



Lakefield College School | SCHOOL PROFILE 2025/26

Our Mission

To challenge and enable students to reach their individual potential in mind, body and spirit.

School Background

Lakefield College School (LCS) is:

- A co-educational, independent boarding/day school for Grades 9-12.
- Situated on a campus of 315 acres on Lake Katchewanooka, offering a country setting of natural splendour that creates a distinctly Canadian educational experience.
- Focused on combining a rigorous academic curriculum with a full and enriching program of sports, arts and outdoor education.

The school motto, *mens sana in corpore sano*, a sound mind in a sound body, is central to the school's philosophy and teaching practice.

Admissions

- Admission to LCS is competitive, and students are selected on the basis of entrance interviews, entrance examinations, past academic history and teacher recommendations.
- We select students who are able to succeed in our challenging academic environment and who are eager to participate in our extensive co-curricular program.

Accreditation

- Fully accredited by the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools, the National Association of Independent Schools and the Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario.
- Inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and authorized to grant credits toward the **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**.

Graduation Requirements

30 Credits, including:

4 English	1 Canadian History
3 Mathematics	1 Science, Tech or Computer Studies
2 Science	1 English, French, Native Language or Social Science
1 Canadian Geography	1 Health and Physical Education, Arts or Business
1 Outdoor and Physical Education	0.5 Civics
1 The Arts	0.5 Careers
1 French as a Second Language	12 Optional

$$+ \text{40 Hours of Community Service} + \text{Pass the Standardized Literacy Test} = \text{LCS}$$



AT A GLANCE

1879
Founding year

445
Total enrollment

40
Countries represented

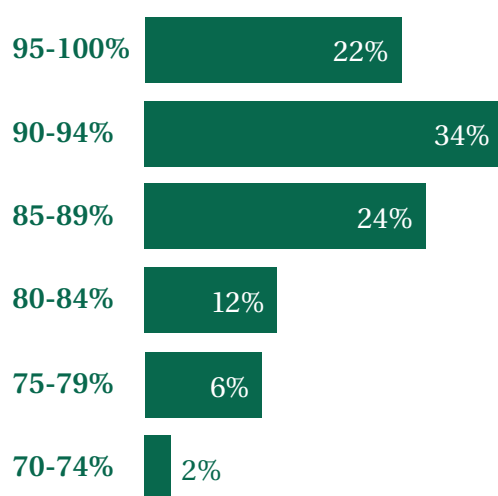
53
Athletic programs
(competitive and recreational)

38
Co-curricular programs & clubs



Final Averages of the 2025 Grade 12 Class

Lakefield College School takes great pleasure in seeing that our students are nourished to achieve their potential by a learning environment adapted especially to their particular strengths. Students are surrounded by fulfilling enrichment opportunities as they work hard to achieve academic success so they can reach their university dreams.



124
students

With the exception of naming a *Top of Form*, LCS does not rank students numerically. The Head of School's *Scholar with Distinction Roll* requires an average of 84.5% and above, the *Scholar Roll* between 80% and 84.4%.

Interpreting the Academic Record

80% and above high honours	➔	A+	90% - 100%	A	85% - 89%	A-	80% - 84%
75% and above honours	➔	B+	77% - 79%	B	73% - 76%	B-	70% - 72%
50% passing	➔	C+	67% - 69%	C	63% - 66%	C-	60% - 62%
less than 50% F		D+	57% - 59%	D	53% - 56%	D-	50% - 52%

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Students can enrich their learning beyond the university preparatory course offerings by taking any of the following AP courses:

- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Microeconomics
- English Language
- English Literature
- French
- Politics
- Physics
- Statistics
- Visual Art

14

AP courses
offered

31%

of students take
3 APs or more

46%

of students
earned 4 or 5*

*Score on AP exams
in the last 5 years

AP Capstone Diploma

The Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Diploma is a two-year program of enriched study for students that focuses on critical thinking, collaboration and the development of presentation and research skills in an integrated curricular context. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on AP Seminar, AP Research and four other AP exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma.

School Schedule

Lakefield College School launched a new modular schedule in 2021/22 with a focus on authentic learning and student wellness. Our schedule now has longer class periods and interleaved modules (visible in the graphic below) to allow students the time to deeply engage and retain significant learnings from each of their courses.

MOD 1 Sept-Oct	MOD 2 Oct-Nov	MOD 3 Nov-Dec	MOD 4 Jan	MOD 5 Feb-Mar	MOD 6 Mar-April	MOD 7 Apr-May	MOD 8 May-Jun
Course A	Course E	Course A	Course E	Course A	Course E	Course A	Course E
Course B	Course F	Course B	Course F	Course B	Course F	Course B	Course F
Course C	Course G	Course C	Course G	Course C	Course G	Course C	Course G
Course D	Course H	Course D	Course H	Course D	Course H	Course D	Course H

There are four reporting periods: early November (interim grades), mid-February (mid-year grades), early April (interim grades) and at the end of the school year in June (final grades). Students take the full year to complete their courses, with some finishing in May and some finishing in June.

Developing Global Leaders



Our vision is to inspire teenagers to become leaders who care, connect and contribute.

School Values

Lakefield College School's progressive and caring community is committed to a process of learning and growth in an environment that embraces and instills the following eight values:

- Development of the Whole Person
- Individuality
- Learning
- Joy
- Inclusive, Caring Community
- Trust
- Service
- Environmental Responsibility

Leadership, Character, Values Program (LCV)

The school's focus on leadership is formalized in its Leadership, Character, Values program (LCV). Graduating seniors must maintain at least one leadership position in the school.

The LCV program equips students with a set of tools to apply in all aspects of their lives, and acts as a conduit for engagement in experiential learning opportunities, service projects, athletics and co-curriculars.

LCS students' talents and abilities are realized and honed as they act in award-winning school plays, lead varsity teams to provincial victories, and compete in music festivals, public speaking tournaments, and math and robotics competitions.



LCS often has more students per capita earn the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award than any other independent school in Canada.



LCS was the first Canadian member of Round Square, an international association of schools that upholds the values of six themes: Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service.

University Placement

100% of our graduating seniors go on to attend a university or college. A few each year choose to take a year to travel, work, or participate in service projects before applying for university admission. Wherever they go, our graduates realize a world of opportunities.

The Class of 2025 by the Numbers

124 | Students in the graduating class

695 | University offers of admission
(Canada: 578, USA: 75, International: 42)

52% | of the graduating class was offered scholarships and awards

\$3.2M | Total of scholarships and other funding offered to graduates

Our Graduates

Alumni of Lakefield College School have gone on to assume key leadership roles in Canadian society.

- Since 1997, Lakefield College has produced four Rhodes Scholars: Allie Binnie '93, Hélène Deacon '95, Erin Freeland-Ballantyne '99 and Kim Rutherford '01.
- Notable alumni include Valdy '63, Canadian folk singer; Paul Desmarais Jr. '73, global business leader; David Miller '77, the former mayor of Toronto; Anna Gainey '96, the former President of the Liberal Party of Canada; and Joanna Dafoe '04, National Director of Climate Change for the Insurance Bureau of Canada.



Postsecondary Destinations of LCS Graduates (Last Five Years)

Canada

- Acadia University
- Bishop's University
- Brock University
- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- Dalhousie University
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- Fanshawe College
- Fleming College
- Lakehead University
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Mount Allison University
- NSCAD University
- OCAD University
- Ontario Tech University
- Queen's University
- Redeemer University College
- Royal Military College
- Saint Mary's University
- St. Francis Xavier University
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Trent University
- Université Laval
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Guelph
- University of King's College
- University of Ottawa
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- York University

United States

- Boston University
- California Institute of Technology
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Harvard University
- Hofstra University
- Lafayette College
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- New York University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Rollins College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Denver
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Miami
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia
- US Air Force Academy

International

- Adelaide University (New Zealand)
- City, University of London (UK)
- Danube Private University (Austria)
- Durham University (UK)
- Heidelberg University (Germany)
- Ibero-American University (Mexico)
- ICADE (Spain)
- IE University (Spain)
- Imperial College London (UK)
- John Cabot University (Italy)
- King's College London (UK)
- London Metropolitan University (UK)
- Maastricht University (Netherlands)
- Rome City Institute
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- Technological Institute of Monterrey (Mexico)
- Universidad Europea (Spain)
- University College London (UK)
- University College Utrecht (Netherlands)
- University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- University of Bath (UK)
- University of Edinburgh (UK)
- University of Essex (UK)
- University of Manchester (UK)
- University of Navarra (Spain)
- University of Oxford (UK)
- University of St Andrews (UK)
- University of Warwick (UK)
- Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria)
- Waseda University (Tokyo)

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