

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

WHY CHOOSE WATERLOO REGION?

- **Located In Southern Ontario, Canada**
*Mid-size region with the charm of a small town
and amenities of a large urban city*
- **Population of 620,000**
(Cities of Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge)
- **Safe Community**
- **Ontario's hub for Technology and Academic Excellence**
- **Welcoming, Innovative, and Thriving Community**
- **Multi-cultural and Multi-faith Community**
- **Accessible to World-class Cities**
(Toronto, Montreal, New York)

WHY CHOOSE ONTARIO SCHOOLS?

- **Public, Catholic, English and French Schools Are All
Equally Funded By The Government**
- **All Students Are Welcome At Ontario Catholic Schools**
- **All Teachers are Certified and Highly Trained**
- **Governed by Provincial Curriculum and Standards**
- **Internationally Recognized Programs and Certification**



Website



Video



WHY CHOOSE WATERLOO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?

- Modern school facilities
- Comprehensive programs
- Specialty programs that provide hands-on experiential learning
 - *Engineering Certificate*
 - *Global Leadership*
 - *Elite Athlete Training*
- **45 Elementary Schools – Gr. JK-8**
 - *Student: Teacher Ratio 22:1*
- **5 Secondary Schools – Grades 9-12**
 - *Student Population Range: 1000 – 2100*
 - *All Composite Schools Offering Comprehensive Academic and Applied Programs*
 - *Student: Teacher Ratio 23:1*
- **Adult Education Centres**
 - *Ontario Secondary School Diploma*
 - *English-Second-Language Programs*

FULL SERVICE MODEL

- Custodianship
- Homestay Coordination and Placement
- School Transportation Included
- Student Insurance
- Personalized Early In-take Process in April
- Online English and Mathematics Assessment
- Virtual Oral and Academic Assessment
- Virtual Course Selection
- Completed Timetable by June

IN-SCHOOL TEAM SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- English Language Learner Teachers and Monitors
- International Guidance Counselor
- Administrator for International Students
- International Certificate Advisor

BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

- Orientation Week
- Weekend Activities
- Evening Virtual Social Connections Facilitated by Our Student Program Coordinator



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