

WCI'S Grade 9 Specialized Program Criteria

Find your WRDSB secondary school based on your home address: [Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region](#)

MAGNET PROGRAM			NON-MAGNET PROGRAM
Multilingual Learners (ELD/ESL)	Extended French*	Strings*	Advanced Placement
Eligible Home Schools**: - BCI - LHSS - EDSS - WCI	Eligible Home Schools**: - BCI - EDSS - WCI	Eligible Home Schools**: - EDSS - LHSS - FHCI - WCI - KCI - WODSS	Program begins in Grade 11
ELD/ESL Program Eligibility: Currently enrolled in Grade 8 ELD/ESL/ABLE classes	Extended French Program Eligibility: Currently enrolled in a Grade 8 French Immersion program	Strings Program Eligibility: Currently enrolled in WRDSB School that offers Grade 7/8 Strings program OR taking lessons (min. 3 months; audition required)	Eligible Home Schools**: - WCI <i>OR</i> attending WCI on a Magnet program
Once you are eligible for one of WCI's Magnet programs, you are entitled to all of the other programs offered, provided that you meet the particular program's eligibility criteria.			
No Application Form to be completed. NOTE: Students are automatically enrolled in the MLL (ELD/ESL) Magnet program if they meet the above program eligibility	No Application Form to be completed. NOTE: Students are automatically enrolled in the Extended French Magnet program if they meet the above program eligibility	Only students NOT enrolled in a WRDSB School that offers Gr. 7/8 Strings program complete the "WCI Strings Magnet Application" Google Form. Form is available on WCI's "Magnet Programs" webpage (under the "Guidance" tab) NOTE: Students are automatically enrolled in the Strings Magnet Program if they meet the above program eligibility	After Grade 10, students select AP courses during the course selection process.

*If attending WCI on a Magnet program, students **MUST** remain in the Magnet program for a full **TWO (2) years**.

**Home secondary school is determined by home address.

NOTE: If attending WCI on a Magnet program from an eligible out of boundary school, transportation may be provided.