

French I for Credit at Renaissance School – Summer 2025

Parlez-vous français? You will in just four weeks!

Learn French for credit and get a jump start on your language learning for high school or college

What:	A full year of French I for credit
When:	Mon-Thurs June 9-July 7 (no class June 19 or July 4); 12:30-4:30pm
Where:	Renaissance School, 418 East Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, 22902
Who:	Middle and High School students, rising 7 th -12 th
How Much:	Tuition: \$1600 (includes all materials); \$1300 if paid in full by May 1, 2025

French I is an interactive introduction to French that focuses on the four main language skills: speaking, listening, writing, and reading. We will also explore French and francophone culture through the use of authentic texts, videos, music, and web sites. Classroom activities will include hands-on activities, games, skits, conversation, and cooking!

Students will gain novice-level proficiency in:

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| • Greetings, introducing yourself and others | • Describing people, pets, the weather | • Ordering food in a restaurant, asking for help in a shop, |
| • Talking about yourself, your family, your activities | • Talking about where you live | asking and giving directions |
| | • Telling time, using numbers | • Narrating simple actions in the past |
| | • Asking basic questions | |

Instructor Carolyn Fay holds a Ph.D. in French from UVA and has been teaching all levels of French to all ages for the past 30 years, in university settings, private lessons, and small homeschool groups. She especially enjoys teaching beginning French to young people and is passionate about teaching the language in fun and creative ways.

“I loved my French experience with Madame Fay. She is enthusiastic and made me feel excited to speak and learn French.”

“I fell in love with the French language.”

“BEST CLASS OF MY LIFE! Madame Fay’s French class has been the best class I’ve ever taken... [She] made the class very interesting and engaging.”

Registration for the French I summer session at Renaissance School is open. Class size is limited to 10 students and spots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early to ensure your place. A minimum enrollment of 4 students is required for the class to proceed. To sign up, please use [this Google Form](#), visit RenaissanceSchool.org/summer, or call 434-984-1952 and ask for our Registrar. For more information, please email the instructor on cfay@renaissanceschool.org.