



American Association of Teachers of French

Press Release: AATF Exemplary Programs

The American Association of Teachers of French has conferred its award of Exemplary Program with honors on Glenbrook North High School in April of 2016. This prestigious award recognizes the outstanding quality of the French program. Glenbrook North High School is one of eight in the nation to receive this award. Thanks to its excellent program, Glenbrook North High School has increased its enrollment in French throughout the past four years. So that students may profit to the maximum, it offers early language learning in middle school, and advanced courses, including AP. The program makes use of innovative and creative methods in teaching, gives standards-based assessments, and offers numerous cultural activities beyond the classroom. The school participates in the AATF National French Contest and inducts students into the National French Honor Society through the Glenbrook North World Language Honor Society, with many honorees annually. Its teachers show excellent preparation, steady commitment to professional development, and enthusiastic dedication to their work. Administrators are consistently committed to the teaching of French and to preparing their students for the challenges of living in our global world. Administrators, parents, students, and graduates have all praised the program and its teachers in glowing terms. Graduates have continued to use French and the skills they acquired in college and in their careers, such as teaching, business, and government. The American Association of Teachers of French, founded in 1927, is the largest association of French teachers in the world, with close to 9,000 members. It offers enrichment and support to teachers, and recognizes high achievement in teachers and students.