

French Club Events @FHHSFrenchClub

- Weekly French Club meetings
- La Bonne Bouchée luncheon
- French Speaking Club
- Holiday celebration parties
- Laser Tag competitions
- Language club volleyball tournament
- Park Day
- Volunteer opportunities



FHHS French Club Halloween Party 2016

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Who We Are

“I’ve been teaching French for four years and have been lucky enough to be at FHHS for all of them. My favorite thing about teaching French is exposing students to a new culture and helping them communicate with people that they wouldn’t otherwise be able to communicate with. My goal is to help students appreciate the importance of international relations and the role language plays in it.”

- Madame Samantha Sotheran

“I am a new addition to FHHS but this is my 7th year teaching overall. I’m thrilled to join such a strong and active French program. French has changed my life for the better – I have had opportunities I never could have imagined. Now I get to share my passion for French, languages, and cultures with my students.”

- Madame Dana Schulte-Moore



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FHHS French Trip Summer 2016

The French Program

- Recent expansion to **two full-time teachers**
- **Over 200 students** enrolled
- **Active French Club** of over 40 members
- **Trip to France** every two years
- **Cultural celebrations** like the *Bûche de Noël* competition and *Poisson d'Avril* game
- **Dual credit opportunity** with UMSL in French III, IV and V
- French V Capstone Course followed by the **Advanced Placement test**
- *Grand Concours National Competition* through AATF

FHHS French Program

Our students join the FHHS program to speak French, so we design our curriculum around the goal of communication. We want our students to use the language to explore the world, to search for otherwise hidden opportunities, and to create a more inclusive, mindful society. When students study French, they join a supportive community of language learners at FHHS.

“To have another language is to possess a second soul.” - Charlemagne

Why take French? (www.diplomatie.gouv.fr)

- French, alongside English, is the only language spoken on all continents.
- There are 274 million French speakers worldwide.
- From 2010-2014, the number of French speakers increased 7%.
- French is a major language in West Africa, Europe, and North America.
- French is the 2nd most taught foreign language in the world besides English.

Student Comments



“Over the past four years of French, I have learned more than I ever imagined.

I have surpassed the desire to learn conversational French to wanting to be fluent in the language. In the French classrooms, learning has never seemed like a chore... I especially love learning about the culture in different Francophone countries.” - Kayla Bright (French IV)

“French class has opened up a whole new world of opportunities for me in the future. Before it was a curiosity and now it is a passion!” - Danny Chase Pruitt (French III)

“French is a class where you have a lot of fun and can learn at the same time. It’s one of those classes where everyone is kind and accepting, too. It’s very stress free, and it teaches you how to speak a second language!” - Kristen Slagle (French III)



Bienvenue (Welcome) au programme !

