

## 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   - <b>WCI</b>	Eligible Home Schools**: - BCI - EDSS - <b>WCI</b>	Eligible Home Schools**: - EDSS   - LHSS - FHCI   - <b>WCI</b> - KCI    - WODSS	<b>Program begins in Grade 11</b>
<b>ELD/ESL Program Eligibility:</b> Currently enrolled in Grade 8 ELD/ESL/ABLE classes	<b>Extended French Program Eligibility:</b> Currently enrolled in a Grade 8 French Immersion program	<b>Strings Program Eligibility:</b> Currently enrolled in WRDSB School that offers Grade 7/8 Strings program OR taking lessons (min. 3 months; audition required)	Eligible Home Schools**:  - <b>WCI</b>  OR  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.			
<b>No Application Form to be completed.</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Students are automatically enrolled in the MLL (ELD/ESL) Magnet program if they meet the above program eligibility	<b>No Application Form to be completed.</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Students are automatically enrolled in the Extended French Magnet program if they meet the above program eligibility	<b>Only students NOT enrolled in a WRDSB School that offers Gr. 7/8 Strings program complete the "WCI Strings Magnet Application" Google Form.</b>  Form is available on WCI's "Magnet Programs" webpage (under the "Guidance" tab)  <b>NOTE:</b> Students are automatically enrolled in the Strings Magnet Program if they meet the above program eligibility	<b>After Grade 10, students select AP courses during the course selection process.</b>

**\*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.**