

## French: A World Language

- French is the official language of 32 countries, making it second only to English, which has 45.
- French is the 2nd most used language on the internet after English.
- French is the 2nd most studied language in the world after English.
- With 56 members of La Francophonie (above), it is larger than the British Commonwealth, which has 53 members.
- France has the 4th largest economy in the world.
- France is the #1 tourist destination in the world.
- Over 200 million people speak French.
- English is closer to French than Spanish or German.
- Statistically students who study French outperform students who study other languages, on the SAT and ACT.
- French and English are the only languages taught in every country in the world.
- The US exports to more French speaking countries than any other type of country.



## French National Honor Society

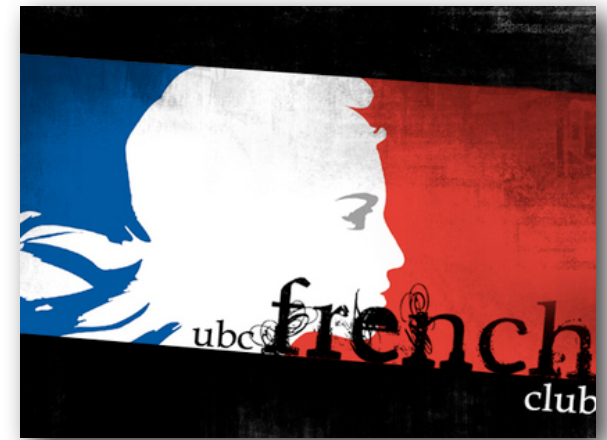
Perry High School is a Charter school for The French National Honor Society. The French National Honor Society (La Société d'Honneur Française) promotes French language and Francophone cultures in schools.

**Eligibility:** You must be enrolled in French 3 or higher and maintain an average grade of "A" in French and a grade of "B" in all other courses.

**Benefits:** There are many benefits to being a French National Honor Society Scholar, including:

- Honor Society Graduation Cords
- Honorary Diploma Seal
- Honor Society Graduation Tassel
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Study Abroad Stipends & Awards, etc.





# FRENCH AT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

## French: A Smart Choice!!

**Formidable!** You're thinking of learning French, the most frequently studied world language after English!

Your sphere immediately expands to include over **200 million French speakers** in more than **50 countries** and millions of people who have studied French on **five continents**. And did you know that about 2 million people speak French as a first language in the U.S.?

Your language skills will also benefit you in working with international agencies like the International Red Cross, UNESCO, the World Health Organization, and the International Olympic Committee, among many others.

We're looking forward to seeing you in French class! **À bientôt!!**



## French Courses Offered

Course	Dual Enrollment	AP Prep Course
French 1	No	No
French 2	No	No
French 3	Yes	No
French 4	Yes	Yes
French 5	Yes	Yes

## Dual Enrollment & AP Prep

Students In French 3 and above may elect to also also **receive college credit** through Chandler-Gilbert Community College. Students that successfully complete their course will receive **3 Credits of French** transferable to your desired University.



## French Club: Le Club de Français

Go beyond the classroom and join French Club (or Le Club de Français) with your fellow classmates. Many activities include:

- Perry Carnival Booth
- National French Week Activities
- French Cuisine & Dining
- Club Games and Movie Nights
- Mardi Gras Parade
- End of Year Banquet Reception

