

## **High School Information—Important Dates**

\*Online course selection: February 26-March 6

### **Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute (CHCI)**

International Baccalaureate (IB) Information Night	November 25, 7:00 p.m.
Parent Information Night	January 14, 7:00 p.m.
IB application deadline	January 16

### **Forest Heights Collegiate Institute (FHCI)**

Parent Information Night	January 8, 7:00 p.m.
Innovate deadline	January 16

### **Eastwood Collegiate Institute (ECI) – Integrated Arts only**

Parent Information Night	December 4 (6-7 p.m. self-guided tour; 7 p.m. presentation)
Integrated Arts Program application deadline	January 16
Integrated Arts Program Auditions	January 28-31

### **Kitchener Collegiate Institute (KCI) – Fast Forward and ECO only**

Parent Information Night	January 6, 6:00 p.m.
Fast Forward Application deadline	January 16

### **Sir John A Macdonald Collegiate Institute (SJAM) – Fast Forward only**

Parent Information Night	December 10, 6:30 p.m.
Fast Forward Application deadline	January 16

See over for a description of magnet programs

## **International Baccalaureate Program at Cameron Heights**

- This program is an internationally recognized, rigorous academic program
- It is suitable for highly motivated and academically strong students
- There is an application fee of \$50 that must be attached to the application package. If the student is accepted into the program, the fee goes towards the annual fees. If the student is not accepted the fee is refunded.
- More information: <http://chc.wrdsb.ca/ib/about/>

## **Integrated Arts Program at Eastwood Collegiate**

The **Integrated Arts Program** is a Waterloo Region District School Board Magnet Program. It offers challenging enrichment opportunities for students interested in the performing, visual, and media arts. Students choose to come to the Eastwood IAP for many different reasons: Some want to pursue post-secondary studies or a career in the arts, and others want to enrich their high school experience through the arts while pursuing other career and post-secondary goals. The IAP offers opportunities to explore, experience, or study aspects of arts careers through extra curricular activities, para-professional assistance, and field trips. Students enrolled in the program must be strongly committed to their arts courses, their academic studies, and their extra-curricular activities. All students must audition successfully for the program before they will be accepted into the program. There is a \$40 application fee. More information: <http://eci.wrdsb.ca/arts/about-the-program/new-iap-applicants/>

## **Innovate Program at Forest Heights**

Innovate is an enhanced program for the academic student. Innovate will foster intellectual creativity with an emphasis on critical thinking, innovative technologies, global perspectives, and leadership development. Students will be provided with unique opportunities to become involved with global organizations in the community in order to develop into world citizens ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century. This program is only open to students who live in the FHCI boundary.

## **Fast Forward at KCI and SJAM**

This program is for students who learn by doing; plan to move directly from secondary school into the workplace; and are not working at grade level.

Fast Forward Students can earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma; can earn industry certificates that are recognized by employers; and develop knowledge, skills and attitudes important in the workplace. More information at:

<http://www.wrdsb.ca/learning/programs/secondary-school-information/magnet-programs/fast-forward-program/>