



# APPLEBY COLLEGE 2025-26 SCHOOL PROFILE

540 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville, ON L6K 3P1  
P. 905-845-4681 | F. 905-845-9828 | [www.appleby.on.ca](http://www.appleby.on.ca)

CEEB CODE: #826396

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 813 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 39 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

- > 172 Senior Two (Grade 12) students in 2025-26.
- > 118 dedicated and inspirational faculty; 12 with PhDs and 61 with advanced graduate degrees.
- > 111 Advanced Placement® (AP®) Scholars at Appleby in 2024-25.
- > Mandatory boarding in Senior Two (Grade 12).
- > A Global Experience is a core requirement of the Appleby College Diploma.
- > 207 Duke of Edinburgh Gold and Silver award recipients since 2020-21.
- > Appleby students must complete a minimum of 80 hours of community service upon graduation.
- > Member of World Leading Schools Association, G30, 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.

# 813

STUDENTS FROM GRADES 7 TO 12

# 543

DAY

# 270

BOARDING

# 39

NATIONALITIES & CULTURES

# 16:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

# 172

SENIOR TWO (GRADE 12) STUDENTS IN 2025-26

# 8:1

STUDENT-ADVISOR RATIO

# 21

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP) COURSES AND AP CAPSTONE™

# 111

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP®) SCHOLARS IN 2024-25

# 11

ACRE S. BRUCE McLAUGHLIN NORTHERN CAMPUS

## COLLEGE COUNSELLING STAFF

### Michelle Frigo

Director, Guidance, University Counselling  
[mfrigo@appleby.on.ca](mailto:mfrigo@appleby.on.ca)  
905-845-4681 ext.124

### Julietta John

Coordinator, Student Services  
[jjohn@appleby.on.ca](mailto:jjohn@appleby.on.ca)  
905-845-4681 ext.150

### Chad Malone

Guidance & University Counsellor  
[cmalone@appleby.on.ca](mailto:cmalone@appleby.on.ca)  
905-845-4681 ext.159

### Michelle Patterson

Guidance & University Counsellor  
[mpatterson@appleby.on.ca](mailto:mpatterson@appleby.on.ca)  
905-845-4681 ext.286

### Jonathon Peeper

Guidance & University Counsellor  
[jpeever@appleby.on.ca](mailto:jpeever@appleby.on.ca)  
905-845-4681 ext.386

### Suzana Stos

Guidance & University Counsellor  
[ssos@appleby.on.ca](mailto:ssos@appleby.on.ca)  
905-845-4681 ext.276

## 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 also offers four diplomas of distinction in Business Leadership, Creative Arts Leadership, STEM Leadership, and 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 and is taught using the Harkness method to a class of 12 students.
- **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® Art History is not available for students this year due to low enrollment.
- **Physical & Health Education:** All Physical Education courses have physical activity and in-class components. Senior Two (Grade 12) Introductory Kinesiology is a classroom and academic-based university preparatory course 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 20 hours of service per year for a total of at least 80 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.

# 172

SENIOR TWO (GRADE 12)  
STUDENTS IN 2025-26

# 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

# 80

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 Precalculus, 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.**

*\*58 students are currently enrolled in AP Capstone™ with 23 prepared to achieve the diploma in July 2026.*

# 200

TOTAL AP® STUDENTS  
(GRADES 9 - 12)

# 569

NUMBER OF AP®  
EXAMS WRITTEN

# 6

NUMBER OF AP®  
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA  
(AIPD) RECIPIENTS

# 56

NUMBER OF  
AP® SCHOLARS WITH  
DISTINCTION

# 88%

OF TOTAL AP® STUDENTS  
WITH SCORES 3+

# 21

NUMBER OF  
AP® COURSES

# 35

AP CAPSTONE™  
DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

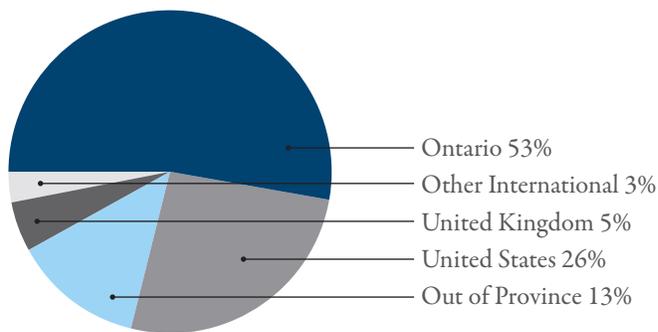
# 527

AP® SCHOLARS PRODUCED  
IN PAST 5 YEARS

# UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

## GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Location	Percent of Students (Last 5 Years)
Ontario	53%
Out of Province	13%
United States	26%
United Kingdom	5%
Other International	3%



## UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED (LAST FIVE YEARS)

### ONTARIO, CANADA UNIVERSITIES

Brock University	3
Carleton University	6
McMaster University	23
OCAD University	1
Ontario Tech University	1
Queen's University	82
Royal Conservatory of Music	1
Toronto Metropolitan University	17
Trent University	1
University of Guelph	16
University of Ottawa	4
University of Toronto	91
University of Waterloo	30
University of Windsor	1
Western University	127
Wilfrid Laurier University	28
York University	7

### OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Concordia University	1
Dalhousie University	17
McGill University	47
Polytechnique Montréal	1
Simon Fraser University	1
St. Francis Xavier 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

Babson College	4
Barnard College	3
Bemidji State University	1
Berklee College of Music	2
Boston College	1
Boston University	6
Brigham Young University	2
Brown University	8
Carnegie Mellon University	1
Cleveland Institute of Music	1
Colgate University	4
College of the Holy Cross	1
Columbia University	2
Cornell University	7

Dartmouth College	1
Duke University	1
Emory University	3
Florida International University	1
George Washington University	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	3
Johns Hopkins University	6
Loyola Marymount University	1
Manhattan School of Music	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
Middlebury College	1
New York University	26
North Carolina State University	1
Northeastern University	3
Northwestern University	5
Ohio State University	2
Pomona College	1
Pratt Institute	1
Princeton University	3
Providence College	1
Quinnipiac University	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1
Rhode Island School of Design	5
Rice University	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Rollins College	1
Smith College	1
Stanford University	2
Syracuse University	2
The New School - Parsons School of Design	8
Tufts University	3
Tulane University	2
University of Alabama	1
University of California, Berkeley	7
University of California, Davis	3
University of California, Irvine	3
University of California, Los Angeles	13
University of California, San Diego	3
University of Dayton	1
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	2
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	3
University of Maine	1
University of Miami	3
University of Michigan	7

University of Notre Dame	1
University of Pennsylvania	2
University of Southern California	18
University of Tampa	1
University of Utah	1
University of Vermont	1
University of Virginia	1
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1
Vanderbilt University	4
Vassar College	1
Washington University in St. Louis	4
Webb Institute	1
West Virginia University	1
Williams College	1
Yale University	1

### UNITED KINGDOM UNIVERSITIES

City St George's, University of London	2
Imperial College London	1
King's College London	3
London School of Economics	1
Regent's University London	1
University College London	4
University of Aberdeen	1
University of Bath	1
University of Cambridge	1
University of Edinburgh	5
University of Manchester	2
University of Nottingham	1
University of Southampton	1
University of St Andrews	8
University of Sussex	1
University of Warwick	2

### INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

École hôtelière de Lausanne	2
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1
IE University	1
James Cook University	1
Royal College of Surgeons	6
St. George's University, Grenada	2
University College Dublin	4
University of Hong Kong	1
University of Melbourne	1