

2024 JAPAN ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

ジャパン アカデミック チャレンジ 日本語クイズ大会

Date/Time:	Saturday, March 9, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09:30am – Registration @ Lobby Bldg. NC• 10:00am - Opening Ceremony @ Auditorium Building NC• 10:15am - JAC Competitions @ Room 2100 Building NB• 01:00pm - Awards Ceremony @ Room 2100 Building NB (final times may vary depending the flow of the event)
Place:	Georgia State University Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus 2101 Womack Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338 Student Center - Building NB - Room 2100 Map & Directions available at www.bit.ly/JAC2024
Levels: Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4	Contestants will be divided into four levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students enrolled in 1st year high school-level Japanese language study▪ Students enrolled in 2nd year high school-level Japanese language study▪ Students enrolled in 3rd year high school-level Japanese language study▪ Students enrolled in 4th year high school-level Japanese language study
JAC Team Composition:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2-3 students per team▪ Students from the Georgia Virtual School may team-up with other virtual school students but are asked to compete in-person at the event▪ Each school may submit 3 teams for each level of competition
Topics:	Japanese language, grammar, business/economics, current events, geography, history, politics, traditional/ modern & popular culture
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Each school may submit up to 3 teams for each level of competition▪ Contestants must be current high school students▪ Contestants have not lived in Japan for more than 3 months▪ Contestants come from homes where Japanese is not spoken regularly

Format of the competition:

- JAC Staff will moderate and judge the event during the competitions
- An emcee will read questions throughout each level of competitions
- For privacy/security reasons, preliminary competition rounds will be closed to the public. Only the Final Round, Opening/Closing Ceremony and the Cultural Demonstrations/Performances are open to audiences

We recognize that you, the teachers, are the foremost experts in teaching and testing Japanese language, culture, history, and current events. **Thus, to ensure that the event retains the highest level of quality, we ask that each team's registration be accompanied by a minimum of 3 suggested questions (and answers)**. For example, if a teacher plans to register teams for Level 1, 2 and 3, that teacher must provide three Level 1 questions, three questions for Level 2, and three Level 3 questions. We would also welcome questions from each of your participating students as well.

Please submit questions online at <http://www.bit.ly/JAC2024-Registration>

Preliminary Round

- Each level will have one preliminary round.
- Preliminary Round will have 15 Questions and 2 Bonus Questions.
- 15 Questions valued at 10 points + Bonus Questions valued at 5 points.
- Questions are read only once.
- During the preliminary round, each team has 30 seconds to write an answer on a provided answer sheet. Conferring is allowed between team members. Any member of the team may write answers to questions.
- The 3 teams with the highest scores in the preliminary round go on to the Final Round of competition.

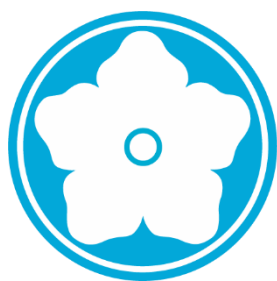
Final Round

- During the Final Round, there will be 10 Toss-up questions valued at 10 points each, and 2 Bonus Questions valued at 5 points each.
- Teams have 30 seconds to "ring-in" to signal their answer. The answer must be given immediately without delay, so ring in only when you are ready to answer. The person who "rings-in" must answer the question.
- NO CONFERRING IS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ROUND.
- During the Final Round, teams responding before a question has been read completely will not have the benefit of having the question re-read.
- In the event that there is a tie "ring-in" on a question, all teams signaling will be asked to write their answer on the paper provided.
- After a team "rings-in," the team members who rang-in must wait to be recognized by the Moderator's Aid.
- In case of a tie-breaker, all teams should remain in the area. Students who leave the competition area may be disqualified.

Causes for Disqualification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of offensive language or any inappropriate behavior (please conduct yourself in a professional manner as if you are at school as this is a family-friendly event to promote Japan in a fun way) ▪ Students deliberately breaking event rules, guidelines, and/or leaving the competition platform intentionally to gain an advantage. ▪ Challenging or showing a lack of respect to the emcee, moderators, judges, special guests, or event staff
Prizes:	Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place winning teams
Registration:	<p style="text-align: center;"> The deadline for registration is Friday, March 1st, 2024 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Register at www.bit.ly/JAC2024 </p>

** We recommend Japanese language teachers to become members of the Japan-America Society of Georgia and the Georgia Association of Teachers of Japanese (GATJ) to participate in other events hosted by the JASG & GATJ and take advantage of available services, resources and support.*

To learn more about each organization, please visit the websites below:



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JASG Website: www.JASGeorgia.org



Georgia Association of Teachers of Japanese
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GATJ: <http://GATJ.weebly.com>