

NAKAMA

Fort Hayes Arts & Academic High School

Columbus, OH

WINTER 2016



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- * Complete program materials including orientation materials
- * Optional, customized field trips at an additional cost



TOUR DATE: JUNE 2016

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Pottery Class –Debbie Erwin 2010 Asahikawa HS

Asahikawa High School

旭川実業高等学校

June 2016 seven Fort Hayes Students will participate in an exchange to Asahikawa High School in Hokkaido, Japan through “School Partners Abroad.” Fort Hayes has been participating in this program for the past 15 years and has established a long-lasting friendship.

Home Stay

Three weeks will be spent “living” as a Japanese person lives, going to school, participating in club activities and becoming a member of a family. Students will experience first hand daily life in Japan.

Tokyo Sight-Seeing

As a part of the program, the students will get to spend 3 days sight-seeing in Tokyo before returning to Columbus forever changed with new perspectives and life-experiences.



National Exam

In March/April, Ft. Hayes students will have the opportunity to participate in the National Japanese Exam sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Japanese. The purpose of this exam is to compare students’ Japanese language skills to that of their classmates in their program, and in the Japanese Programs in Ohio and the rest of the United States. This is a multiple-choice computerized assessment, and participating students will receive extra credit as well as the opportunity to highlight their achievements on college applications. Visit www.aatj.org/nje for more information. \$8.00



Sara Skaggs: 2015’s top scorer



International Days

July 8 and Aug. 12, 2016. Sessions attending in **BLUE**.

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Japanese – Mori no Ike

Dent, Minn., USA

Youth Exploration	1 wk	June 20-25	Ages 7-15	JD28	\$940
Youth Exploration	1 wk	June 27-July 2	Ages 7-15	JD38	\$940
Youth Exploration	1 wk	July 18-23	Ages 7-15	JD68	\$940
Youth Exploration	1 wk	July 25-30	Ages 7-15	JD78	\$940
Youth Immersion	2 wk	June 20-July 2	Ages 11-15	JD22	\$1,985
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 4-16	Ages 13-18	JD42	\$2,035
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 18-30	Ages 8-15	JD62	\$1,985
Youth Immersion	2 wk	Aug. 1-13	Ages 13-18	JD82	\$2,035
High School Credit	4 wk	June 20-July 16	Grades 9-12	JD24	\$4,400
High School Credit	4 wk	July 18-Aug. 13	Grades 9-12	JD64	\$4,400

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What are they doing now?

Ft Hayes Japanese Program Alumna

Tericka Miller 2003 Graduate

I've been to Japan a few times (Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto) and I've gotten great reactions to using the language. I've also kept in touch with my exchange student. Writing letters and visiting her when I was in Japan and now she lives in Hawaii! I've moved to Washington now (where there is a large Asian population) and recently got a job as a personal banker in a small town. The other day, I had an elderly Japanese customer who had trouble reading English and pronouncing my name so I wrote it out for her in Japanese and she was so delighted and happy and wanted to stay and chat about Japan and Japanese. It's nice to be able to reach out to the community and share something with them. You never know whose day you'll make just by saying Hello to them in their native language.

Why Study Japanese?

- Japan is the #1 foreign investor in Ohio.
- Japanese facilities provide over 70,000 jobs in Ohio.
- Many companies are seeking individuals who can speak Japanese.



POP CULTURE

Cat Cafe

It can be difficult to keep a pet at home. And it's not possible for animal lovers to go to the zoo every day after work. But now animal lovers can go to cafes with animals on the premises. Customers can have a coffee and play!

MARCH
7
(SAT)



第16回 日本語
スピーチコンテスト
&
キャリア・エクスポ



JASCO 16TH ANNUAL JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST & CAREER EXPLORATION

**Dublin Community Recreational Center
Saturday, March 7, 2015 - 9:30am-3:00pm**

JASCO will offer its 16th Annual Japanese Speech Contest and "Japanese Career Exploration 2015" at the Dublin Community Recreation Center (5600 Post Rd, Dublin, OH 43017) on March 7, 2015. Students studying Japanese will have an opportunity to showcase their language ability in front of a panel of judges, their peers, and many of Ohio's business leaders. Local Japan-affiliated companies will also have an opportunity to connect with many young people from the area at JASCO Career Exploration Event.

Who should attend?

- High School & College students studying Japanese
- Japanese-English bilingual students
- Parents, teachers, and school guidance counsellors of students studying Japanese
- Ohio businesses seeking local talent

Details for Speech Contest, please visit www.jas-co.org/SpeechContest

Details for Career Exploration, Please visit www.jas-co.org/CareerExpo

or e-mail to: jasco@us-japan.org



Japan Club

Blown Away

At a

Sushi Restaurant!

One thing I enjoy most about learning Japanese is the reaction I get from people. When I tell people I can speak some Japanese, they are mind blown, and always ask me to say something in Japanese. The first time this happened to me, I was at a sushi restaurant and since my mom loves to brag, she told our waitress that I can speak Japanese SOO well. So of course the waitress wanted to hear something. The only thing I could think of is, "わたしは Bree デス。寿司が好きです," you should've seen their reactions. They were amazed!! The waitress told me that I should keep it up because my pronunciation is really good! I felt so accomplished. I love learning Japanese because I feel like it makes me different. A lot of people at my school take Italian or French or even Spanish so people just assume I speak one of those languages. So when I say I'm learning Japanese, they are super impressed.!

-Breanna Withrow
Japanese 3



ジャパン クラブ

Promoting understanding and appreciation of Japanese culture, art, and language while providing opportunities for interaction and socialization.

Upcoming Activities:

- **January:** Club T-shirt Design/Making
- **February :** バレンタイン デイー Chocolate Making
- **March:** 雛祭り -Chirashizushi/Amazake tasting

JOIN us the 2nd Wednesday of the month

2016 Nengajo Applicants

OHIO COLLEGES OFFERING JAPANESE



TyQura Fountain -12th JP5



Sydney Brown-12th JP5



Delysa Huff -10th JP2



Austen Brown-11th JP3

- Antioch College
- Bowling Green State University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cleveland State University
- Columbus State University
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Denison University
- John Carrol University
- Kent State University
- Kenyon College
- Miami University
- Oberlin College
- Ohio Northern University
- Ohio University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Otterbein College
- Sinclair Community College
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Akron
- The University of Cincinnati
- The University of Findlay
- The University of Mount Union
- The University of Toledo
- Wittenberg University
- Wright State University



SLANG

ヤバい (やばい) yabai

Uncool, wicked, bad, dangerous



Japanese Career Exploration 2015

"HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, PROFESSIONAL & BEYOND"

March. 7 (Sat) 11am-3pm

@Dublin Rec Center (5600 Post Rd. Dublin, OH 43017)

*Information for Business Exhibitor:

Who should exhibit?

- Japanese Businesses investing in Central Ohio
- Local businesses serving Japanese clients & community
- Local businesses seeking bilingual/multicultural employees
- Ohio colleges/universities recruiting Japanese Study/Business students
- Government/municipal organizations serving Japanese community

*** Exhibitors Table Fee:**

- Business : \$200
- Business (JASCO Member) : \$150
- Schools/Non-Profit : \$100

Meet talented students!

Sat. March 7, 2015	Speech Contest	Career Exploration
10:00 - 11:00 am	College Student Competition	Exhibitor Set-Up
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	College Student Competition	Exhibit Tables Opens, Registration
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	Exhibit Time
1:30 - 2:30 pm	High School Competition	Exhibit Time
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Judging Time	Exhibit Time
2:45 pm	Award Presentations	Exhibit Tear Down

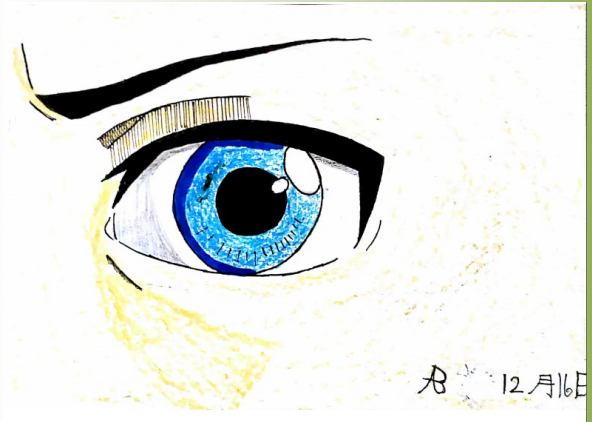
Tsukurimashou!

ARTIST

CORNER

つく かた
お雑煮作り方:

- 鍋に水を入れて沸かします。 (※水は、一人/100ml)
- しいたけを小さく切ります。白菜を2 x 2cmくらいに切ります。
- だいこんを短冊切り、にんじんを輪切りにします。
- しいたけ、だいこん、にんじん、白菜、鶏肉を鍋に入れます。
- だしを入れます。しょうゆとみりんと塩も入れます。
- 5分くらい煮ます。
- もちを入れます。
- もちの後、また3分くらい煮ます。
- お椀にお雑煮を入れます。



Austen Brown 11th JP3

Crossword Fun

たべもの

Find the foods in the word search.

お	ハ	ン	バ	ー	ガ	ー	み	そ	し	る	あ	め
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や	み	ピ	ザ	ハ	ー	か	き	た	ま	ジ	ん	ー
ぎ	ゆ	う	に	ゆ	う	ぎ	ち	べ	ご	ユ	ザ	キ
チャ	ー	ハ	ン	や	さ	い	も	コ	ー	ヒ	ー	
お	べ	ん	と	う	く	だ	も	の	ー	ス	ー	プ
ケ	ー	キ	さ	し	み	す	し	た	ラ	し	う	ピ

- Chaahan チャーハン
- Obentoo おべんとう
- Sushi すし
- Piza ピザ
- Misoshiru みそしる
- Hanbaagaa ハンバーガー
- Kudamono くだもの
- Yasai やさい
- Ocha おちゃ
- Soba そば

Hatsuyume (初夢) is the Japanese word for the first dream had in the new year. Traditionally, the contents of the dream would foretell the luck of the dreamer in the ensuing year. It is considered to be particularly good luck to dream of Mount Fuji, a hawk, and an eggplant.





2016 Theme: SCIENCE

Ohayocon's theme for 2016 is SCIENCE! Science is an integral part of any good anime or video game, from "arcane" arts like alchemy and herbalism (the foundations for modern chemistry) to astronomy and engineering! Dress up as your favorite doctors and (mad) scientists or push the envelope as a mecha pilot or a mechanic. The sky and your imagination are the only limits with the SCIENCE theme!



Badge Prices

Here are Ohayocon's registration prices!

Pre-Registration Prices

- July 29th – August 31st: **\$40**
- September 1st – October 31st: **\$45**
- November 1st – January 2nd: **\$55**

At The Door Prices (Cash Only)

- Full Weekend: **\$60**
- Friday Only: **\$35**
- Saturday Only: **\$40**
- Sunday Only: **\$10**

2016 Tabletop Tournament Schedule

All Tabletop Tournaments will be held in rooms C-210, C-211, and C-212

Be advised that all tabletop tournaments may run longer than the listed times.

Friday January 15th:

Magic the Gathering – starting at 7pm until 12am

Yugioh – starting at 6pm until 9pm

Saturday January 16th:

Magic the Gathering – starting at 2pm until 7pm

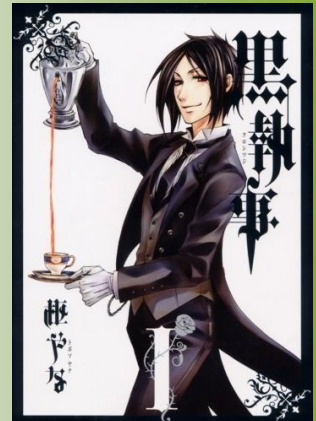
Yugioh – starting at 12pm until 3pm

<http://ohayocon.org/>



Chuck Hüber

Chuck Hüber started acting in anime in the roles of Garlic Jr. and Android 17 in *DBZ*. Since then he has voiced hundreds of characters including Hiei in *YuYu Hakusho*, Stein in *Soul Eater*, Kululu in *Sgt. Frog*, Mohji in *One Piece*, Shou Tucker in *Full Metal Alchemist*, Han in *Blue Gender*, Hiro in *Shin Chan*, Ashe in *Black Butler*, Reever in *D. Gray Man*, Hector in *Glass Fleet*, Yuichi in *Initial D.*, Akai in *Oh Edo Rocket*, Melt in *The Tower of Druaga*, Adashino in *Mushishi*, Eric Nishijima in *Darker Than Black*, Havel in *Trinity Blood*, Austria in *Hetalia* and many more.



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Valentines Day in Japan

Valentine's Day is celebrated in an interesting manner on two different dates in the country of Japan. On **February 14**, females present gifts to their boyfriends or any man close to them. The favor is returned to them on **White Day** celebrated on **March 14** when men pamper women who gave them gifts a month before on Valentines Day.



**February Japan Club
CHOCOLATE MAKING!!**

Join Us :-)