular Flex Program - runs all year

Years 9 -12 - Japanese offered as an Elective through Senior School. Strong results in Japanese (languages) contribute significantly toward a high ATAR score. \*Subject provisions for Senior School can change.

Co Curricular Japanese Immersion Program - runs all year

Post schooling options: Study Japanese at UQ Institute of Modern Language; Study Languages with Business, Law, Music, Medicine, Engineering or other degrees; Study any degree at a University in Japan; do a GAP Year in Japan to experience the culture, work and see the world.

### ELIGIBILITY

Students must be studying Japanese as an elective to be accepted into this program. Whilst participation in the program is not compulsory it is highly recommended for students in Years 9-12 enrolled in Japanese to also participate in the Immersion Program. However, it does require a commitment to attend regular meetings.

Costs involved: when the activities take place on campus there will be no cost incurred. However, for larger scale events such as special excursions, forms detailing dates/times/venue/cost will be sent to parents.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for this program, visit [Ignite Excellence Programs Application Form](#) (Caboolture) or scan the QR code.



For more information on the Program, please contact the Languages Coordinator (Mrs Nana Sakamoto) via email: [nana\\_sakamoto@glc.qld.edu.au](mailto:nana_sakamoto@glc.qld.edu.au) or by telephone on (07) 5495 2444.