



APPLEBY COLLEGE 2024-25 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 807 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 41 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

- > 179 Senior Two (Grade 12) students in 2024-25.
- > 119 dedicated and inspirational faculty; 12 with PhDs and 60 with advanced graduate degrees.
- > 114 Advanced Placement® (AP®) Scholars at Appleby in 2023-24.
- > Mandatory boarding in Senior Two (Grade 12).
- > A Global Experience is a core requirement of the Appleby College Diploma.
- > 187 Duke of Edinburgh Gold and Silver award recipients since 2019-20.
- > 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.

807

STUDENTS FROM GRADES 7 TO 12

537

DAY BOARDING

41

NATIONALITIES & CULTURES

16:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

179

SENIOR TWO (GRADE 12) STUDENTS IN 2024-25

9:1

STUDENT-ADVISOR RATIO

21

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP) COURSES PLUS AP CAPSTONE™

114

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP®) SCHOLARS IN 2023-24

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.
- **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 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 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.

179

SENIOR TWO (GRADE 12)
STUDENTS IN 2024-25

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.

**57 students are currently enrolled in AP Capstone™ with 25 prepared to achieve the diploma in July 2025.*

195

TOTAL AP® STUDENTS
(GRADES 9 - 12)

568

NUMBER OF AP®
EXAMS WRITTEN

8

NUMBER OF AP®
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA
(APID) RECIPIENTS

71

NUMBER OF
AP® SCHOLARS WITH
DISTINCTION

87%

OF TOTAL AP® STUDENTS
WITH SCORES 3+

21

NUMBER OF
AP® COURSES

31

AP CAPSTONE™
DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

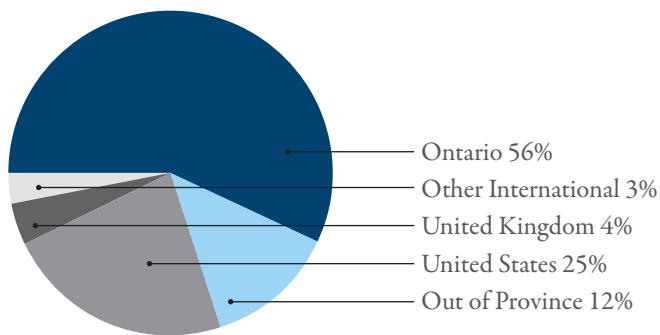
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AP® SCHOLARS PRODUCED
IN PAST 5 YEARS

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Location	Percent of Students (Last 5 Years)
Ontario	56%
Out of Province	12%
United States	25%
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
Ontario Tech University	1
Queen's University	81
Royal Military College of Canada	1
Toronto Metropolitan University	19
Trent University	1
University of Guelph	7
University of Ottawa	5
University of Toronto	93
University of Waterloo	36
University of Windsor	2
Western University	137
Wilfrid Laurier University	18
York University	8

OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Concordia University	1
Dalhousie University	13
McGill University	42
Simon Fraser University	1
St. Francis Xavier University	2
St. Thomas University	1
University of British Columbia	31
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	1
Bemidji State University	1
Berklee College of Music	2
Boston College	1
Boston University	7
Brigham Young University	2
Brown University	8
Carnegie Mellon University	2
Claremont McKenna College	1
Cleveland Institute of Music	1
Colgate University	4
College of the Holy Cross	1

Columbia University	2
Cornell University	5
Emerson College	1
Emory University	4
George Washington University	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	2
Johns Hopkins University	5
Loyola Marymount University	2
Manhattan School of Music	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
Mercyhurst University	1
New York University	19
North Carolina State University	1
Northeastern University	3
Northwestern University	5
Olin College	1
Pomona College	1
Princeton University	2
Providence College	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2
Rhode Island School of Design	6
Rice University	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Rollins College	1
Santa Clara University	1
Smith College	1
Stanford University	3
Syracuse University	1
The New School - Parsons School of Design	9
The Ohio State University	1
Tufts University	4
Tulane University	2
University of Alabama	1
University of California, Berkeley	9
University of California, Davis	2
University of California, Irvine	4
University of California, Los Angeles	11
University of California, San Diego	2
University of Chicago	1
University of Dayton	1
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	1
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	1
University of Maine	1
University of Miami	2
University of Michigan	5

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

UNITED KINGDOM UNIVERSITIES

Imperial College London	1
King's College London	2
London School of Economics	2
Queen Mary University of London	1
Regent's University London	1
University College London	7
University of Aberdeen	1
University of Bath	1
University of Cambridge	2
University of Edinburgh	4
University of Manchester	2
University of Southampton	1
University of St Andrews	6
University of Sussex	1
University of Warwick	2

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

École hôtelière de Lausanne	3
EU Business School	1
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1
IE University	1
Royal College of Surgeons	5
University College Dublin	3
University of Adelaide	1
University of Amsterdam	1
St. George's University, Grenada	1
University of Hong Kong	1
University of Melbourne	1