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**Queen of Peace Senior Receives French Award**

Queen of Peace High School senior Megan Rizzo was recently honored with a 2010-11 American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) Outstanding Senior in French Award. The AATF distributes the award each year to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of French, as well as an exceptional commitment to the French language and the many cultures where it is spoken. The recipient must have completed at least three years of French study at the time of graduation and be a non-native speaker of French.

Megan, a student of Jura Jancys and Therese Haskins, studied French at Queen of Peace for four years. She was an officer of the National French Honor Society and a past participant in the National French Contest. Megan practiced her French speaking skills in March when she traveled to France with other Queen of Peace students and stayed with a host family.

Established in 1927, the AATF's mission is to promote the French language, literature, and culture at all levels. With nearly 10,000 members, the AATF is the largest professional association of French teachers in the world.

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