



World Languages: Why Learn French?

Learning French can have both short and long term benefits through the introduction and acquisition of a new language and culture.

Why Learn French?

- Learning French will provide a better understanding of English.
- French is one of the largest contributors of words to the English language.
- French is spoken as a native or official language in more than two dozen countries on five continents.
- There are over 267 million speakers of French worldwide
- Students acquiring a high level of French language proficiency may qualify to earn the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy

French in Business

- There are nearly 300 French businesses and facilities operating in Georgia
- There are over 3,000 French companies in the US
- French is one of the official languages spoken by our largest trading partner (Canada).

French in the World

- French is the official working language in dozens of international organizations, including the United Nations, International Olympic Committee, International Red Cross, and Doctors Without Borders.
- French is the second most frequently used language on the internet.
- More tourists visit France than any other country in the world.

Which schools in Fulton County offer French?

All Middle and High Schools in Fulton County offer French*.

*Except McNair MS

Is French offered virtually?

Yes, French is offered in Fulton Virtual School (FVS), at Innovation Academy, and at the Fulton Academy of Virtual Excellence (FAVE).