

New Fairfield Public Schools
Textbook Selection Information

Title: Une Fois Pour Toutes, 3rd edition

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Publisher: Pearson Prentice Hall www.phschool.com

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The following criteria were adopted and/or adapted from the American Library Association Workbook for Selection Policy Writing.

1. Learning resources shall support and be consistent with the general goals of the state and the district and the aims and objectives of individual schools and specific courses.

Toutes is described by the publisher as a resource for beginning to advanced French, grades 6 to 12. The textbook gives foundations in all aspects of French grammar and structure. It supports the goals of AATF (American Association of Teachers of French) and COLT (Connecticut Organization of Language Teachers) by emphasizing both written and spoken communication. It promotes the use of teacher-directed lessons and individual student practice. It serves as a working supplement to instruction.

2. Learning resources shall be chosen to enrich and support the curriculum and the personal needs of users.

This is an interactive textbook. The publisher offers a digital supplement that offers assignable exercises and tests. These may be self-paced by the student or done collectively as a class. There is also a supplemental, free webinar service available to all purchasers, which enables us to connect to other schools using the same text. We can exchange and share work, ideas and supplements beyond what is provided by the text.

3. Learning resources shall meet high standards of quality in:

- a. physical format** – Textbooks are available in a spiral bound edition as well as hardcover.
- b. presentation** – Chapters are easily found and can be used and applied in any order. There are many practice pages available for full or partial use.
- c. technical supports** – Students receive individual log-in codes. There is a feature, Real Talk, that allows students to orally record their work for pronunciation practice. It is accessible to the teacher for feedback and grading. Students are able to keep a portfolio of their progress.

4. Learning resources shall be appropriate for the subject area and for the age, emotional development, ability level, learning styles and social development of the students for whom the materials are selected.

Toutes is a textbook and e-book that is fully adaptable to use by all levels of high school French. It is designed to be both a guide and a foundation for students as they increase their proficiency in spoken and written French.

5. The publisher provides appropriate support materials

- a. publisher-based technical support
- b. teacher manual with implementation suggestions and answer key
- c. interactive textbook option; e-book
- d. Webinars for students and teachers.
- e. teacher supplements and e-products
- f. licenses for use
- g. assignable log-ins and use codes
- h. suitable for all devices and programs

6. Price per book and number needed:

In grades 9-12, in high school French levels III, IV, V, and AP there are currently 82 students enrolled. Projecting more or fewer students, a “safe” number for consideration would be 90, if, students would all be expected to have individual textbooks that would be theirs for the year. If the textbooks were to remain in the classroom and be shared, then the number would significantly decrease to 30. However, each student would have to still have an individual sign-in code which would be charged per year and listed below:

Quantity	Product: Une Fois Pour Toutes	Price	Total
90	ISBN 978133611205 hardcover book only	\$62.47	\$5,622.30
90	ISBN 9780328955114 hardcover/ 7 yr license	\$70.47	\$6,342.30 *
90	ISBN 978032855169 spiral bound text/ 7 yr license	\$50.47	\$4,542.30
X	1 year license only/ per student	\$11.47	

***We are recommending that each student receive a hardcover edition of the book and that the license last for seven years. This combination is the most appropriate and best value for us as the hardcover edition will clearly last for seven years, and then we can reevaluate our needs. Dollars have been budgeted to meet this request.**