



## WCI Grade 8 to 9 Course Selection Timelines 2026-2027

Action	Date
<p>Access the "WCI Strings Magnet Application Form" on the WCI <a href="#">Strings Magnet Program</a> webpage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The WCI Strings Magnet Application Form is for students who do <b>NOT</b> attend a WRDSB school that traditionally offers a Grade 7/8 Strings Program, and the 'home' secondary school is one of EDSS, FHCI, KCI, LHSS, WCI, or WODSS.</li></ul> <p>NOTE: Students are automatically enrolled in Extended French &amp; ELD/ESL if they meet the program criteria.</p>	Wednesday, November 26th, 2025
<p>For students NOT attending a WRDSB elementary school that offers a Grade 7/8 Strings program, the <b>Strings Magnet Application Form is due.</b></p>	Friday, January 9th, 2026
<p><b>NOTE: All qualified Strings applicants will be accepted via the registration process outlined on the WCI <a href="#">Strings Magnet Program</a> webpage. You will only be contacted if there are concerns with your application.</b></p>	Thursday, February 5th, 2026
<p>Students who intend to enroll in a magnet program (i.e. Strings, Extended French, ELD/ESL) <b>must declare their intent</b> to their elementary school.</p>	Thursday, February 12th, 2026
<p><b>Grade 8 course selection process opens on <i>My Blueprint</i>.</b></p> <p>NOTE: Extended French students MUST select FEF1DI (Grade 9 Extended French) and CGC1DF (Grade 9 Geography - French).</p> <p>NOTE: Strings students MUST select AMS1OI (Grade 9 Instrumental Music - Strings, Experienced).</p>	Thursday, February 19th, 2026
<p><b>Grade 8 course selection process closes on <i>My Blueprint</i>.</b></p>	Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m.