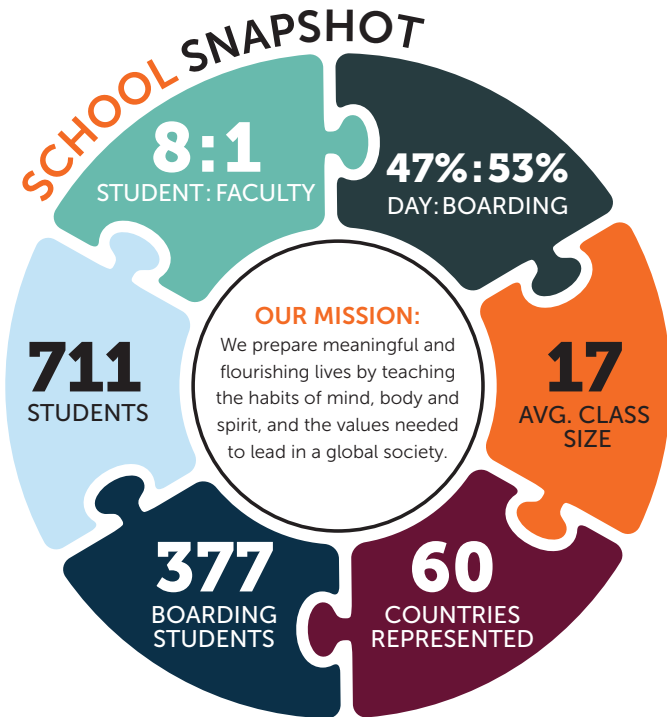


RIDLEY COLLEGE SCHOOL PROFILE

2021–22



- \$3 million in Financial Assistance and Scholarships (30% of students receive some type of funding)
- First Visible Wellbeing™ Foundational School in North America (<http://www.visiblewellbeing.org/>)
- Focus on Positive Education (PERMA-V model), centred on positive psychology
- Promotion of Physical Literacy, based on scientific evidence relating to the impacts of physical activity, sleep, and nutrition on the teenage cognitive process
- Comprehensive residential life programme (junior boarding beginning in Grade 5)
- Integration of technology
- 75+ co-curricular activities in the arts, athletics, leadership, and community service
- International service-learning trips
- Elite athletics: member of the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA) and supports athletes with university (Canada) and NCAA (USA) recruitment for basketball, ice hockey, rowing, and soccer
- Opportunities for creative pursuits in drama and music, as well as visual, digital, and spoken arts
- Wide variety of summer programmes
- Two full-time Social-Emotional Counsellors (Upper and Lower School)

Since 1889, Ridley has provided students with enriching learning and life-shaping experiences and has prepared them for success at some of the top universities and colleges around the world.

With 711 students from 60 countries, the largest boarding programme in Ontario and the third largest in Canada, Ridley College is a truly international, co-educational day and boarding school. Students in Junior Kindergarten through a Post Graduate year are engaged in vibrant, challenging, and forward-thinking academic, co-curricular, and residential life programmes.



Ridley is the only independent boarding school in Canada and one of three in North America authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum programme, in addition to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

FACILITIES

90-acre campus in the heart of the beautiful Niagara region:

- Modern classrooms and subject-specific lab space
- Upper and Lower School libraries and dining halls
- 2 theatres
- Memorial Chapel
- 10 boarding houses
- NHL-grade ice surface & Fieldhouse
- Dance studio and fitness/strength training centre
- Concept 2 rowing ergometer room
- Multiple playing fields, tennis courts and gymnasias
- Burgoyne Outdoor Education Centre
- Schmon Health & Wellness Centre providing 24/7 on-site care to all students

ACCREDITATION

- Ontario Ministry of Education
- International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO): IBO World School, March 2011
- Founding member Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS) member



ACADEMICS

- Student-centred, inquiry-based learning
- Learning Centre and individualized academic support
- Guidance and University Counselling (SAT and ACT test centre)
- 150+ academic course offerings
- 24 IB course options
- Additional languages offered: French, Spanish, German, Mandarin
- Large number of offerings in Group 3 (Business & Management, Economics, Environmental Systems, History, Psychology) and Group 6 (Film, Theatre, Visual Arts)

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- All students earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Grades reported in percentages.
- Students taking the full IB programme *also* earn an IB Diploma. Grades reported on a 7-point scale.
- Students taking IB courses, but not the IB Diploma Programme, earn individual certificates and the OSSD.
- Students in Grade 10 also earn the IB MYP Diploma. Grades reported on an 8-point scale.
- All IB and MYP grades will be translated into percentages for the OSSD transcript.

2021 IB Diploma Results

Ridley has an “open access” policy: All Grade 11 students are able to pursue the IB Diploma Programme, either as a selection of courses or the full Diploma.

- Ridley College’s IB score is above the International World Standard
- Highest score awarded to a candidate: 44
- Number of IB Diploma candidates: 46
- Number of course candidates: 97
- 98% pass rate

Class of 2021 Destinations

Ontario Universities and Colleges	64%
Canadian Universities and Colleges outside Ontario	7%
U.S. Universities and Colleges	17%
Universities and Colleges outside North America, Gap Year	12%

* Ridley graduates are studying in 10 countries worldwide.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Armed with an international education, our graduates matriculate to some of the most prestigious universities and colleges around the globe, including:

Canada

Algoma University
 Bishop’s University
 Brock University
 Carleton University
 Dalhousie University
 Huron University
 MacEwan University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Ontario Tech University
 Ryerson University
 Trent University
 University of British Columbia
 University of Guelph
 University of Ottawa
 University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo
 Queen’s University
 Western University
 Wilfred Laurier University

United Kingdom

Imperial College London
 King’s College London (University of London)
 University College Dublin
 University College London
 University of Cambridge
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Leeds

United States

Berklee College of Music
 Boston University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Mercyhurst University
 New York University
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern California

International

Erasmus University Rotterdam
 IE University, Madrid
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 Medical University of Bahrain
 Università Bocconi
 University of Hong Kong