

# 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)*



Website



Video



## 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



# 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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District School Board  
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