



CANADA

TOP 4

in the world for education
2024 U.S. News & World Report

TOP 3

in the world for travel safety
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY TRAVEL
PROTECTION (BHTP)

LOCATION

Located in St. Catharines, our stunning 90-acre campus is close enough to large city amenities yet tucked away in the beauty of the Niagara escarpment and green Ontario forests. Students and staff benefit from being located near the Canada-U.S. border, Toronto, Buffalo and Hamilton international airports.

41+ M

population
2025 Statistics Canada Estimate

450+

ethnic and cultural origins
2021 Canadian Census

NIAGARA REGION

475,000+

population
2021 Canadian Census

-7°C to 27°C

(19° F to 81° F)
a four-season destination



ADMISSIONS

It starts with an application and evolves into so much more. We build relationships with prospective students and families to discover the possibilities of attending Ridley. Contact our Admissions team today.

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SINCE 1889

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With you for life.

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RIDLEY AT A GLANCE

870

students

60+

countries represented

\$3.5M

in scholarships and bursaries
awarded each year

66%:34%

boarding:day
upper school students

Since 1889, Ridley College 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.

As a co-educational day and boarding school for students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12, we offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Continuum programme in addition to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).



LOWER SCHOOL

Junior Kindergarten (JK) to Grade 6

Lower School is a learning community where children unlock the wonder of inquiry-based learning, develop the foundations of their physical literacy and explore the boundless possibilities of their personal creativity.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 7 and 8

Our Middle School Exploratory Programme encourages academic exploration and nurtures the development of problem-solving, communication, collaboration, academic and life skills in a supportive learning environment.

UPPER SCHOOL

Grades 9 to 12

Students are empowered to guide their own learning, pursue their passions and persevere through challenges. Our emphasis on community, personal growth and academic rigour creates top-tier graduates who are ready to flourish at their choice of postsecondary institution.

8:1
student-to-teacher ratio

18
average class size

75+
academic, arts, athletics
and student leadership
co-curricular programmes.

35%
of faculty members hold
master's or doctoral degrees.

1st
Visible Wellbeing School in
North America

UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING

Our students are encouraged to think big about their life after Ridley. To help them on their journey, we offer a comprehensive and personalized guidance programme for students and their parents, starting in Grade 8.



RECENT UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR RIDLEIANS

CANADA

McGill University
Queen's University
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto
Western University

UNITED KINGDOM

London School of Economics and Political Science
University of Cambridge
University of Oxford
University of St. Andrews
University of the Arts London

UNITED STATES

Columbia University
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
University of California, Berkeley
Yale University

INTERNATIONAL

Erasmus University, Netherlands
ESCP Business School, France
Glon Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

BOARDING

As one of the largest boarding schools in Canada, Ridley offers a unique boarding experience in a culturally diverse and supportive community focused on student wellbeing. Students are surrounded by compassionate staff, positive peer relationships and constructive programming to aid their growth.

A Nurturing Home Base: Each House has a Head of House and Assistant Head of House — parental figures who lead with compassion, foster wellbeing and encourage personal growth.

Safe and Secure: In addition to Ridley's Security being available on campus 24/7, key fobs provide restricted access to each House for students and necessary staff.



10
boarding houses

375+
total boarders

6-8
grades for junior boarding

9-12
grades for senior boarding

ARTS

All students can work in our art studios, perform with an ensemble, act on stage and explore their creative talents through our Drama, Visual Arts, Film and Music programmes. These programmes help develop fundamental skills that enhance a student's physical and mental capacity to engage with a myriad of day-to-day tasks that require fine motor skills, creative problem solving and fluent expression.



ATHLETICS

We are a national leader in physical literacy and sport, developing students' confidence and competence to be active throughout all of life, from Ridley to postsecondary and beyond. Students participate in Prep, competitive or Sport for Life teams at Ridley.

Prep Sports include:

- Basketball
- Hockey
- Rowing
- Figure Skating NEW for 2026

