

Following the French Immersion Pathway

Information for Grade 8 students transitioning to Grade 9

How do we register?

- If you are in a Grade 8 French Immersion program in the Waterloo Catholic District School Board, your course selection will by default direct you to your French Immersion Secondary school. Please connect with your teacher to be redirected to the English stream in Secondary.
- If you are joining us from another School Board, and have surpassed 3800 hours of French instruction in elementary school, connect directly with the Secondary School office to register.

Upon completion of the French Immersion Program students will receive a certificate.

The requirements include 10 French credits: 4 in French Language and 6 in subjects taught in French.

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	1 French course + 2 other courses taught in French	1 French course + 2 other courses taught in French	1 French course + 2 other courses taught in French	1 French course
Course Options at St David	Geography & Healthy Active Living (Co-Ed)	History & Civics & Careers	World Religions & Intro to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology	If you are missing a French Immersion course, speak with your Guidance Counsellor about options.
Course Options at St Benedict	Geography & Healthy Active Living (Co-Ed)	History & Civics & Careers		
Course Options at Notre Dame (Opening in Fall 2026)	YEAR A (2026-2027) History; Phys Ed OR Civics/Careers YEAR B (2027-28) Geography, Phys Ed or Entrepreneurial Mindset	YEAR A (2026-27) History; Phys Ed OR Civics/Careers YEAR B (2027-28) Geography, Phys Ed or Entrepreneurial Mindset	Not applicable in Fall 2026	A French Co-op placement in an elementary school is one way to gain an additional French credit.

Note: The letter V at the end of a subject course code means that the language of instruction is in French

If you have any questions about French Immersion, please email:

General FSL questions to: Jennifer.Kruithof@wcdsb.ca

Questions about St Benedict's program to: Diana.Hodgson@wcdsb.ca

Questions about St David's program to: Jesse.Ventura@wcdsb.ca

Questions about Notre Dame's program to: Mark.Modolo@wcdsb.ca

