Parent Survey Sample: 9-12+ Programs

*A survey like this can be created and administered both through an online survey creator (such as* [*www.surveymonkey.com*](http://www.surveymonkey.com/) *) and by paper. If you give parents and students the chance to also be entered in a raffle for various prizes, it helps in getting responses back. As you create surveys for parents especially, think carefully about what responses you wish to receive. If you use negative language, you will get negative answers. For example, don’t ask “what don’t you like about the Japanese program?” Instead, ask if they would like to see any changes to the program. Also, include answers that you will be able to respond to in terms of your future actions. If you can never take students to Japan, don’t include “Japan Trip” as one of the choices.*

*Note: Special notes to teachers are in blue: be sure to read and remove before using this survey.*

1. Your name: (You may include this if you want to be entered in a raffle for Japanese-themed prizes, but please feel free to be honest in your responses.)

2. What level of Japanese is your child currently enrolled in? *Create list here for your school situation.*

3. For how many years has your child taken Japanese? *Create list here for your school situation.*

4. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Japanese Program?

* Very satisfied
* Satisfied
* Somewhat satisfied
* Not satisfied

5. What Japanese Program activities have seen your child doing? Check all that apply.

* doing homework
* using Japanese program website
* speaking Japanese with a friend
* speaking Japanese with a native speaker
* *Add to or change this list depending on your school situation.*
* Other (please specify)

6. Which of these activities would you like to see MORE of? Check all that apply.

* homework
* Japanese DVDs or CDs sent home
* opportunities to observe classes
* big events such as the Summer Festival
* "Lunch with the Senseis"
* Opportunities to travel to Japan
* *Add to or change this list depending on your school situation.*
* Other (please specify):

7. What topics would you like more information about? Check all that apply.

* the Japanese curriculum
* my child’s progress in the language
* the benefits of world language learning
* where to buy Japanese foods
* where to buy Japanese books, at home study materials
* any trips to Japan
* college and/or high school Japanese study programs
* Other: (please specify)
* *Add to or change this list depending on your school situation.*

8. What changes, if any, would you like to see in the Japanese program?

* No changes.
* These changes:

9. Would you like your child to take Japanese class next year? Please include comments about your answer. This helps us to improve our recruiting and retention of students.

* Yes!
* Maybe, if the schedule allows
* No
* Comments:

Thank you so much for your time and your support of the program!