

# HWDSB's Elementary Strings Program

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's Strings Instruction Program is offered through Community and Continuing Education.

The Elementary Strings Program provides students in grades 4 to 8 at HWDSB schools an opportunity to learn to play the violin or cello. This is a fee-for-service program. Fees are payable upon registration.

The Elementary Strings Program is a great place to start for students considering a Secondary Strings Program. At the secondary level, any student can attend the HWDSB Strings Program as it is a Tier 3 program accessible to all. Community schools may offer Strings programming based on student voice and choice.

Parents of the Elementary Strings Program have several options for their children, which can also include registering for Orchestra in addition to weekly Strings lessons. HWDSB provides registered Strings students with well-maintained instruments and accessories.

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/strings](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/strings)

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## Learn More...

*Learn more about these programs  
by contacting:*

**CCE (Elementary)**  
905-561-2190 ext. 4770

**Glendale (Secondary)**  
905-560-7343



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Studying music through the performance, creation and analysis of an exciting variety of classical music periods extending into the 21<sup>st</sup> century

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# HWDSB's TIER 3 Strings Program at Glendale Secondary



HWDSB Strings at Glendale Secondary School (145 Rainbow Drive, Hamilton), allows student musicians to study the violin, viola, cello and double bass in its dedicated Strings Program. Students can attend as a beginner with no experience OR as an experienced strings player from the elementary program and/or private lessons. As a Tier 3 HWDSB program, students from any HWDSB secondary school can attend Glendale for Strings. Transportation will be provided to the Tier 3 program at Glendale.

Students may consider beginner to advanced courses in strings and orchestra classes. Strings courses focus on supporting students playing their instruments with specialized instruction all year long to develop technical and musical skills.

HWDSB Strings students will work with a Strings specialist teacher, community orchestras and attend workshops with Greater Hamilton Area Strings specialists. There are also many opportunities for extra-curricular activities at Glendale.

The Program can lead to a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM designation in Arts and Culture, and/or potential entry into HWDSB's Audition Based Program of the Arts.

Contact Glendale Secondary School for further details at 905-560-7343.

