

REGISTRATION

Online registration at
<http://www.aatj.org/nje>

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Members of AATJ:

\$9 per student

Non-members:

\$17 per student

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QUESTIONS?

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NATIONAL JAPANESE EXAM

NJE
日本語テスト

REGISTRATION PERIOD

12/14/2016 - 2/19/2017

EXAM PERIOD

3/1/2017 - 4/11/2017



American Association
of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Japanese Exam is to...

- Serve as a diagnostic assessment of Japanese language skills
- Motivate students to further their study of and interest in Japanese language and culture
- Advocate for the standards-based, proficiency-oriented and content-based teaching and learning of Japanese language and culture

EXAM LENGTH

Level 1:

Listening 10 mins
Reading 20 mins

Level 2 and 3:

Listening 20 mins
Reading 35 mins

AWARDS

In each category, we award the following certificates:

<General Guidelines>

Gold Level: 90 percentile and above

Silver Level: 80-89 percentile

Bronze Level: 70-79 percentile

Honorable Mention: 60-69 percentile

All: Certificate of Participation

All certificates can be downloaded from the NJE website.

EXAM LEVELS & CATEGORIES

LEVEL 1 Roughly ACTFL : Novice Mid	Middle/Junior High School: Regular: For middle/junior high school students who have taken the high school equivalent of a half year of Japanese (teachers should check Level 1 content section to determine appropriateness)
	High School: Regular: For high school students in the 2nd semester of their first year of Japanese
	College: Regular: College students in the 1st semester of their first year Japanese
LEVEL 2 Roughly ACTFL : Novice High	Middle/Junior High School: Regular: For middle/junior high school students who have taken the high school equivalent of 1 ½ years of Japanese (teachers should check Level 2 content section to determine appropriateness)
	High School: Regular: For high school students in the 2nd semester of their second year of Japanese
	College: Regular: College students in the 2nd semester of their first year of Japanese
LEVEL 3 Roughly ACTFL : Intermediate Low	High School: Regular: High school students in the 2nd semester of their 3rd year of Japanese
	High School: Additional : Students with additional language learning experience may only take the Level 3 exam (please see more detailed information on the website)
	High School: Other High school students in level 4 or AP classes may take the NJE, but their results will not be counted when determining national awards.
	College: Regular: College students in the 2nd semester of their second year of Japanese
	College: Additional: Students with additional language learning experience may only take the Level 3 exam (please see more detailed information on the website)
	College: Other College students who took level 4 or AP classes during high school may take the NJE but their results will not be counted when determining national awards.

RESULTS

- Results include the test scores, national and state ranking and analysis to indicate students' strengths and weaknesses in certain areas
- Results will be sent to teachers by Quia on or after 5/1/2017
- Scores can be accessed ONLY by teachers as soon as testing is completed