

# REGISTRATION

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

## FEE

**Members of AATJ:**

\$9 per student

**Non-members:**

\$17 per student

### MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.aatj.org/nje>

### QUESTIONS?

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# NATIONAL JAPANESE EXAM

NJE  
日本語テスト

## REGISTRATION PERIOD

12/13/2017 - 2/16/2018

## EXAM PERIOD

3/1/2018 - 4/11/2018



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

<b>LEVEL 1</b> Roughly ACTFL : Novice Mid	<b>Middle/Junior High School: Regular:</b> 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)
	<b>High School: Regular:</b> For high school students in the 2nd semester of their first year of Japanese
	<b>College: Regular:</b> College students in the 1st semester of their first year Japanese
<b>LEVEL 2</b> Roughly ACTFL : Novice High	<b>Middle/Junior High School: Regular:</b> 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)
	<b>High School: Regular:</b> For high school students in the 2nd semester of their second year of Japanese
	<b>College: Regular:</b> College students in the 2nd semester of their first year of Japanese
<b>LEVEL 3</b> Roughly ACTFL : Intermediate Low	<b>High School: Regular:</b> High school students in the 2nd semester of their 3rd year of Japanese
	<b>High School: Additional :</b> Students with additional language learning experience may only take the Level 3 exam (please see more detailed information on the website)
	<b>High School: Other</b> High school students in level 4 or AP classes may take the NJE, but their results will not be counted when determining national awards.
	<b>College: Regular:</b> College students in the 2nd semester of their second year of Japanese
	<b>College: Additional:</b> Students with additional language learning experience may only take the Level 3 exam (please see more detailed information on the website)
	<b>College: Other</b> 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 around the end of April, 2018.
- Scores can be accessed ONLY by teachers as soon as testing is completed