



# APPLEBY COLLEGE 2023-24 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Founded in 1911, Appleby College's mission is to educate our students to become leaders of character, major contributors to, and valued representatives of their local, national, and international communities.

Appleby inspires its over 795 students from grades 7 to 12 to pursue their individual passions through an internationally recognized and innovative academic and co-curricular programme, and is committed to global and cultural understanding with a school community comprised of students from 43 cultures and nationalities.

Appleby's model of educational excellence enables and encourages its students to learn and discover independently and collaboratively, both inside and outside of the classroom.

## APPLEBY FACTS AND ATTRIBUTES

- 164 Senior Two (Grade 12) students in 2023-24.
- 116 dedicated and inspirational faculty; 11 with PhDs and 58 with advanced graduate degrees.
- 115 Advanced Placement® (AP®) Scholars at Appleby in 2022-23.
- Mandatory boarding in Senior Two (Grade 12).
- A Global Experience is a core requirement of the Appleby College Diploma.
- 191 Duke of Edinburgh Gold and Silver award recipients since 2018-19.
- Appleby students must complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service upon graduation.
- Member of World Leading Schools Association (TABS and CAIS).
- Member of Round Square since 1992.
- Students participate in a total experiential learning environment in the Canadian wilderness at the 11-acre S. Bruce McLaughlin Northern Campus in Temagami.
- Appleby's *Co-Curricular Passport* is a guide for students in choosing co-curricular options. It provides flexibility so students can pursue areas of individual interest whether in Athletics, Arts or Service.
- The Appleby Arts programme encompasses a wide variety of classes and co-curriculars including dance, drama, music, theatre, visual and media arts.
- 65+ competitive and instructional teams in sports such as hockey, swimming, soccer, field hockey, rugby, golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, slow-pitch, squash, cross-country running and badminton.

# 795

STUDENTS FROM GRADES 7 TO 12

# 524

DAY BOARDING

# 43

NATIONALITIES & CULTURES

# 16:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

# 164

SENIOR TWO (GRADE 12) STUDENTS IN 2023-24

# 9:1

STUDENT-ADVISOR RATIO

# 20

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP) COURSES PLUS AP CAPSTONE™

# 115

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP®) SCHOLARS IN 2022-23

# 11

ACRE S. BRUCE McLAUGHLIN NORTHERN CAMPUS

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## APPLEBY ACADEMICS

Academics at Appleby are based on a rigorous university preparatory curriculum. Students graduating from the school earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and the Appleby College Diploma. Appleby is also the first boarding school in North America to offer an integrated global education programme which culminates in the achievement of the *Appleby College Diploma with Distinction in Global Leadership*. The OSSD is granted upon completion of 30 appropriate credits, and the Appleby College Diploma is granted upon completion of 30.5 appropriate credits. In addition to the OSSD requirements, the Appleby College Diploma has even more rigorous academic requirements combined with significant co-curricular requirements (please see Appleby College Diploma information on the following page).

- **English:** Honours English is a required subject at all grade levels.
- **Language and Culture:** French is a required subject for students through to the end of Upper One (Grade 9). One additional World Language (Arabic, Spanish, Mandarin, or German) is required in Upper One (Grade 9) and Upper Two (Grade 10).
- **Mathematics:** Math is required for all students through to the end of Senior One (Grade 11). Students may carry more than one Math course in their junior or senior years. Students completing Calculus in their junior year can take an AP Calculus course or complete the AP Calculus AB through the Mathematical Modeling course.
- **Science and Technology:** Science is required for all students from Upper One (Grade 9) through Senior One (Grade 11). All core science courses are laboratory-based courses with AP options.
- **Social Sciences:** Students carry at least one Social Science course from Upper One (Grade 9) through Senior One (Grade 11). Senior One (Grade 11) Social Science serves as the pre-requisite to most Senior Two (Grade 12) Social Science courses.
- **Visual & Performing Arts:** Students are required to take at least one Visual or Performing Arts course in Upper One (Grade 9). AP<sup>®</sup> Art History is available for students in their senior year.
- **Physical & Health Education:** All Physical Education courses have physical activity and in-class components. Senior Two (Grade 12) Introductory Kinesiology - Outdoor Education and Introductory Kinesiology courses are classroom and academic-based university preparatory courses focusing on kinesiology, sports injury management, and leadership skills. The Northward Bound programme is a series of leadership courses offered from Upper One (Grade 9) to Senior Two (Grade 12) and required at the Grade 9 and 10 level.

## LETTER GRADE EQUIVALENCIES

Letter Grade equivalents are as follows:

A+: 90% +

A: 80% +

B: 70 – 79%

C: 60 – 69%

D: 50 – 59%

F: below 50%

\* Promotion mark to next grade level is 60%.

## RANKING POLICY

Appleby does not include a class rank on a transcript. Ranking differentials are so fine that it unfairly classifies a number of students of very similar calibre.

## APPLEBY STUDENTS

Our Senior Two (Grade 12) class challenges themselves with demanding courses, and participation in experiential programming in a wide variety of co-curricular programmes during all three school terms. Our Senior Two (Grade 12) students take a full course load of 6 credits in their final year. Upper One to Senior One (Grade 9-11) students complete 8 credits, respectively, per year.

## THE APPLEBY COLLEGE DIPLOMA

The *Appleby College Diploma* involves more rigorous academic requirements than the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, and is combined with significant co-curricular and experiential learning requirements such as:

- > A minimum of 25 hours of service per year for a total of at least 100 hours over four years.
- > One French credit and one additional credit in a third language (German, Spanish, Arabic or Mandarin), with one of these languages continuing for a second year.
- > Science, math and social sciences until the end of Senior One (Grade 11).
- > All Senior Two (Grade 12) students are required to live in boarding during their senior year.
- > All students are encouraged to achieve the Bronze award of the Duke of Edinburgh programme, but it is a requirement of all student leaders. They are strongly encouraged to complete the Silver and Gold requirements as well.
- > Participation in Arts, Athletics and Service activities every term.
- > Participation in a Global experience.
- > Participation in an Outdoor Education experience at the S. Bruce McLaughlin Northern Campus in Temagami.

# 164

SENIOR TWO (GRADE 12)  
STUDENTS IN 2023-24

# 22.5

COMPULSORY  
CREDITS REQUIRED

# 9-12

ELECTIVE CREDITS  
REQUIRED

# 14

SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATH  
& SOCIAL SCIENCE CREDITS  
REQUIRED

# 1+1

FRENCH CREDIT & ONE  
ADDITIONAL CREDIT IN A THIRD  
LANGUAGE IN GRADE 9

# 12

MANDATORY SENIOR  
TWO (GRADE 12)  
BOARDING

# 100

SERVICE HOURS  
REQUIRED OVER  
FOUR YEARS

# 1

PARTICIPATED IN  
AT LEAST ONE  
GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT®

In 2016-17, The College Board® recognized and accepted Appleby College as one of a select group of schools in Canada to deliver the AP Capstone™ Diploma. Students engaged in this 2-year programme will complete a minimum of 4 AP® exams along with a Seminar course and a Research component, the latter two elements modeling the critical thinking skills necessary and the scholarly research-based investigations conducted in university.\*

In an effort to continually improve the academic strength of our school and prepare students for post-secondary education, we look to innovative approaches in our delivery of AP® courses. The programme is strengthened with the Pre-AP® course work completed in the junior years in which students are introduced to the skills, concepts, language, and activities necessary for senior course work, AP® classes and exams, and university performance. All students enrolled in AP® classes attain the Ontario Secondary School credit associated with that particular course but, over and above that, receive significant enrichment in order to prepare for AP® success.

**In their junior year, students have access to the following AP courses: English (either AP Language or AP Seminar), AP US History, AP Human Geography, AP Physics 1 and AP Computer Sciences. If a student has accelerated their learning in math and the languages they have access to AP Calculus (AB), AP Statistics, AP Mandarin or AP French. Due to course blocking, not all AP courses can be scheduled in their junior year.**

*\*61 students are currently enrolled in AP Capstone™ with 33 prepared to achieve the diploma in July 2024.*

# 208

TOTAL AP® STUDENTS  
(GRADES 9 - 12)

# 579

NUMBER OF AP®  
EXAMS WRITTEN

# 10

NUMBER OF AP®  
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA  
(APID) RECIPIENTS

# 62

NUMBER OF  
AP® SCHOLARS WITH  
DISTINCTION

# 86%

OF TOTAL AP® STUDENTS  
WITH SCORES 3+

# 20

NUMBER OF  
AP® COURSES

# 24

AP CAPSTONE™  
DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

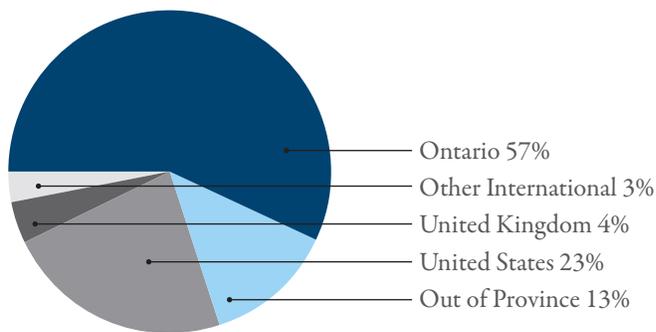
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AP® SCHOLARS PRODUCED  
IN PAST 5 YEARS

# UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

## GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Location	Percent of Students (Last 5 Years)
Ontario	57%
Out of Province	13%
United States	23%
United Kingdom	4%
Other International	3%



## UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED (LAST FIVE YEARS)

### ONTARIO, CANADA UNIVERSITIES

Brock University	3
Carleton University	5
McMaster University	29
OCAD University	2
Queen's University	83
Royal Military College of Canada	1
Toronto Metropolitan University	22
University of Guelph	7
University of Ottawa	4
University of Toronto	96
University of Waterloo	40
University of Windsor	3
Western University	132
Wilfrid Laurier University	34
York University	8

### OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Acadia University	2
Dalhousie University	16
McGill University	42
Mount Allison University	1
Simon Fraser University	1
St. Francis Xavier University	2
St. Thomas University	1
University of British Columbia	34
University of Calgary	1
University of King's College	2
University of New Brunswick	1
University of Victoria	1

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Auburn University	1
Babson College	2
Barnard College	3
Bemidji State University	1
Berklee College of Music	1
Boston College	1
Boston University	7
Brigham Young University	2
Brown University	5
Carnegie Mellon University	1
Claremont McKenna College	1
Cleveland Institute of Music	1
Colgate University	3
College of the Holy Cross	1
Columbia University	1

Cornell University	6
Dartmouth College	1
Eastman School of Music	1
Emerson College	1
Emory University	4
Georgia Institute of Technology	2
Johns Hopkins University	6
Loyola Marymount University	2
Manhattan School of Music	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
Mercyhurst University	1
Miami University, Oxford	1
New York University	14
North Carolina State University	1
Northeastern University	8
Northwestern University	4
Olin College	1
Princeton University	2
Providence College	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2
Rhode Island School of Design	5
Rice University	1
Rider University	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Rollins College	1
Santa Clara University	1
Savannah College of Art and Design	1
Stanford University	2
Syracuse University	2
Temple University	1
The New School - Parsons School of Design	7
Tufts University	3
Tulane University	1
University at Buffalo, State University of New York	1
University of Alabama	1
University of California, Berkeley	12
University of California, Davis	1
University of California, Irvine	3
University of California, Los Angeles	8
University of California, San Diego	1
University of California, Santa Cruz	1
University of Chicago	1
University of Dayton	1
University of Maine	1
University of Miami	2
University of Michigan	4

University of Notre Dame	1
University of Pennsylvania	1
University of Southern California	10
University of Tampa	1
University of Vermont	1
University of Virginia	2
University of Washington	1
University of Wisconsin-Madison	2
Vanderbilt University	3
Vassar College	1
Washington University in St. Louis	2
Webb Institute	1
Wellesley College	1
West Virginia University	1
Williams College	1
Yale University	1

### UNITED KINGDOM UNIVERSITIES

City, University of London	1
Imperial College London	1
King's College London	3
London School of Economics	2
Queen Mary University of London	1
University College London	9
University of Aberdeen	1
University of Bath	1
University of Cambridge	2
University of Edinburgh	4
University of Manchester	1
University of Southampton	1
University of St Andrews	6
University of Warwick	1

### INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Bocconi University	1
École hôtelière de Lausanne	3
EU Business School	1
Glion Institute of Higher Education	1
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1
IE University	1
Les Roches Global Hospitality Education	1
Royal College of Surgeons	5
University College Dublin	3
University of Adelaide	1
University of Amsterdam	1
University of Melbourne	1