For young children immersed in a second language, becoming bilingual is virtually effortless.

We Don’t Teach French, We Teach IN French.

Give your child the gift of language. Schedule a visit or contact us today!

THE FRENCH AMERICAN SCHOOL
OF TAMPA BAY

The French American School of Tampa Bay (FASTB) provides a unique offering to Tampa Bay families - a multicultural educational experience through French Immersion from Pre-K through Grade 5.

No prior French language instruction is required to begin in this authentically French environment, which includes teachers from France, French classroom materials and the world-renowned French preschool and elementary curriculum. Within this setting, French becomes the language of instruction and interaction in everything we do – we learn and play, en français! – and children take full advantage of their young brain’s ease and capacity to learn the language, first hearing, then speaking and eventually reading and writing, mimicking how all people naturally learn their native language. An English class is added in Grade 2 and by Grade 5, students perform equally well in both languages, possessing a strong bilingual foundation for their future.

It is best to enter an immersion environment at a young age, and the longer children remain in it, the more complex and lasting their language acquisition skills become. We invite you to explore the gift of language and its lifelong benefits for your child – please contact us to set up a visit and tour of our school. Merci!