



29TH NATIONAL JAPAN BOWL

DIGITAL JAPAN BOWL

HIGH SCHOOL JAPANESE
LANGUAGE & CULTURE
COMPETITION

APRIL 8-9
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The Japan Bowl®

is a national Japanese language and culture competition developed and sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Washington DC (JASWDC) in 1992. The Japan Bowl tests the achievements of high school students throughout the United States who are studying Japanese. It goes beyond language and culture by testing students' knowledge of Japanese culture, history, geography, and current events.

Nearly 70,000 high schoolers across the United States study Japanese as their foreign language. The Japan Bowl exists to recognize and encourage these students.

For the students, Japan Bowl is enjoyable...and challenging.

A 2018 survey of Japan Bowl alumni revealed that 90% of respondents wanted to live, work, or study in Japan in the future. 15% of them have already achieved that goal. Many cite their participation in the Japan Bowl as inspiration for them to continue pursuing the language.



Participating in Japan Bowl motivated me to move beyond just studying a language in the classroom, allowing me to gain cultural awareness and a new understanding of the world.

Brandon Jagdhar, Townsend Harris High School (New York)

The 29th National Japan Bowl

will be held virtually on **Hopin** on Thursday and Friday, April 8-9, 2021. This year's Japan Bowl® is expected to gather 250 students, teachers, and family members from across the United States, as well as an audience of over 1000 observers.

For questions and inquiries regarding the National Japan Bowl, please contact Director of the Japan Bowl, Nancy Marsden, at japanbowl@jaswdc.org