

**THE
BRANTFORD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE -
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY
(Laurier Brantford)
PROGRAM**

***GRADE 9 APPLICATION PACKAGE
2010-2011***

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Materials to Be Submitted By the Applicant:

PAGE	ITEM IN APPLICATION PACKAGE	TO BE COMPLETED BY
3	Application information form	Applicant
4	Applicant typewritten letter	Applicant
4	Freedom of information Waiver	Parent or guardian of applicant
5	Teacher Assessment	Applicant's grade 8 teacher
Other	2 Additional Reference Letters	2 Adults (other than relatives) who can assess applicant's academic / personal qualities
Laurier Program Web page – BCI&VS Website	In Accompanying Files – BCI Registration Package for Laurier Applicants (Pages 1 and 2).	Applicant, Parent(s) and Grade 8 School

APPLICATION DEADLINE

To guarantee consideration for the program, all materials must be submitted to the main office at Brantford Collegiate Institute by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 12th, 2010. Please place all materials in a 9 x 12 envelope and print the following on the outside:

- “Application for the B.C.I. – W.L.U. (Laurier Brantford) Program”
- Your name
- Your elementary school
- Your grade 8 teacher

Questions regarding the “Laurier Program” application process may be directed to Mr. T. Utting, Program Director, Brantford Collegiate Institute at 759-3210 Ext. 271468

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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

BASIC EXPECTATIONS OF APPLICANTS:

From experience, we have determined that this program is best suited for students who demonstrate:

- a. Strong academic ability. (We recommend a grade 8 overall average of 80% with no failures.);
- b. A high level of motivation to learn;
- c. Self-discipline;
- d. Good work habits.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. A committee will select students for the Program.
2. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the Program.
3. Admission will be based on the degree to which the Selection Committee believes the Program will meet the academic needs of the applicant. (Please note: Admission will also be determined by enrolment, number of classes provided based on staffing, and allowable class size.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete all “Laurier Program” courses offered as part of the curriculum programming. In grade 9 and 10, students must take all courses in the program at the highest academic level available. In grades 11 and 12, students must take all courses at the highest academic level or as prescribed for post-secondary program needs.

PLACEMENT IN THE PROGRAM AFTER GRADE 9

It is expected that students will achieve a minimum 75% average with no failures during each year of the program.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION FORM
(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Surname	
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Legal First Name	
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Second Name	
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Usual Name	
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Date Of Birth	dd	mm	yy
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Gender (Circle)	M	F
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Address	#	Street

Community		Postal Code	
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Home Phone Number	
Parent/Guardian Email Address	
<small>you may be contacted via your Parent's Email</small>	

Elementary School	
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Grade 8 Teacher Include E-Mail address if not on GEDSB's First Class System	
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Grade 8 Principal	
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APPLICANT LETTER

In approximately 200-250 words, type your response to the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper.

1. Why are you applying to this Program?
2. What strengths can you bring to the Program?
3. Please describe a situation (at school or elsewhere) in which you took a leadership role.
4. How will being in this Program assist you in reaching your education goals?

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION WAIVER

I give permission to my child's elementary school teacher(s), others providing references, and the Brantford Collegiate Institute - Wilfrid Laurier University (Laurier Brantford) Program's selection committee to exchange information relevant to this application.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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***For Your Information Only:
Regarding the Assessment Process***

Please Note that once an applicant has applied, the **Grade 8 Teacher will be contacted by e-mail** to provide a confidential assessment of the Student Applicant's:

- **BASIC ACADEMIC SKILLS;**
- **LEARNING SKILLS AND APTITUDES;**
- **PROGRAM SKILLS AND APTITUDES;**
- **SOCIAL SKILLS;**
- **WORK HABITS.**

In addition, Grade 8 Teachers will also be provided with the opportunity to provide anecdotal information they believe may be useful in the Selection Committee's assessment of the Applicant. (If you would like to receive further information about the Assessment Process please contact Mr. Utting at Brantford Collegiate Institute.)

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**Brantford Collegiate Institute & Vocational School
2010-2011 Gr. 9 Laurier Course Selection Sheet**



Elementary School: _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS SHEET.

IMPORTANT: LEGAL NAME—as it appears on the student's Birth Certificate.

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Usual First Name: (*known as:*) _____ OEN Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Birth Date: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____ Gender: Male Female

Does the student have siblings attending BCI & VS: Yes No If YES, please list names: _____

STUDENT'S RESIDENCE INFORMATION: Parent/Guardian who will receive the Mail: _____

Please check the appropriate title: Mr & Mrs Mr Mrs Ms Miss

ADDRESS: House or 911# _____ Street or Road Name _____ Apt./Unit# _____

Rural Route # _____ P.O. Box _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Phone No. (including area code) _____ Listed— Yes No

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

GUARDIAN(S): (e.g. *Father/Mother; Mother only; Father only, etc.*) _____

MOTHER/GUARDIAN: MOTHER GUARDIAN
If Guardian, please indicate relationship: _____

FATHER/GUARDIAN; FATHER GUARDIAN
If Guardian, please indicate relationship: _____

Name

Name

Address
(if different than above)

Address
(if different than above)

Telephone
(if different than above)

Telephone
(if different than above)

Email: _____

Email: _____

Workplace _____

Workplace _____

Telephone _____ Ext _____

Telephone _____ Ext _____

Please check the appropriate boxes:
Custody: Yes No Lives with student: Yes No
Access to school records: Yes No

Please check the appropriate boxes:
Custody: Yes No Lives with student: Yes No
Access to school records: Yes No

Status in Ontario Canadian Citizen Landed Immigrant Permanent Resident Reserve Land Resident: Six Nations New Credit

Aboriginal Self-Identification (*please check one if applicable*): *Reporting this information is voluntary.*

First Nation (normally living on reserve) First Nation (normally living off reserve) Métis Inuit

Emergency Information (To be used only in the event of an illness/accident and when a parent/guardian is not available.)

Contact person (*other than parent/guardian*) _____ Telephone _____

Relationship to student: (e.g. Grandparent/aunt/neighbour, etc.) _____

Family Physician: _____ Telephone: _____

Emergency Notes: (*allergies/other medical concerns, etc.*) _____

Does the student wear a Medic Alert bracelet/necklace? Yes No Do they carry an Epi-pen? Yes No

Do they carry medication with them? Yes No

**Brantford Collegiate Institute & V.S.
2010-2011 Laurier Course Request Form**

Surname

Legal First Name

Middle Name

Elementary School: _____

Does this student have an I.E.P.? Yes No If yes, is the I.E.P. attached? Yes No

If applicable, please check the following: French Immersion

(A) Choose ONE from each subject area of the following COMPULSORY COURSES.
The sixth character "L" represents a Laurier program class.
Please ✓ appropriate boxes.

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| 1. Geography | Academic | CGC1DL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | French Immersion | CGC1DF | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. English | Academic | ENG1DL | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | French Immersion | ENG1DF | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. French | Academic | FSF1D | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | French Immersion | FIF1DL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Mathematics | Applied | MFM1P | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Academic | MPM1D | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Physical Education | Open - Female | PPL1OF | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - Male | PPL1OM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Science | Academic | SNC1DL | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | French Immersion | SNC1DF | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Laurier Focus | Open | ADC1OL | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (Counts as 1 Elective Course) | | | |

(B) Choose 3 ELECTIVE COURSES (2 electives, 1 alternate) in order of preference.

If unsuccessful in being accepted for the Laurier Program, your timetable will be completed automatically for the normal BCI grade 9 program, *unless you live outside the BCI area*. In that case, you will need to fill out and submit a course selection sheet from the High School in your area.

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| ____ AMI10 Instrument Music | ____ HIF10 Individual & Family Living |
| ____ AMV10 Vocal Music | ____ NAC10 Expressing Aboriginal Cultures |
| ____ AVI10 Visual Arts | (NAC10 can be compulsory Art credit) |
| ____ BTT10 Computer Applications | ____ TIJ10 Exploring Technologies |

French Immersion Only French Immersion Drama ADA1OF



REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Student: _____ Gr. 8 Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Elementary School Principal: _____