World Languages: Why Learn French?

Fulton County Schools
Where Students Come First

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.

Is French offered virtually?

Yes, French is offered in Fulton Virtual School (FVS).

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