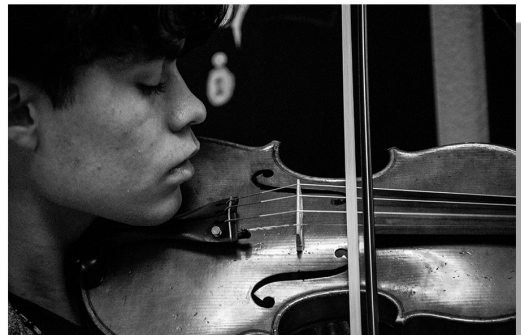


WCCA

AUDITION APPLICATION

Your artistic journey begins here!



Walkerville Centre for the Creative Arts

2100 Richmond St.
Windsor, ON N8Y 1L4

2024-25 Application Package

(for acceptance into September 2024 WCCA classes)

Deadline for Application: November 3, 2023, 3pm

Go online to: <https://forms.publicboard.ca/WCCA-Applications/WCCA-Application-2024-2025>

Audition Dates: the week of December 4, 2023

Result Letters: the week of January 8, 2024

Contact Information:

Tel: 519-252-6514 ext: 31416

Fax: 519-252-3404

Email: Program Director Roger Wellington
gecdsb_wcca@publicboard.ca

For audition requirements please go to:

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/walkerville/wcca-application.aspx>

WCCA Program:

Located at Walkerville Collegiate Institute, WCCA is a school within a school. We offer the only extended “Arts Program” in this region. We offer enriched art credit courses in the following disciplines: Visual Arts, Media Arts, Dance, Dramatic Arts, Instrumental Music (Band), Keyboards (Piano), Guitar, Strings, and Vocal Music. Students are expected to maintain a 70% average in their chosen discipline, as well as in all their other subjects, in order to continue to the next level and regular attendance is mandatory.

Dance

Classes are provided for novice to advanced dancers who demonstrate an aptitude, interest and commitment to dance. Students concentrate on ballet, jazz and modern dance, and have the opportunity to explore other genres such as hip-hop and ballroom. They also learn theory, choreography, anatomy and history of dance.

Dramatic Arts

Students develop their skills and learn the necessary techniques to pursue post-secondary drama training. Students learn acting styles, theatre history, improvisation, musical theatre, design and other elements of drama. Experts in the field of entertainment technology tutor students in lighting, sound and other aspects of backstage work. Students have the opportunity to perform in a variety of productions each year, and in senior levels may study advanced acting, improvisation, production and directing, learning the work of director, designer, dramaturge, stage manager and performer.

Vocal Music

Students receive instruction in vocal technique for a variety of vocal styles – folk songs, music theatre, jazz, and classical. Students sing individually and in an ensemble during class. Topics such as music theory, history, the creative process, and critical thinking are addressed throughout the program.

Piano

Students are provided with an individualized program suited to fit their needs and interests, and may choose to focus on playing more traditional piano music and/or jazz and pop music. Students have the opportunity to examine concepts related to theory, music appreciation, composition, and critical thinking.

Guitar

Guitarists study both popular and classical styles using acoustic instruments. Students are expected to learn music theory and history as it pertains to the guitar.

Band

Students have an opportunity to develop technical and expressive musical skills that prepare them to perform in a variety of genres and pursue music at the post-secondary level. Each student has weekly one-to-one and small group lessons with an expert in their instrument, and performs as part of the WCCA Concert Band. Senior students perform in chamber ensembles, the WCCA Wind Ensemble and as soloists.

Strings

Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass players are mentored by expert tutors in a small group setting. Students work on solo repertoire and technique for evaluation as well as preparing ensemble pieces for community performances. Music theory is also an integral part of learning.

Media Arts

Students have the opportunity to creatively explore new media. The introduction year focuses on photography, digital imaging, video, and multi-media. These foundational skills can be expanded in higher level courses that explore the creative use of digital media.

Visual Arts

This program develops to a high degree of excellence the concepts of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Studies focus on more complex theories and techniques as well as self-criticism and self-evaluation. The development of a portfolio is a key component.

For audition requirements please go to:

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/walkerville/wcca-application.aspx>

The Application Process:

Please ensure the following are included with your application.

1. **Completed Application for Audition**
Available in this package or online: <https://forms.publicboard.ca/WCCA-Applications/WCCA-Application-2024-2025>
2. **\$25 Non-Refundable Application Fee**
This allows you to audition for up to 3 Art Disciplines.
If submitting application via e-mail, online or by fax a payment can be made by using school cash online or submitting cash before 3 pm, November 3, 2023:
<https://gecdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/30914/62/False/True>
3. **A Copy of Students Most Recent Report Card**
4. **Teacher/Administrator Reference Form**
(to be completed and submitted by your reference) Available online only: <https://www.publicboard.ca/en/walkerville/wcca-application.aspx>
5. **Transportation Eligibility Form** (if applicable)

NOTE: If, due to financial hardship, the application fee is an issue, please contact WCI Principal Mr. J. Canty at 519-252-6514.

WCCA Application for Audition

SECONDARY and ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Audition Dates:
Week of Dec.4, 2023

Please Submit to WCCA Program Director
2100 Richmond St. Windsor, ON N8Y 1L4
Fax: (519) 252-3404
**No later than 3 pm November 3, 2023 main office
WCI.**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Student ID #: _____ Present School: _____
Current Grade: _____ Date of Birth(mm/dd/yy): _____
Address: _____ Apt#: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: (area code then number): (_____) _____
Parent/Guardian E-Mail address: _____

I would like to audition in: (maximum of 3)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Band – instrument _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Strings(Guitar) – instrument – _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts (begins in Grade 10; Grade 9 Media students enroll in Grade 9 Visual Arts) |

If you are accepted into more than one discipline, we would like to know your preferences. You may enroll in up to 3, depending on audition outcome and availability in schedule. WCCA disciplines.
NOTE: Band counts as 2 grade 9 credits.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Please check the following if they apply:

- IEP
 Medical Diagnosis

Please list any medical diagnosis (example: Allergies, Diabetes, ADHD etc.)

I approve of my student's/child's application to the WCCA program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH ONLINE
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT PD

WCCA TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY FORM

Transportation is available to WCCA students who live more than 3.2 km from Walkerville C.I. and live within the city limits. If you would like transportation to Walkerville, you must go to <https://geoquery.buskids.ca/> to find out if you are eligible.

*To determine your eligibility for transportation:

Click on “Can I Ride a Bus?”

Enter your address

Enter school board: **“Greater Essex County District School Board”**

Enter Grade: **9, 10** etc.

Make sure to choose **“WCCA”** for the Program.

Click on **“Submit”**

(example)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL geoquery.buskids.ca/TransportationEligibility. The page header includes the logo for "buskids" and "Service de transport des élèves Windsor – Essex Student Transportation Services". A green checkmark icon indicates "No Alerts". The navigation menu includes "Home", "School Information", "Which School do I Attend?", "Can I Ride a Bus?", and "Log". The main content area is titled "Can I Ride a Bus?" and contains the following form fields:

Street Number	Street Name	Municipality
2100	RICHMOND ST	WINDSOR
Board	Grade	Program
Greater Essex County District School Board	9	WCCA

*****Transportation may be available*****

You will receive a contract to be signed and returned to the school during the first week of September. Once submitted, you will then receive a voucher within a week, to take to the bus depot. Please make sure to have transportation arranged until you receive your voucher.

If you don't receive a contract it is because you are not eligible.

**** STUDENTS MUST RIDE CONSISTENTLY in order to maintain a bus pass ****