

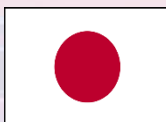


2021 VIRTUAL JAPAN ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021
10:00AM - 11:30AM**

Featuring: Online

**Opening Ceremony
Japanese Language & Trivia Competition
Cultural Demonstration & Performance
Awards Ceremony**



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ZOOM LOG-IN DETAILS

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82645979789?pwd=M0czQUpBTClajJuQ09RUFdHMW1zdz09>

Meeting ID: 826 4597 9789 | Passcode: JAC2021

Schedule & Run-of-Show

09:30am – Audio/Video Check

10:00am – Broadcast Begins with Opening Slide & Video

10:02am – Welcome & Program Introduction

10:05am – Message from the Consul General of Japan

10:10am – Schedule & Rules Briefing

10:15am – Cultural Performance

10:20am – JAC Round 1 Breakout Session

(video in main room for audience)

10:40am – Cultural Demonstration

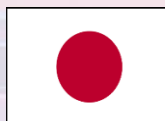
10:50am – JAC Round 2 Breakout Session

(video in main room for audience)

11:10am – Cultural Demonstration/Performance

11:20am – Awards Ceremony

11:30am – Closing Remarks



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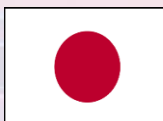
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Contestants & Participating Schools

Level	Team	School	Member #1	Member #2	Member #3
I	1	Milton High School	Pablo Alvarez-Barboza	Francois Van der Merwe	
	2	Roswell High School	Leilo Yip	Owen Carroll	
	3	Georgia Virtual School A	Neveah Adams	Eileen Delgado	(Ferrol) Rawson Blackmon
	4	Georgia Virtual School B	Vy Chu	Sinani Kperogi	Reydeince Baker
Level	Team	School	Member #1	Member #2	Member #3
II	1	Riverwood Int'l Charter School	Luke Morneweck	Rebecca Mier	
	2	Milton High School	London White	Maeva Moorman	Mason Thompson
	3	Georgia Virtual School	Evangeline Hare	Willow Pena	
Level	Team	School	Member #1	Member #2	Member #3
III	1	Riverwood Int'l Charter School	Kimberly Connor	Jonah Hirsch	Duncan Link
	2	Roswell High School	Max Gonzalez	Gabrielle Chilton	Jessica Scislowicz
	3	Milton High School A	Victor Fontanez	Tricia Bui	Erin Mattson
	4	Milton High School B	Danielle Hacket	Kylie McHugh	
	5	Georgia Virtual School	Adelaide Hayes	Jerame York	
Level	Team	School	Member #1	Member #2	Member #3
IV	1	Roswell High School	Sadie Arnett	Adriana Choun	
	2	Milton High School	Evan Smallwood	Mark Fan	Dennis Smallwood



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Levels:	Contestants will be divided into four levels.
Level 1:	<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
Level 2:	
Level 3:	
Level 4:	
Topics:	Japanese language, business/economics, current events, geography, history, politics, and traditional, modern, and popular culture.
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Each school may submit up to 3 teams for each level.▪ 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ JAC Judges will judge and moderate the event during the competition.▪ An emcee will read questions throughout the competition▪ For privacy and security reasons, the competition rounds will be closed to the public. <u>Only the opening and awards/closing ceremonies and the cultural demonstrations/performances are open to audiences</u>
<u>Round One</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Each level will have Preliminary Round for all participating teams.▪ Round One will have 10 Team Questions valued at 10 points each (points will not be deducted for wrong answers).▪ Questions are asked only once.▪ During the Preliminary Round, each student from each participating will have 30 seconds to answer each question through the provided online platform via Google Quiz. Conferring is not allowed between team members. Each member of the team must answer questions.▪ The average of all scores of each student will constitute that team's score for the Preliminary Round. <u>All teams and its members will participate in Round 1 and compete in Round 2 as well.</u>



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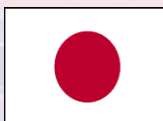
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<u>Round Two:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ During the Final Round, there will be 15 Toss-Up Questions valued at 10 points each asked through an online trivia platform via Aha-Slides.▪ Questions are asked only once.▪ Each student on each team will have 20 seconds to answer each question. The answer must be given immediately without delay as faster correct answers will be rewarded more points.▪ Conferring is not allowed between team members. Each member of the team must answer questions.▪ The average of all scores of each student will constitute that team's score for the Final Round. All teams will participate in Round One and compete in Round 2 and each team's cumulative average scores will be its final score of the 2021 Virtual JAC competitions.
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 online 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All students will receive a participation FUKU-BUKURO goodie bag▪ Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place for each level

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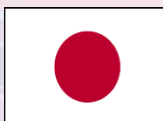
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ZOOM ETIQUETTE & RULES

- Each student must log on Zoom via computer with web camera, tablet, smartphone from a quiet location with minimal distractions
- **After joining Zoom, please rename your profile with your Level, Name & Team Name (School + A/B) – Ex: 1 Jane Doe (Atlanta HS A)**
- Keep your video camera on during the competitions and keep your audio muted unless you are called up on by a JAC staff member
- **DO NOT share your screen or use annotation/white board function on Zoom at any point during the program**
- No one should record any part of the event – via audio, video, writing, or other means
- **Chatting through the Chat Box is allowed during the Opening/Closing Ceremonies but NOT during the competitions**
- Keep it family friendly. Students, teachers, and audience members should conduct themselves with honor and good sportsmanship.
- **After the competitions, students, teachers, and spectators should not communicate about the questions with anyone outside their team, other than JAC staff/volunteers**



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ONLINE SAMPLE LESSON

JOURNALISM ETHICS 101: WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

THURSDAY

MARCH 25, 2021

7:00PM EST

MARCH 26, 2021 8:00AM JST

Registration

bit.ly/US-JPN-GEO

SPEAKERS:



**KOJI
MURATA**

President Emeritus
& Professor of
Political Science
Doshiha University

**SHEILA
SMITH**

Senior Fellow for
Japan Studies
Council on Foreign
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