**Spanish Springs High School Asian Culture Club**

The Asian Culture Club at Spanish Springs High School is a club designed for students who want to learn more about Asian cultures. Students do not have to be of an Asian background to join the club. The Asian Culture Club welcomes anyone who wants to join. The club offers a great opportunity to meet new people and learn about Asian cultures and customs. Our purpose is to teach other students about the different traditional and pop cultures, foods, folk tales, and languages from different Asian countries. We will be focusing on Japan, Korea, China, and the Philippines. We will talk about traditional clothing, the modern “pop” culture (music, clothing, anime, movies), culinary varieties, famous folktales, and the basic languages, such as the alphabet and greetings. Our focus is also to bring together students. Although we all have different backgrounds and stories, we will share experiences and learn together. The Asian Culture Club will fundraise and collect sponsors in order to obtain materials to teach the club members and share our knowledge with the school.

**Asian Culture Club Constitution**

Official Name: Asian Culture Club (ACC)

Principles

We are here to:

* Teach other students about the different Asian cultures
* Represent others from Asian backgrounds and their cultures
* Bring together students from other nationalities
* Share our stories and experiences with other students
* Overcome any negative Asian stereotypes
* Bring a little taste of Asia to Spanish Springs High School

Objectives

* Represent Asian cultures and their views
* Promote cultural diversity and acceptance
* Teach other students about different Asian cultures
* Meet new people

Topics

* Traditional Cultures
* Modern “Pop” Cultures (music, clothing, anime, movies)
* Food
* Folktales
* Language

Activities

* Bi-monthly club meetings
* Taste Testing Events from Asian restaurants
* Seasonal Festivals
* Movie Days
* Fundraisers: Bake sales, Asian festivals, sponsors

Membership

* Any student attending Spanish Springs High School is welcome to join the Asian Culture Club
* Members do not have to be of an Asian background
* All members must have Club Member Form, signed by parent and the student, kept on record
* All members must respect and treat other members kindly, respect other’s ideas, and pay attention when other members and the officers are talking

Participation

* Participating in the club means listening quietly when another member or an officer is sharing their ideas, respecting their ideas, and also sharing your own ideas
* Further participation includes attending the afterschool activities
* Any student can join the club as long as they follow the previous membership rules and demonstrate good behavior. Constant failure to accommodate these rules will result in the following ordered consequences: 1. Warning, 2. Talk with the Vice President, 3. Talk with the Vice President and the President, 4. Talk with the Advisor, 5. Exclusion from the club
* All members should have at least 90% attendance and participation to be included in extra activities and counted as an official member

Officers

* President: Aya Sato

The President of the Asian Culture Club is responsible for planning, running and organizing all meetings, planning all activities, talking to administration when needed, advertising the club to the school and to other students, and making final decisions for the club.

* Vice President: Elyza Capacia

The Vice President is responsible for stepping in as the President when the President is not present, talking through the meetings with the President, helping the President make decisions, keeping track of club activities and events, helping the President organize the club activities and events, talking to club members when breaking club rules, keeping the club organized, advertising the club to other students, and making decisions in the best interest of the club.

* Treasurer: Elynor Tsuchiya

The Treasurer is responsible for the announcements of the club, keeping track of where the money is spent, researching various fundraisers, keeping the club organized, and advertising the club to other students.

* Secretary: Stefany Shakal

The secretary is responsible for keeping track of time at club meetings, recording the events of each meeting, announcing activities and events to members and other people outside the club, keeping attendance records of club members, and advertising the club to other students.

Meetings

* Meetings for the Asian Culture Club will be held on the first and third Wednesday during lunch in room 253.