

GRAND CONCOURS 2023

NORTHERN ILLINOIS/CHICAGO Chapter & DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS Chapter

Registration: See guidelines from national <https://www.frenchteachers.org/concours/>
Click [here](#) for registration page.
Last day to register for FLES is March 4
Levels 01-5 early bird deadline is February 15, 2023 (last day to order is April 3)

Test dates: [2023 Contest Dates](#)

Grades 1-6 (FLES): February 13 - March 6, 2023

Grades 7-12 (levels 01-5): February 15 - April 5, 2023

Cost: Students of AATF members \$6.00 (\$5.00 test fee + \$1.00 state chapter fee)
Students of non-AATF members \$11.00 (\$10.00 test fee + \$1.00)

Prizes: National Prizes

- Teachers will receive medals for students in Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze
- Teachers can download certificates to award to their students

Chapter Prizes (IL only)

- One top scoring high school student will receive a 2 week scholarship to Concordia Language Villages summer immersion camp (<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-languages/french-language-village/les-voyageurs>)
- Each teacher will receive an electronic gift certificate to purchase prizes/awards for their students
- The top scoring students in each level will receive a Grand Concours t-shirt.

Teachers may access the 2022 contest at no charge by emailing: support@frenchcontest.org

Please direct all questions regarding the Illinois chapter to: legrandconcoursil@gmail.com

REASONS/TIPS TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS

- Promote your French program
- Motivate your students
- Show student progress in French proficiency
- Develop pride and camaraderie in your program
- Proctor your own students during or outside of class
- Divide the test into two days if you need to (Part A & Part B)
- Use club money dues for registration fees
- After-school activity
- Honor Society participation hours

GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION & ADMINISTRATION (FROM AMY PHILLIPS)

- Watch Youtube video https://youtu.be/E_a0MuSvRv0
- Assigning students to a course:
 - Click on Nat'l French Contest
 - Click on student level: corresponds with their level at school
 - Click on Roster
- Invite students:
 - Give students "student course code" OR add them directly by their e-mail
- Assign students to a division
 - **ALL students will be Division A** (have not lived with French-speaking parents or lived in a French speaking country or taken a course taught in French, not including their primary French class)
- Call help line with registration questions
- On Testing day:
 - Give students the secret code, so they can only start when it's time to start
 - Can change code or leave as is. One code for part A, another for part B
 - Students go to Modules
 - Complete questionnaire to make sure they're in the right division
 - Can now start Part A, B (in either order)
 - Enter secret code, start timed exam
 - THEY KNOW IF STUDENTS MOVE AWAY FROM TEST PAGE (new tab/window)
 - Teacher view: see a red triangle under "tracked events"
 - Exam locks when time is out - SS self-monitor time in top left corner
 - Instructor can see submission results (page icon) from instructor login view

