



Mount Gravatt High School

JAPANESE EDGE

The Japanese EDGE Program offered at Mount Gravatt High (MGH) is a selective entry program open to students who have been accepted for Year 7 in 2027. Japanese EDGE is one of the Junior Secondary extension programs offered at MGH. The aim of Japanese Edge is to provide extensive opportunities for students to develop and gain confidence in their Japanese language knowledge, skills and abilities as well as broaden their cultural awareness.

The Mount Gravatt High Japanese curriculum follows the ACARA 7 – 10 entry sequence due to our many feeder primary schools and the different languages they offer. The main benefit of the Japanese EDGE program is this program supports continuity of learning for students who have studied Japanese in primary school and/or have background knowledge of the language. While all students study Japanese, the timetable for Year 7 is structured so students have the opportunity to engage with Japanese for one semester, 3 lessons per week. As part of the Year 7 Japanese EDGE Program, this is extended for a full year and students will study Japanese for one lesson a week in semester 2, allowing students continuity of learning.

Students will experience an engaging curriculum that delivers strong foundations and opportunities for a diverse range of language learners to extend their comprehension and improve their communication abilities. Students are enriched through teaching and learning experiences, and enjoy additional extension opportunities, which may include but are not limited to:

- Participation in and leadership of cultural workshops, including the Obento lunch
- Engagement with cultural texts and recreation of Japanese folktales such as Momotaro Peach Boy
- Participation in language competitions such as the LTQ Japanese Speech Contest and Global Online Language Championships run by Education Perfect
- Communication with sister school, Shiojiri High School
- Development of script proficiency in Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji
- Opportunities to develop speaking and comprehension skills
- Support to achieve international certifications such as Kanji Kentei test

Expressing your interest in Japanese EDGE

Entry into the Japanese EDGE is based on merit, and candidates undertake an application process to be considered for this program. Candidates must also have studied Japanese in primary school or be able to speak Japanese.

Expressions of interest for Japanese EDGE are open with enrolments and will close on Friday 5 June 2026. Families will be notified of the outcome on Friday 26 June 2026. Suitable late applications will be placed onto a waiting list and considered should a place become available.

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