



APPLEBY COLLEGE 2026-27 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 822 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 40 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

- 177 Senior Two (Grade 12) students in 2026-27.
- 120 dedicated and inspirational faculty; 12 with PhDs and 61 with advanced graduate degrees.
- 122 Advanced Placement® (AP®) Scholars at Appleby in 2025-26.
- Mandatory boarding in Senior Two (Grade 12).
- A Global Experience is a core requirement of the Appleby College Diploma.
- 218 Duke of Edinburgh Gold and Silver award recipients since 2021-22.
- 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.

822

STUDENTS FROM
GRADES 7 TO 12

553

DAY
269
BOARDING

40

NATIONALITIES
& CULTURES

16:1

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

177

SENIOR TWO (GRADE 12)
STUDENTS IN 2026-27

8:1

STUDENT-
ADVISOR RATIO

20

ADVANCED PLACEMENT®
(AP) COURSES AND
AP CAPSTONE™

122

ADVANCED PLACEMENT®
(AP®) SCHOLARS
IN 2025-26

11

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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 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.
- > **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 at the senior level.
- > **Social Sciences:** Students carry at least one Social Science course from Upper One (Grade 9) through Senior One (Grade 11).
- > **Visual & Performing Arts:** Students are required to take at least one Visual or Performing Arts course in Upper One (Grade 9).
- > **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%
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** 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.

177

SENIOR TWO (GRADE 12)
STUDENTS IN 2026-27

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 exam and a Research course with a major project, which model 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, and AP Physics 1. 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.

**63 students are currently enrolled in AP Capstone™ with 31 prepared to achieve the diploma in July 2027.*

216

TOTAL AP® STUDENTS
(GRADES 9 - 12)

597

NUMBER OF AP®
EXAMS WRITTEN

8

NUMBER OF AP®
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA
(APID) RECIPIENTS

72

NUMBER OF
AP® SCHOLARS WITH
DISTINCTION

90%

OF TOTAL AP® STUDENTS
WITH SCORES 3+

20

NUMBER OF
AP® COURSES

16

AP CAPSTONE™
DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

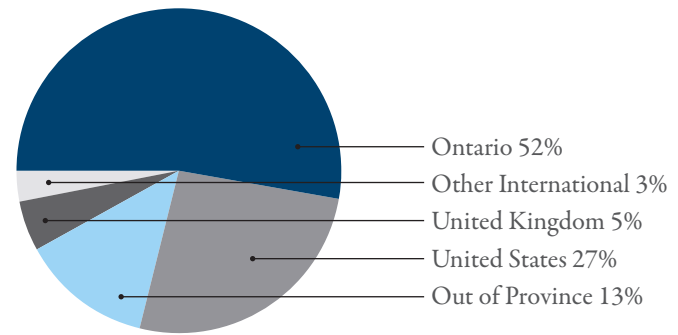
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AP® SCHOLARS PRODUCED
IN PAST 5 YEARS

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Location	Percent of Students (Last 5 Years)
Ontario	52%
Out of Province	13%
United States	27%
United Kingdom	5%
Other International	3%



UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED (LAST FIVE YEARS)

ONTARIO, CANADA UNIVERSITIES

Brock University	4
Carleton University	7
McMaster University	26
OCAD University	1
Ontario Tech University	1
Queen's University	83
Royal Conservatory of Music	1
Toronto Metropolitan University	11
Trent University	1
University of Guelph	19
University of Ottawa	4
University of Toronto	91
University of Waterloo	22
University of Windsor	1
Western University	125
Wilfrid Laurier University	27
York University	5

OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Concordia University	1
Dalhousie University	19
McGill University	41
Polytechnique Montréal	1
Saint Mary's University	1
Simon Fraser University	1
St. Francis Xavier University	1
Université Laval	1
University of British Columbia	36
University of Calgary	1
University of New Brunswick	1

AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Babson College	4
Barnard College	2
Bemidji State University	1
Berklee College of Music	2
Boston College	2
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	1
Boston University	5
Bowdoin College	1
Brigham Young University	1
Brown University	5
California Institute of Technology	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1
Cleveland Institute of Music	1
Colgate University	6
College of the Holy Cross	1
Columbia University	3
Cornell University	8

Dartmouth College	2
Duke University	1
Emory University	3
Florida International University	1
George Washington University	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	2
Johns Hopkins University	5
Long Island University	1
Loyola Marymount University	1
Middlebury College	1
New York University	25
North Carolina State University	1
Northeastern University	2
Northwestern University	4
Pomona College	1
Pratt Institute	1
Princeton University	3
Providence College	2
Purdue University	1
Quinnipiac University	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1
Rhode Island School of Design	5
Rice University	1
Rollins College	1
Santa Clara University	1
Smith College	1
St. Lawrence University	1
Stanford University	2
Syracuse University	2
Texas A&M University	1
The New School - Parsons School of Design	7
The Ohio State University	2
Tufts University	3
Tulane University	2
University of Alabama	1
University of California, Berkeley	6
University of California, Davis	3
University of California, Irvine	4
University of California, Los Angeles	12
University of California, San Diego	3
University of Chicago	2
University of Dayton	1
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	2
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	3
University of Maine	1
University of Miami	5
University of Michigan	7
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1

University of Notre Dame	1
University of Pennsylvania	3
University of Southern California	17
University of Utah	1
University of Vermont	1
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1
Vanderbilt University	7
Vassar College	1
Washington and Lee University	1
Washington University in St. Louis	4
Webb Institute	1
Wellesley College	1
West Virginia University	1
Yale University	1

UNITED KINGDOM UNIVERSITIES

City, University of London	1
Durham University	1
Imperial College London	1
King's College London	3
London School of Economics	1
Oxford Brookes University	1
Regent's University London	1
University College London	5
University of Cambridge	1
University of Edinburgh	5
University of Lancashire	1
University of Manchester	6
University of Nottingham	1
University of Southampton	1
University of St Andrews	12
University of Sussex	1
University of Warwick	1

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

BI Norwegian Business School	1
École hôtelière de Lausanne	1
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1
IE University	2
James Cook University	1
Royal College of Surgeons	6
St. George's University, Grenada	2
University College Dublin	4
University College Utrecht	1
University of Galway	1
University of Hong Kong	2
Yeditepe Dental School, Australia	1