



Timberline French

Why learn French?

- ◆ French is one of the most practical foreign languages to learn with over 220 million French speakers
- ◆ French is spoken on five continents and 33 countries (second only to English)

University & Higher Learning

- ◆ Earn higher SAT and ACT scores
- ◆ Successful AP students can receive up to 16 university credits
- ◆ Employers and universities look for students who have taken, among other rigorous courses, 3-5 years of a world language

The French is harder myth!

- ◆ While pronunciation can be difficult at first, French vocabulary and grammar are easier to learn than other languages
- ◆ English and French have shared common ground (and development) since William the Conqueror
- ◆ Nearly 30% of modern English words come from French—the same as Latin.

Professions

- ◆ French is highly valued in the fields of art, medicine, architecture, history, culinary arts, fashion, literature, journalism, science, law, education, research, finance, government, film, social services, national security and marketing.
- ◆ Many international jobs require or prefer French
- ◆ Over 4,600 French companies employ over 650,000 Americans in the U.S. while U.S. companies employ nearly 600,000 people in France. (IBM, Ford, McDonalds, Brink's, Coca Cola, Eurodisney, L'Oréal and more)
- ◆ An official working language of Amnesty International, Doctors without Borders, and the United Nations.

C'est le fun!

- ◆ Conversational activities are incorporated into every lesson, giving students opportunities to practice the language daily
- ◆ Through a variety of stories, plays, dialogues, games, projects and more, students acquire vocabulary, apply understanding and skills, and have a lot of fun in the process
- ◆ In addition, we experience French food and culture, history, literature and art
- ◆ Come join us for a fantastic French adventure! (in the classroom and beyond)

French Course Offerings: Levels 1—AP

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