



# APPLEBY COLLEGE 2020-21 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 800 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 51 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.

For the 2020-21 school year, Appleby College has transitioned to a semester timetable from full year format. Our implementation of a HyFlex model will allow students, over a 10-day cycle, to alternate between being on campus/ in-class and participating remotely by video teleconference.

## APPLEBY FACTS AND ATTRIBUTES

- ▶ 171 Senior Two (Grade 12) graduates in 2020-21.
- ▶ 109 dedicated and inspirational faculty; 10 with PhDs and 44 with advanced graduate degrees.
- ▶ 39 Advanced Placement® (AP®) Scholars at Appleby in 2019-20.
- ▶ Member of Round Square since 1992.
- ▶ Member of World Leading Schools Association (TABS and CAIS).
- ▶ 191 Duke of Edinburgh Gold and Silver award recipients since 2017; all Appleby students must attain their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award before graduating.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Appleby students must complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service upon graduation.
- ▶ The Appleby Arts programme encompasses a wide variety of classes and co-curriculars including dance, drama, music, theatre, and visual 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.

# 803

STUDENTS FROM GRADES 7 TO 12

# 529

DAY

# 274

BOARDING

# 51

NATIONALITIES & CULTURES

# 16:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

# AP Capstone™

PLUS 20 ADVANCED PLACEMENT® COURSES

# 9:1

STUDENT-ADVISOR RATIO

# 534

AP EXAMS WRITTEN BY THE CLASS OF 2020

# 100+

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS SINCE 2015

# 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 opposite 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 - 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

Senior Year averages are based on the mean of the best six university preparatory courses, including English 4U. Cumulative averages or ranks are not calculated. 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%.

## APPLEBY STUDENTS

Our Senior Two (Grade 12) class challenges themselves with demanding courses and participate in a wide variety of co-curricular programmes during all three school terms. Our Senior Two (Grade 12) students traditionally earn 6 to 7 credits in their final year. Upper One to Senior One (Grade 9-11) students complete 8 credits, respectively, per year.

## 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.

## DISCIPLINE POLICY

It is Appleby College's policy to report to US universities academic and serious behavioural infractions. This is in accordance with the Statement of Principles of Good Practice 2016 outlined by The National Association for College Admission Counseling. Appleby College's obligation to report infractions and disciplinary action continues until submission of the Final School Report after graduation.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

During the Spring lockdown of 2020, Appleby College students and faculty continued their learning and teaching online. All final marks from June 2020 are accurate and reflective of full year learning. For the 2020-21 school year, Appleby College has transitioned to a semester timetable from full year format. Students will carry half of their courses from September to January, and the second half of their courses from February to June.

## CLASS OF 2019-20 SENIOR ONE GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Subject	A+	A	B	C	Total Students
Biology	53	19	11	4	87
Chemistry	45	43	12	1	101
Physics	16	11	1	0	28
AP Physics	32	7	1	1	41
Computer Science	31	5	0	0	36
Grade 11 Mathematics	38	38	16	1	93
Grade 12 Mathematics	29	15	4	1	49
AP Mathematics	39	3	0	0	42
Performing Arts	13	1	0	0	14
Visual & Media Arts	61	16	0	0	77
English	89	67	15	2	173
French	27	16	0	0	43
Social Science	140	54	7	0	201*
Arabic	2	3	0	0	5
German	14	3	1	0	18
Mandarin	14	0	0	0	14
Spanish	19	5	2	0	26
Physical Education	101	18	0	0	119
Music	38	3	0	0	41

\* Senior One (Grade 11) students must take one social science course, but can take more than one as an elective choice.

## 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 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).
- ▶ Students are required to complete the Bronze award of the Duke of Edinburgh programme. They are strongly encouraged to complete the Silver and Gold requirements as well.
- ▶ All Senior Two (Grade 12) students are required to live in boarding during their senior year.
- ▶ Participation in Arts, Athletics and Service activities every term.

## THE APPLEBY COLLEGE DIPLOMA WITH DISTINCTION IN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

The *Appleby College Diploma with Distinction in Global Leadership* recognizes the efforts and achievements of students who are committed to global citizenship and education. Successful students complete the following in addition to the Appleby College Diploma requirements:

- ▶ Two different types of Global Experiential Trips
- ▶ Global Experiential Coop credit associated with Senior Social Science course and connected to Global Experiential Trip
- ▶ Study of two different World Languages with one studied to the Senior Two (Grade 12) level
- ▶ Completion of Outdoor Education Programme
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh Silver or Gold Award
- ▶ Engagement in Residential Life Programme
- ▶ Global, Social Justice or Intercultural focus in at least two co-curricular activities
- ▶ Series of Grade 12 Global Scholars assignments connecting global issues, perspectives and outlooks to Grade 12 Academic courses
- ▶ Interdisciplinary course in World Issues and Social Justice (IDC4UG) designed for the development and presentation of a 5-year Global Action Plan

## 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. Students demonstrating knowledge and skill in AP® subjects where no equivalent Appleby class is offered, receive additional support from faculty in order to supplement learning and prepare for the AP® exams.

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.

*\*53 students are currently enrolled in this programme with 27 prepared to achieve the diploma in July 2021.*

## 2019-20 AP® STATS AT-A-GLANCE

**207**

TOTAL AP® STUDENTS  
(GRADES 9 - 12)

**596**

NUMBER OF AP®  
EXAMS WRITTEN

**98**

NUMBER OF AP®  
INTERNATIONAL  
DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

**39**

NUMBER OF NATIONAL  
AP® SCHOLARS

**93.7%**

OF TOTAL AP® STUDENTS  
WITH SCORES 3+

**20**

NUMBER OF  
AP® COURSES

**24**

AP CAPSTONE™  
DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

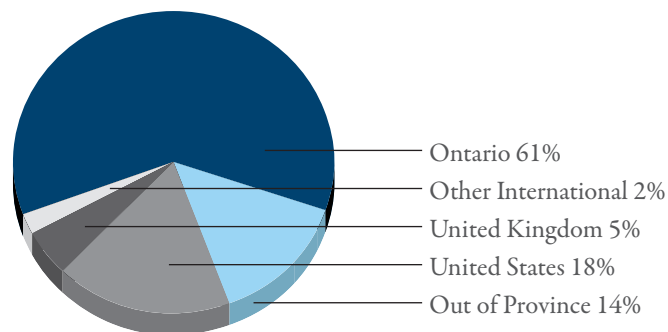
**290**

AP® SCHOLARS PRODUCED  
IN PAST 5 YEARS

# UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

## GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Location	Percent of Students (Last 5 Years)
Ontario	61%
Out of Province	14%
United States	18%
United Kingdom	5%
Other International	2%



## UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED (LAST FIVE YEARS)

### ONTARIO, CANADA UNIVERSITIES

Brock University	4
Carleton University	6
McMaster University	39
OCAD University	1
Ontario Tech University	1
Queen's University	75
Royal Military College of Canada	1
Ryerson University	21
Trent University	3
University of Guelph	12
University of Ottawa	6
University of Toronto	90
University of Waterloo	43
University of Windsor	3
Western University	130
Wilfrid Laurier University	66
York University	7

### OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Acadia University	2
Camosun College	1
Concordia University	1
Dalhousie University	21
McGill University	60
Mount Allison University	2
Quest University Canada	1
St. Francis Xavier University	1
St. Thomas University	1
University of Alberta	2
University of British Columbia	17
University of Calgary	2
University of King's College	1
University of Prince Edward Island	1
University of Victoria	1

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Allegheny College	1
Arizona State University	1
Auburn University	1
Babson College	2
Bard College	1
Barnard College	1
Boston College	1
Boston University	5
Brown University	4
Carnegie Mellon University	1
Claremont McKenna College	1
Colgate University	1

Columbia University	2
Cornell University	9
Dartmouth College	1
Eastman School of Music	1
Emerson College	1
Emory University	1
George Mason University	1
Harvard University	2
Indiana University	2
Johns Hopkins University	4
Louisiana State University	1
Loyola Marymount University	1
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
Mercyhurst University	1
Miami University	1
Michigan State University	2
Minerva Schools at KGI	1
New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts	1
New York University	10
Northeastern University	6
Northwestern University	2
Olin College	1
Pennsylvania State University	2
Pepperdine University	1
Pratt Institute	2
Princeton University	3
Quinnipiac University	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2
Rhode Island School Of Design	2
Rider University	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Santa Clara University	1
Savannah College of Art and Design	1
Stanford University	1
Swarthmore College	1
Syracuse University	1
Temple University	1
The New School - Parsons School of Design	4
Tufts University	1
United States Naval Academy	1
University at Buffalo, State University of New York	1
University of Arizona	1
University of California, Berkeley	12
University of California, Irvine	1
University of California, Los Angeles	4
University of California, Santa Cruz	2

University of Chicago	1
University of Denver	2
University of Detroit Mercy	1
University of Miami	1
University of Michigan	2
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Pennsylvania	3
University of Richmond	1
University of Southern California	5
University of Vermont	1
University of Virginia	2
University of Washington	2
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1
Wake Forest University	1
Wellesley College	2

### UNITED KINGDOM UNIVERSITIES

Durham University	1
Imperial College London	2
King's College London	3
London School of Economics	1
Queen Mary University of London	1
University College London	9
University of Bath	1
University of Bristol	1
University of Cambridge	1
University of Central Lancashire	1
University of Edinburgh	5
University of Nottingham	1
University of Reading	1
University of St Andrews	2
University of the Arts London	2
University of Warwick	4

### INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Bocconi University	1
École hôtelière de Lausanne	2
EU Business School	1
Glion Institute of Higher Education	1
Hanze University of Applied Sciences	1
IE University	2
Les Roches Global Hospitality Education	1
Royal College of Surgeons	2
University of Amsterdam	1
University College Dublin	1
Universiteit Maastricht	1
University of Twente	1
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	1