

WHY STUDY FRENCH? *What parents say...*

Learning [French] open[ed] opportunities for my daughter Eva to study overseas [in Senegal] giving her a broader appreciation of other cultures and ways of living.

-K. Nanu Shiu, Skokie, IL

Since my daughter is taking French in school, she speaks it at home and she teaches me a bit of it. When I'm at work I can understand some of my co-workers when they speak; it feels great!

-Veronica Guerrero, Skokie, IL

My daughter has been a foreign exchange student to the south of France... She continues to explore other cultures and is taking Chinese in conjunction with her French in college....She will be studying in China and France next year.

-Anna Whiteway, LaGrange, IL

It is spoken on all continents; there are millions of French speakers in North America (Quebec), it is widely spoken in Africa and the Middle East.

-Barbara Parikh, Skokie, IL

French is a culture that we all value and appreciate in our house. It has expanded our horizons!

-Grace Romanelli,
Morton Grove, IL

My daughter is a sophomore at Boston College and her favorite part of learning French in High School was to cook French recipes. This sparked her love of cooking and baking and she is interested in attending French culinary school post-college and eventually opening a pastry shop.

-Mary Rose Gage, La Grange, IL

As an architecture student at Washington University in St. Louis, my son spent 6 weeks traveling through Europe. As he was fluent in French, he found opportunities to speak and understand French as well as enjoy French cuisine, which he knew about from his high school French studies.

-Mary Rose Gage, La Grange, IL