



WCI Grade 8 to 9 Course Selection Timelines 2026-2027

Action	Date
<p>Access the "WCI Strings Magnet Application Form" on the WCI Strings Magnet Program webpage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The WCI Strings Magnet Application Form is for students who do NOT 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. <p>NOTE: Students are automatically enrolled in Extended French & 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 Strings Magnet Application Form is due.</p>	Friday, January 9th, 2026
<p>NOTE: All qualified Strings applicants will be accepted via the registration process outlined on the WCI Strings Magnet Program webpage. You will only be contacted if there are concerns with your application.</p>	Thursday, February 5th, 2026
<p>Students who intend to enroll in a magnet program (i.e. Strings, Extended French, ELD/ESL) must declare their intent to their elementary school.</p>	Thursday, February 12th, 2026
<p>Grade 8 course selection process opens on <i>My Blueprint</i>.</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>Grade 8 course selection process closes on <i>My Blueprint</i>.</p>	Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m.