



## JNHS: SUGGESTED INITIATION CEREMONY

*We are gathered here to honor the following students of (School Name) for their outstanding achievements in Japanese. Their initiation into the Japanese National Honor Society not only reflects their academic performance, but also their desire to understand other cultures.*

*In the presence of these witnesses you will now join the Japanese National Honor Society.*

The students will then repeat the oath. For the first year the teacher or sponsor may read the path, but after officers have been selected for the chapter, they may lead the ceremony the next year. The teacher may choose to pin the students with red and white ribbon, the colors of the society, after the oath has been recited. The teacher will then congratulate the students as new members of the honor society.

*After the students have been declared members of the honor society, the teacher should call them to receive their certificates.*

*"Please come forward when your name is called to receive your membership certificate."*

Optional:

You may want to have a candle light ceremony. In this case before the students recite the student oath, the teacher will light the candles that the students are holding. The light from the candle represents their commitment to promote friendship and understanding between Japan, the U.S., and other countries. Once candle, showing that they are now members of the Japanese National Honor Society.

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