



# APPLEBY COLLEGE 2017-18 SCHOOL PROFILE

540 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville, ON L6K 3P1  
P. 905-845-4681 | F. 905-845-9828 | appleby.on.ca

**CEEB CODE: #826396**

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

Appleby inspires its 760 students from grades 7 to 12 to pursue their individual passions through an internationally recognized and innovative academic, athletic, and co-curricular programme that has been founded on the school's six Pillars of Strength: **Academically Vital, Technologically Empowered, Universally Diverse, Community Spirited, Actively Engaged and Globally Responsible.**

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 & ATTRIBUTES

- ▶ 173 (Senior Two or Grade 12 or Senior Class) graduates in 2016-17.
- ▶ 109 dedicated and inspirational faculty; 9 with PhDs and 56 with advanced graduate degrees.
- ▶ 75+ competitive and instructional teams in sports such as hockey, swimming, soccer, field hockey, rugby, golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, softball, squash, cross-country running and badminton.
- ▶ 53 Duke of Edinburgh Gold award recipients since 2015. All Appleby students must attain their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award before graduating.
- ▶ Appleby students must complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service upon graduation.
- ▶ At the forefront of international service with students participating in international service projects to more than a dozen countries, with over 100 students taking part each year.
- ▶ The Appleby Arts programme encompasses a wide variety of classes and co-curriculars including dance, drama, music, theatre, and visual arts.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 69 Advanced Placement® (AP®) Scholars at Appleby in 2016-17.
- ▶ First Canadian member of Round Square and co-host of 2018 Round Square International Conference; member of G20 Schools and World Leadership School

# 30

MINUTES WEST OF TORONTO

# 60

ACRE CAMPUS IN OAKVILLE

# 766

STUDENTS FROM GRADES 7 TO 12

# 493

DAY

# 273

BOARDING

# 45

NATIONALITIES & CULTURES

# 16:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

# 12

MANDATORY GRADE 12 BOARDING

# 9:1

STUDENT-ADVISOR RATIO

# AP Capstone™

PLUS 24 ADVANCED PLACEMENT® COURSES

# 7-11

DAY GRADES

# 9-12

BOARDING GRADES

## COLLEGE COUNSELLING STAFF

**Diana Dodd**

Director of Guidance & University Counselling  
ddodd@appleby.on.ca  
905-845-4681 ext.246

**Michelle Frigo**

Associate Director, Guidance, University Counselling  
mfrigo@appleby.on.ca  
905-845-4681 ext.124

**Jonathon Peever**

University Counsellor  
jpeever@appleby.on.ca  
905-845-4681 ext.386

**Shelby Wines**

University Counsellor  
swines@appleby.on.ca  
905-845-4681 ext.219

**Jennifer Coles**

University Counsellor  
jcoles@appleby.on.ca  
905-845-4681 ext.159

**Jenny Casey**

Guidance Coordinator  
jcasey@appleby.on.ca  
905-845-4681 ext.150

# 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. The OSSD is granted upon completion of 30 appropriate credits. 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*. In addition to the OSSD requirements, the Appleby College Diploma has even more rigorous academic requirements combined with significant co-curricular requirements.

**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 Grade 10. One additional World Language (Arabic, Spanish, Mandarin, or German) is required in Grade 9.

**Mathematics:** Math is required for all students through to the end of 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.

**Physical and Health Education:** All Physical Education courses have physical activity and in-class components. The 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 Grade 9 to 12 and required at the Grade 9 and 10 level.

**Science and Technology:** Science is required for all students from Grade 9 through Grade 11. All core science courses are laboratory-based courses with AP options.

**Social Sciences:** Students carry at least one Social Science course from Grade 9 through Grade 11. The Grade 11 Social Science serves as the pre-requisite to most Grade 12 Social Science courses.

**Visual & Performing Arts:** Students are required to take at least one Visual or Performing Arts course in Grade 9. AP® Art History is available for students in their senior year.

# 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%
-----------	----------	-------------	-------------	-------------	--------------

# APPLEBY STUDENTS

Our graduating class challenges themselves with demanding courses and participate in a wide variety of co-curricular programmes during all three school terms. They were admitted to many of the finest universities including highly selective programmes. Our Grade 12 students traditionally earn 6 to 7 credits in their final year. Grades 9-11 students complete 8 credits, respectively.

# THE APPLEBY COLLEGE DIPLOMA

- ✓ A minimum of 25 hours of service per year for a total of at least 100 hours over four years.
- ✓ Two French credits and one additional credit in a third language (German, Spanish, Arabic or Mandarin).
- ✓ Science, math and social sciences until the end of 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 students are required to live in boarding during their senior year.
- ✓ Participation in Arts, Athletics and Service activities every term.

# 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.

# CLASS OF 2017-18 SENIOR ONE GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Subject	A+	A	B	C	Total Students
Music	31	8	1	0	40
Visual Arts	29	12	1	0	42
Performing Arts	21	3	0	0	24
Geography	67	65	12	3	147
History	34	27	6	0	67
French	21	15	4	2	42
Mandarin	10	4	0	0	14
Arabic	0	4	0	0	4
Spanish	22	5	6	0	33
German	16	4	1	0	21
Grade 11 Mathematics	22	33	30	6	91
Grade 12 Mathematics	17	16	8	0	41
AP Mathematics	37	11	1	0	49
Physical Education	56	33	2	0	91
Social Science	49	40	8	9	106
English	86	69	30	3	188
Computer Science	50	32	2	1	85
Biology	19	42	18	6	85
Chemistry	43	42	18	10	113
Physics	7	29	7	2	45
AP Physics	23	10	2	0	35

# 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:

- ▶ An International Service Project
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh Silver or Gold Award
- ▶ Outdoor education component
- ▶ International Service Co-op credit associated with their Senior Social Science course
- ▶ At least 2 French credits, a second language credit and any second language to the Senior level
- ▶ Intercultural residential component
- ▶ Non-credit interdisciplinary course (GLD4X) designed for the development and presentation of a 5-year Global Action Plan
- ▶ Series of Global Scholars assignments which connect global issues and outlook to their Grade 12 academic course material
- ▶ Intercultural focus within at least two co-curricular activities

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT®

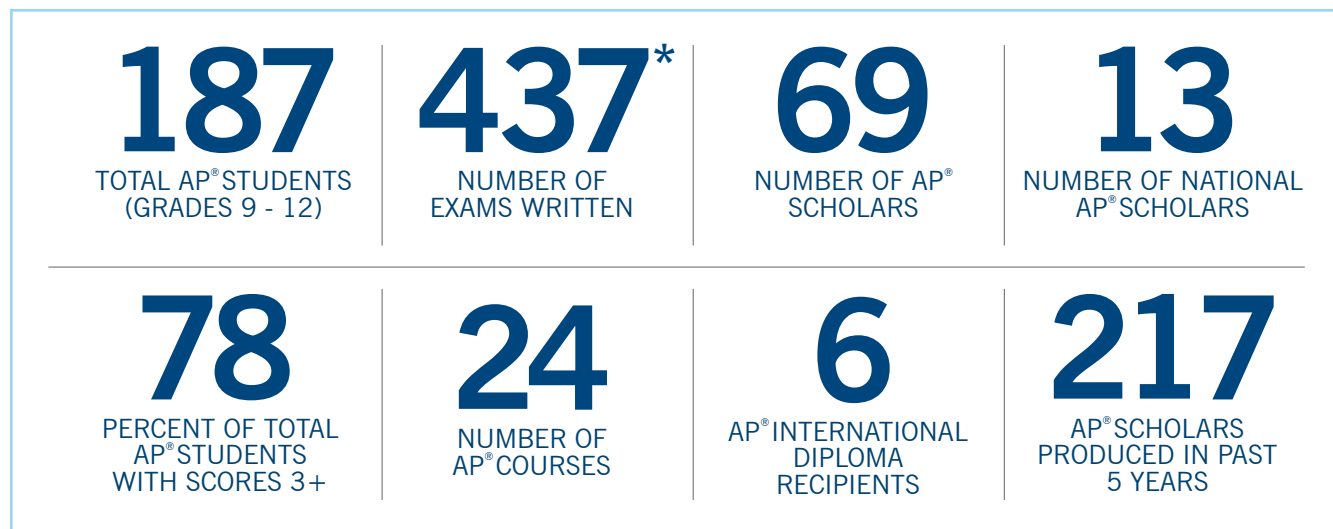
Appleby College offers 24 AP® courses and is the largest Advanced Placement® (AP®) school in Ontario, boasting 187 students writing a total of 437 exams with 78% of students scoring 3 or higher in exams taken in May 2017. Appleby has produced 217 AP® Scholars in the past 5 years with 99 students having achieved the entry level recognition (a minimum of 3 AP® exams with an average score of 3) and 37 having achieved the ultimate recognition of National AP® Scholar (a minimum of 5 AP® exams with an average score of 4). Appleby has expanded to offer Arabic, Korean and Russian (National Examinations in World Languages) exams which are recognized by the College Board® as equivalent to AP® exams.

Given our great attention to AP® and our performance on exams, The College Board® has 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. Due to course blocking, students are limited in their selection of AP courses in their junior year.

\*50 students are currently enrolled in this program with 22 prepared to achieve the diploma in July 2018.

## 2017 AP® STATS AT-A-GLANCE

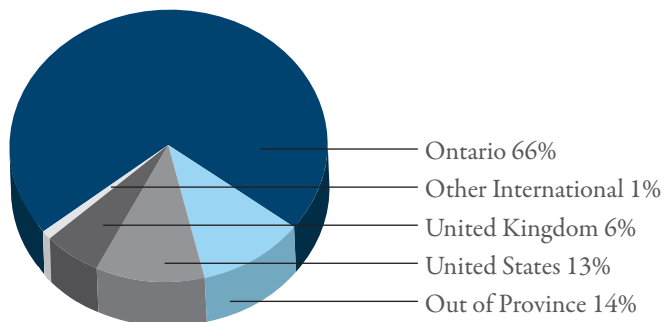


\*Appleby College is the largest AP® School in Ontario for number of exams written in 2016–2017.

# UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

## GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Location	Percent of Students (Last 5 Years)
Ontario	66%
Out of Province	14%
United States	13%
United Kingdom	6%
Other International	1%



# UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED (LAST FIVE YEARS)

## ONTARIO, CANADA UNIVERSITIES

Carleton University	9
McMaster University	40
Nipissing University	1
OCAD University	2
Queen's University	84
Ryerson University	13
Trent University	3
University of Guelph	23
University of Ontario Institute of Technology	3
University of Ottawa	7
University of Toronto	103
University of Waterloo	36
University of Windsor	1
Western University	141
Wilfrid Laurier University	73
York University	8

California College of the Arts	1
Clemson University	1
Columbia University	2
Cornell University	6
Dartmouth College	1
Duke University	1
Emerson University	2
Emory University	2
Florida Atlantic University	1
Franklin & Marshall College	1
George Mason University	1
Georgetown University	1
Georgia College	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	1
Harvard College	1
Indiana University	2
Johns Hopkins University	1
Juilliard School	1
Louisiana State University	1

University of Detroit Mercy	1
University of Miami	1
University of Michigan	1
University of North Carolina	1
University of Pennsylvania	2
University of Richmond	1
University of Southern California	1
University of Washington	1
Wake Forreest University	1

## INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Assumption University	1
Australian National University	1
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne	2
Hong Kong University	2
Maastricht University	3
Royal College of Surgeons	2
University College Dublin	1
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	1

## OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Acadia University	4
Albert College of Art & Design	1
Bishop's University	2
Camosun College	1
Concordia University	2
Dalhousie University	23
McGill University	58
Mount Allison University	1
Quest University Canada	1
University of Alberta	2
University of British Columbia	27
University of Calgary	2
University of Victoria	2

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	1
Mercyhurst College	1
Michigan State University	3
Minerva Schools at KGI	1
Missouri University	1
New York University	5
Northeastern University	3
Oaklahoma State University	1
Parsons The New School for Design	4
Princeton University	5
Pennsylvania State University	1
Purdue University	1
Rhode Island School Of Design	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Rollins College	1
School of Visual Art, New York	1
Swarthmore College	1
Syracuse University	2
University of Arizona	1
University of California, Berkeley	9
University of California, Irvine	1
University of California, Los Angeles	1
University of California, Santa Barbara	1
University of Colorado	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Denver	1

## UNITED KINGDOM UNIVERSITIES

Birmingham	1
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	1
Bristol University	1
Cardiff University	1
Exeter	1
Imperial College London	1
King's College London	3
London Contemporary Dance School	1
London School of Economics	1
Loughborough University	2
University College London	1
University of Arts London	3
University of Bath	1
University of Central Lancashire	1
University of East Anglia	1
University of Edinburgh	5
University of Exeter	1
University of Manchester	1
University of Reading	1
University of Southampton	1
University of St. Andrews	5
University of Warwick	5
University of Westminster, London	1

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Academy of Arts University	1
Arizona State University	2
Babson College	2
Boston University	6
Bently University	1
Berklee College of Music	1
Boston College	1
Boston University	4
Brandeis University	1
Brown University	3
Bryant University	1