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2008-2009 RIDLEY COLLEGE PROFILE AND MATRICULANT DATA

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1889, Ridley is one of Canada's most respected independent schools. The college's beautiful 100-acre campus is located 20 miles from Niagara Falls in St. Catharines, Ontario, and contains outstanding facilities for academics, athletics, information technology and the arts.

Co-educational since 1973, Ridley enjoys student representation from over 30 countries, and stresses a structured, multi-faceted educational environment: athletics, extra-curricular activities, morning chapel, supervised evening study, and cadet corps participation are all mandatory. Ridley annually matriculates almost its entire graduating class to universities and colleges in Canada and the United States, and is renowned worldwide for the strong sense of community which unites its students, faculty, and alumni. To attract highly-qualified applicants, Ridley offers one of the top financial assistance programs of all Canadian schools. In September 2008, \$2.5 million in need-based bursaries and merit-based scholarships was allocated; 30% of all Ridley students received funding.

STUDENT BODY

- 607 enrolled in grades 1 through 12/PG (342 boys, 265 girls)
- 2008 new student intake: 225 (357 applied, 307 accepted)
- Residential students: 342 Day students: 265
- Lower School (grades 1-8): 139 students • Upper School (grades 9-PG): 468 students
- Average class size: 17 students Faculty/student ratio: 1:8
- Student geographical breakdown — 31 countries represented
Canada-388; Mexico-33; Korea-33; Hong Kong-28; Germany-20; China-13; USA-12; Russia-9; Cayman Islands-9; Spain-7; Venezuela-7; Bahamas-7; Bermuda-6; Japan-6; Trinidad-6; Australia-5; Taiwan-3; Brazil-3; Nigeria-3; Thailand-3; Jamaica-2; Latvia-2; South Africa-2
One each from Barbados, Indonesia, Macau, Nigeria, France, St. Maarten, Switzerland, United Kingdom
- Within Canada: Ontario-368; Quebec-6; Nova Scotia-4; Alberta-3; PEI-3; New Brunswick-2; British Columbia-2; Manitoba-2; Newfoundland-1
- Within Ontario: Niagara region-274; Toronto region-49; Hamilton region-15; London region-15; Central Ontario-15
- Foreign students on visas: 204 (33% of the total enrollment)

FACULTY

Professional staff of 97

Bachelor's degree: 64, Master's degree: 27, Doctorate: 6

ACCREDITATION

• Ontario Ministry of Education • Canadian Educational Standards Institute (CESI) • Canadian Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) • English Speaking Union (ESU) • National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) • Secondary School Admission Testing Board (SSATB)

ACADEMICS

Ridley operates on a traditional (non-semestered) school year divided into three terms: Michaelmas (September to December), Lent (January to March), and Trinity (April to June). Examinations are scheduled in most subjects in December and June, and progress reports are prepared on a regular basis. Courses are taught on a four-day cycle; four 75-minute periods are slated daily. All students are assigned a faculty advisor for ongoing consultation.

Ridley is the Niagara region test centre for the SAT and ACT six times a year, as well as the SSAT four times a year.

Our internet operating system is accessible to students, parents, and alumni around the globe. The entire school population is laptop-integrated, using the latest Apple notebook computers (dual platform machines running Mac OSX and PC Windows).

RIDLEY COLLEGE CLASS OF '08 - MATRICULANT STATISTICS

CLASS OF '08 DISTRIBUTION

| Average | Grads in range |
|-----------|----------------|
| 95-100 | 2% |
| 90-94 | 16% |
| 85-89 | 22% |
| 80-84 | 24% |
| 75-79 | 23% |
| 70-74 | 7% |
| 65-69 | 2% |
| 60-64 | 3% |
| 55-59 | 1% |
| 50-54 | 0% |
| Below 50% | 0% |

| Average | Letter Grade Equivalence |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 90-100 | A+ |
| 80-89 | A |
| 70-79 | B |
| 60-69 | C |
| 50-59 | D |
| Below 50% | Failure |

FIRST QUINTILE

| Attending: | Also Accepted By: |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Waterloo | McGill, Toronto, McMaster |
| UPenn | |
| Michigan, Ann Arbor | Purdue, Penn State |
| McGill | Queen's, Western |
| Ottawa | McMaster, Western |
| McGill | Western, Wilfrid Laurier |
| Ohio State | NYU, Syracuse, Rochester |
| Toronto | Queen's, Waterloo |
| St. Lawrence | Queen's, Western |
| Royal Holloway | Bond, U of Hong Kong |
| Wisc-Madison | Toronto, Western |
| McGill | Western, Guelph, Carleton |
| Western | Queen's, Toronto, McGill |
| Queen's | McMaster, UVic, Guelph |
| Toronto | Queen's, USC, McGill |
| McGill | Queen's, Toronto, UBC |
| HEC Montreal | McGill, Concordia |
| U of Wash | Boston U |
| McGill | Wilfrid Laurier, York, Calgary |
| Western | Queen's, McMaster |
| Aachen, Germany | U of Wash, Seattle |
| Waterloo | Western |
| McGill | Queen's, Toronto, UBC |
| McGill | Queen's, Toronto, Western |
| McGill | Queen's, Toronto, Carleton |
| Mount Allison | Wilfrid Laurier, Carleton |
| Western | McMaster, Guelph |
| McGill | |
| McGill | Queen's, Western |
| Concordia | HEC Montreal |
| Toronto | McMaster, Western, Ryerson |
| Toronto | Queen's, McGill, UBC |
| Western | McMaster, Waterloo, Ottawa |
| McGill | Toronto, Western, Carleton |
| Waterloo | Queen's, Toronto, Western |

SECOND QUINTILE

| Attending: | Also Accepted By: |
|------------|-------------------|
| McMaster | Toronto |
| McGill | Western, Laurier |
| U of Wash | Miami, McGill |
| Toronto | McMaster, UVic |
| Parsons | OCAD |
| McGill | Toronto, Western |

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Edinburgh | Birmingham, UCL |
| Manchester | UCL, Regent's |
| Windsor | Queen's, McGill |
| Edinburgh | Queen's, Western |
| Toronto | McMaster, Western |
| Toronto | Queen's, McGill |
| Gap Year (ESU) | Toronto, Western |
| Toronto | Queen's, Western |
| NSCAD | OCAD, Western |
| Hong Kong | Toronto, Laurier |
| St. Andrews, Scotland | Bond, Queen's |
| UBC | Virginia Tech, |
| Toronto | McMaster, Western |
| UBC | McGill, Skidmore |
| Western | Queen's, Guelph |
| UBC | Toronto, Windsor |
| Carleton | Western |
| Schiller, Spain | Southampton, Brunel |
| Guelph | Laurier, New Brunswick |
| Rollins | |
| Guelph | Queen's, McMaster |
| Toronto | Queen's |
| Western | Laurier, Guelph |
| Western (Huron) | |
| Toronto | McMaster, Western |
| Western | McMaster, Guelph |
| Dalhousie | Queen's, Western |
| Queen's | McMaster, Ryerson |

THIRD QUINTILE

| Attending: | Also Accepted By: |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Queen's | McMaster, Western |
| Babson | Bentley |
| Dalhousie | |
| Queen's | Bishop's, Western |
| Toronto | UBC, York |
| Toronto | Guelph |
| Wilfrid Laurier | Queen's, Toronto |
| Western | Toronto, McMaster |
| Gap Yr (hockey) | |
| Spelman | |
| Wilfrid Laurier | Toronto, McMaster |
| Germany | |
| Toronto | Wilfrid Laurier |
| UPEI | Queen's, Western |
| Western | Guelph, Waterloo |
| Kemptville College | Guelph |
| Queen's | McMaster, Wilfrid Laurier |
| McMaster | Guelph, Brock |
| Western | Guelph, Waterloo |
| Western | Queen's, McMaster |
| Brock | Cork, Guelph, Dalhousie |
| Queen's | Western, Guelph |
| Wilfrid Laurier | Queen's, Toronto |
| Toronto | McMaster |
| McMaster | Alberta, Calgary |
| Western | Queen's, McMaster |
| Guelph | Acadia, Wilfrid Laurier |
| St. Mary's | Windsor, Dalhousie |
| UBC | UVic, Emily Carr |
| Gap Year (France) | Toronto, McMaster |
| Brock | Guelph |
| Brock | Wilfrid Laurier |
| U of Illinois U-C | Purdue, Ottawa |
| Guelph | |

FOURTH QUINTILE

| Attending: | Also Accepted By: |
|------------|-------------------|
| Guelph | Ottawa |
| NYU | Toronto, McMaster |
| Toronto | UBC, Carleton |

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| UBC | McMaster, Waterloo |
| Wilfrid Laurier | Western, Guelph |
| Toronto | Rensselaer, Ryerson |
| Wilfrid Laurier | Western, UVic |
| Queen's | McMaster, UCSD |
| Brock | Wilfrid Laurier, Carleton |
| PG Yr (Exeter) | |
| Royal Military Coll. | McMaster, Waterloo |
| Gap Year | Rollins |
| Wilfrid Laurier | Western, Guelph |
| Toronto | McMaster, Windsor |
| Moncton | |
| Junior Master (UK) | Ottawa, Trent |
| McMaster | Toronto, Guelph |
| Brock | Wilfrid Laurier, Dalhousie |
| Western | Wilfrid Laurier, Arizona State |
| Western | Guelph |
| Robert Morris | |
| Brock | Guelph |
| Wilfrid Laurier | York, Ottawa |
| UBC Okanagan | UVic, Guelph |
| Ottawa | UVic, Ottawa |
| Wilfrid Laurier | McMaster, Vancouver Film School |
| | McMaster, Windsor |
| Wilfrid Laurier | |
| DePaul, Chicago | |
| Dalhousie | Wilfrid Laurier, Guelph |
| Western | UBC Okanagan, Guelph |
| New School/Parsons | Toronto, York |
| Western | Toronto, Wilfrid Laurier |
| Brock | Western, Wilfrid Laurier |
| Guelph | Wilfrid Laurier, Brock |

FIFTH QUINTILE

| Attending: | Also Accepted By: |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gap Year (hockey) | U Mass-Lowell |
| EU Sch of Eco. | Glasgow, York |
| Gap Year (Italy) | York |
| OCAD | Toronto |
| Guelph | Wilfrid Laurier, Dalhousie |
| Goldsmith, London | UBC Okanagan, Toronto |
| Western (Kings) | Ottawa, Windsor |
| Wilfrid Laurier | Carleton, Trent |
| Wilfrid Laurier | McMaster, Guelph |
| Gap Year | Guelph, Waterloo |
| UTM | Aston, Stirling |
| Bryant | Rollins |
| Concordia | |
| Humber College | York, Loyalist College |
| UTSC | Wilfrid Laurier, Guelph |
| U Mass-Boston | Purdue, Indiana |
| Wilfrid Laurier | UBC Okanagan, Waterloo |
| Keio, Japan | |
| Military Service, Japan | Ryerson |
| Dalhousie | Brock, Ottawa |
| Concordia | Acadia, St. Mary's |
| Gap Year | Lakehead |
| St. Mary's | Windsor, Trent |
| St. Louis | Ohio, Windsor |
| FIT, Florida | Centennial College, Niagara College |
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| Spain | |
| Fanshawe College | Dalhousie, Trent |
| Mohawk College | |
| Seneca College | Centennial College |
| Windsor | Seneca College |
| Spain | |
| Gap Year (Texas) | |
| Jagiellonian, Poland | |
| Japan | |

RIDLEY COLLEGE FIVE-YEAR MATRICULATION STATISTICS (2004-08)

AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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| Academy of Art University (CA) | 1 |
| Ithaca College | 1 |
| Stetson University | 1 |
| Alfred State | 1 |
| Johnson & Wales University | 1 |
| Syracuse University | 3 |
| Art Centre College of Design | 1 |
| Lake Superior State College | 1 |
| University of California – Riverside | 1 |
| Art Institute of Chicago | 2 |
| Lynn University | 1 |
| University of California – Berkeley | 1 |
| Babson College | 1 |
| Maryland Institute College of Art | 1 |
| University of Cincinnati | 1 |
| Barry University | 2 |
| Mercyhurst College | 1 |
| University of Dallas | 1 |
| Boston College | 2 |
| New York University | 3 |
| University of Florida | 1 |
| Boston University | 3 |
| New School University | 1 |
| University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign | 2 |
| Brown University | 2 |
| Niagara University | 1 |
| University of Louisville | 1 |
| Bryant College | 1 |
| Northwood University | 2 |
| University of Maine | 1 |
| Canisius College | 1 |
| Ohio State University | 1 |
| University of Massachusetts, Boston | 1 |
| Carnegie Mellon University | 1 |
| Parsons | 2 |
| University of Miami | 2 |
| Colgate University | 2 |
| Princeton University | 1 |
| University of Michigan | 2 |
| Colorado State University | 1 |
| Purdue University | 2 |
| University of Notre Dame | 1 |
| Cornell University | 1 |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Univ. | 1 |
| University of Oregon | 1 |
| DePaul University Chicago | 1 |
| Robert Morris University | 1 |
| University of Pennsylvania | 3 |
| Emory University | 2 |
| Rollins College | 2 |
| University of South Carolina | 1 |
| Florida Institute of Technology | 2 |
| Santa Fe College | 1 |
| University of Southern California | 1 |
| Georgetown University | 1 |
| Southern Methodist University | 1 |
| University of Tampa | 6 |
| Hartwick College | 1 |
| Spelman College | 1 |
| University of Vermont | 1 |
| Herkimer College | 1 |
| St. John's University | 1 |

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| University of Virginia | 1 |
| Houghton College | 1 |
| St. Lawrence University | 2 |
| University of Washington, Seattle | 2 |
| Hillsborough College | 1 |
| St. Louis University, Missouri | 1 |
| University of Wisconsin, Madison | 3 |
| Yale University | 1 |
| TOTAL | 101 |

ONTARIO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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| Brock University | 30 |
| Royal Military College | 1 |
| University of Waterloo | 31 |
| Carleton University | 6 |
| Ryerson Polytechnic University | 13 |
| University of Western Ontario | 46 |
| Conestoga College | 1 |
| Seneca College | 6 |
| Huron College | 12 |
| Fanshawe College | 2 |
| Sheridan College | 3 |
| King's College | 5 |
| George Brown College | 3 |
| St. Lawrence College | 1 |
| University of Windsor | 8 |
| Humber College | 4 |
| Trent University | 4 |
| Wilfrid Laurier University | 49 |
| McMaster University | 20 |
| University of Guelph | 23 |
| York University | 9 |
| Niagara College | 4 |
| Kemptville College | 1 |
| Ontario College of Art | 4 |
| University of Ottawa | 15 |
| Queen's University | 42 |
| University of Toronto | 75 |
| TOTAL | 418 |

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OUTSIDE ONTARIO

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| EAST | |
| Acadia University | 1 |
| King's College, Halifax | 1 |
| St. Mary's University | 11 |
| Bishop's University | 5 |
| McGill University | 39 |
| University of Moncton (NB) | 1 |
| Concordia University | 10 |
| Mount Allison University | 6 |
| University of New Brunswick | 1 |
| Dalhousie University | 19 |
| Nova Scotia College of Art & Design | 1 |
| University of Prince Edward Island | 2 |
| HEC (Montreal) | 1 |
| St. Francis Xavier University | 2 |
| TOTAL | 100 |
| WEST | |
| Emily Carr Institute of Art | 1 |
| University of Alberta | 2 |
| University of Calgary | 1 |

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| University of British Columbia | 10 |
| University of Victoria | 2 |
| Quest University | 1 |
| UBC Okanagan | 1 |
| TOTAL | 18 |

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OUTSIDE OF CANADA AND THE U.S.A.

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| Bond University, Australia | 1 |
| Jagiellonian University, Poland | 1 |
| Schiller International University, Madrid | 1 |
| Central Saint Martin's | 1 |
| Keio University, Japan | 1 |
| Thammasat University, Thailand | 1 |
| Durham University | 1 |
| Manchester University | 2 |
| Universidad Comercial de Duesto | 1 |
| Esade Law School - Spain | 1 |
| Medical School, Germany | 1 |
| Universita Bocconi | 1 |
| European School of Economics | 1 |
| Neuchatel Jr. College-Switzerland | 2 |
| University College of London | 1 |
| Goldsmith's College London | 1 |
| Rikkyo University, Japan | 1 |
| University in Germany | 11 |
| Int'l Christian University – Japan | 2 |
| Royal Holloway University, London | 1 |
| University in Mexico | 2 |
| University of Aachen, Germany | 1 |
| University of Arts London | 1 |
| University of Edinburgh | 5 |
| University of Hong Kong | 2 |
| University of Japan | 1 |
| Imperial College London, UL | 1 |
| University of Maastricht | 1 |
| University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne | 1 |
| University of St. Andrews, Scotland | 3 |
| Yonsei University, Korea | 1 |
| TOTAL | 52 |

OTHER

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Eng. Speaking Union Scholarship | 4 |
| Military Service | 1 |
| Work/Travel | 11 |
| Gap Year | 18 |
| PG Year | 9 |
| Junior Master | 4 |
| TOTAL | 47 |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

When evaluating an applicant's AP status, please take into consideration the following points about our school's present offerings:

- AP subjects overlap with Grade 12 courses. The amount of overlap, however, can vary substantially.
- Four subjects are offered as full courses combining Grade 12 and AP: Biology, English, Physics, and French.
- Additional subjects are offered in small 'after school' study groups of up to four or so students. Meetings are usually once a week: Chemistry, European History, and Spanish. No separate grades are given for these courses.

Only occasionally can students fit in APs prior to their senior year; therefore, the great majority of APs are written in the spring prior to graduation. APs are not easily timetabled and students may not be able to get an AP because demand is low, or there is a time conflict.

Our results are consistently above national norms.

Here is a synopsis of exams written during the last three years:

| 2008 | | 2007 | | 2006 | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Biology | 38 | Biology | 18 | Biology | 23 |
| Calculus | 16 | Calculus | 5 | Calculus | 7 |
| Chemistry | 11 | Chemistry | 4 | Chemistry | 6 |
| Economics | 4 | Economics | 5 | Economics | 4 |
| English Language | 27 | English Language | 17 | English Language | 20 |
| English Literature | 28 | English Literature | 17 | English Literature | 20 |
| French Language | 6 | French Language | 11 | French Language | 11 |
| Physics | 22 | Physics | 11 | Physics | 16 |
| History – European | 1 | History - European | 2 | History - US | 2 |
| Studio Art | 13 | Studio Art | 9 | | |
| Spanish Language | 5 | Spanish | 4 | | |
| German Language | 1 | | | | |
| Total | 172 | Total | 103 | Total | 109 |