

*University Acceptances,*  
**DESTINATIONS** *& Success*



**ALBERT  
COLLEGE**

BROCK UNIVERSITY  
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

## *The Class of 2011*



Madori Sakamoto has attended Albert College for 11 years as a day student from Belleville. She graduated as an Ontario and Albert College

Scholar achieving a 90% average or above in six grade 12 subjects. Madori was the recipient of a top convocation award, the Howard Award, for most outstanding female student in the graduating class and was also elected valedictorian.

Madori's participation in Albert's 5 A's set her apart when she applied for University. Madori will attend Laurentian University to study Forensic Science.

*"I have learned so much from my teachers, coaches and all the staff at Albert. I have experienced different cultures from learning with students from around the world. Albert College has definitely shaped me into the person I am today and I am so grateful I had the opportunity to be a part of it all."*

*- Madori Sakamoto, Class of 2011*

## *Class of 2011 Academic Excellence*

44 graduates received their Ontario and Albert College diplomas in 2011 including 16 day students and 28 boarding students representing seven countries. Graduates attended Albert as boarding students from the following areas around the world; Asia (10), Caribbean (6), Canada (4), Germany (3), Turkey (3), Colombia (1) and Nigeria (1).

***86% of the class of 2011 graduated as either Ontario Scholars (80% average or above in six grade 12 subjects) or Albert College Scholars (90% average or above in six grade 12 subjects).***

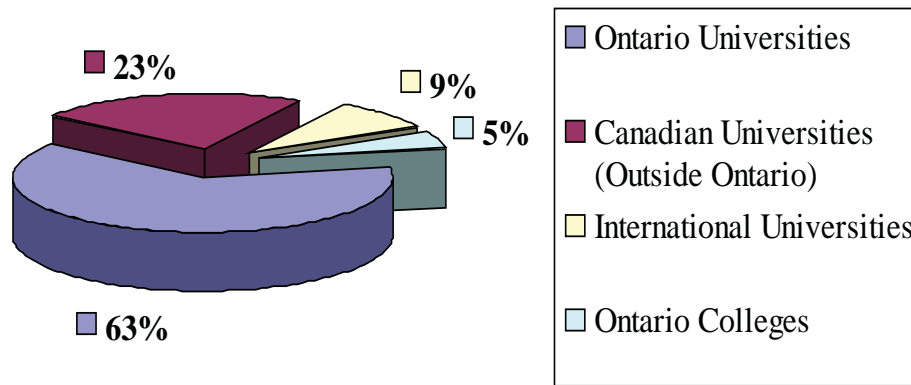
- 37 students graduated as Ontario Scholars achieving an 80% average or above in six grade 12 subjects.
- 25 of the above Ontario Scholars also graduated as Albert College Scholars achieving a 90% average or above in six grade 12 subjects.
- Seven students graduated with distinction earning an average of 75% or greater in all subjects in Grade 11 and 12 and have received their Arts and Activities Senior "A" and Silver Community Service pin.



## Class of 2011 University Destinations

100% of the class of 2011 is pursuing a post-secondary education. Graduates received an average of five acceptances each from the colleges or universities of their choice. All graduates plan to continue their education at top universities and colleges in Canada, the United States and Europe.

### 2011 Graduate Destinations:



#### Ontario Universities:

Brock University  
Laurentian University  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
University of Ontario  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
University of Western Ontario  
Wilfrid Laurier University

#### Ontario Colleges:

George Brown College  
St. Lawrence College

#### Canadian Universities:

Concordia University  
McGill University

#### International Universities:

California State University  
University of Bath  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Stuttgart  
University of Wales

## What Are Parents Saying?

“When Mavis began studying at Albert, she was encouraged to re-take some science subjects. The addition of science subjects allowed Mavis to widen her field of study when applying for university. This would not have been possible without the guidance, encouragement and support that was provided.”

- Alumni Parent,  
Maurice Liu

“Albert College has helped Sarah to learn to live as part of a community and to feel even better about herself, and as a result she has started to grab hold of her life in ways that quite amaze us.”

- Alumni Parents,  
Doug Ward & Terry Richmond

“Dylan is our third son to attend Albert College. Albert has been a wonderful educational experience for all our sons and we are very proud of them and Albert College.”

- Alumni Parents,  
Donna and Jonathan Smith



## *The Guidance Department*

Eveline Kerr,  
Director of Guidance

Kathryn Wiltse,  
Assistant to the Director of Guidance

Applying to post-secondary schools can be intimidating for many students. Knowing which schools are going to be a good fit can also be a hard decision to make. Our guidance department is committed to ensuring that our students feel confident in their post-secondary decisions and making the application process as efficient as possible.

Students in their graduating year receive support from the Guidance Department with their post-secondary applications and goals in the following ways:

- One-on-one guidance and support are provided for course selections and post-secondary application and admission procedures in Canada and abroad.
- Provide updates on application process to parents and student advisors.
- Group and individual information sessions are held prior to and throughout the application process.
- Graduates receive support with post-secondary scholarship and bursary applications as well.

## *Academic Excellence*

Albert College offers a diverse academic program. The curriculum meets or exceeds the standards set by the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training and is delivered by passionate, qualified teachers many of whom hold specialist qualifications and Master's degrees. Through extensive counselling and unique course offerings, we strive to develop an academic program suited to each student, one that will enable students to achieve their post-secondary goal.

### **Albert College Scholars from 2008 - 2011 (4 year average):**

Of the graduating classes over the last four years, 2008 to 2011, 85% of graduates have achieved Ontario Scholar status.

- 85% graduated as Ontario Scholars achieving an 80% average or above in six grade 12 subjects.
- 24% of the above Ontario Scholars also graduated as Albert College Scholars achieving a 90% average or above in six grade 12 subjects.
- 6% graduated with distinction earning an average of 75% or greater in all subjects in Grade 11 and 12 and have received their Arts and Activities Senior "A" and Silver Community Service pin.

### **Graduates' Country of Origin from 2008-2011:**

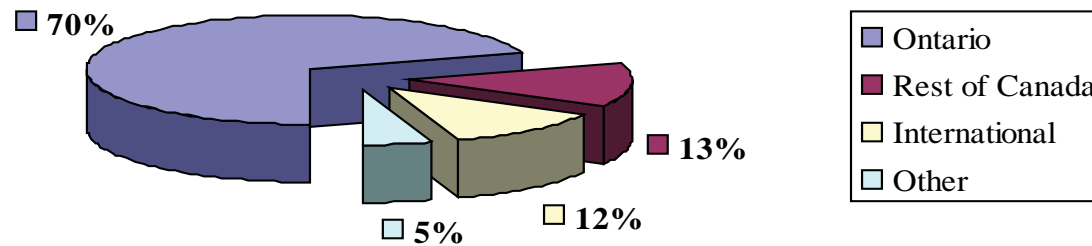
Bahamas	Iran	Russia
Barbados	Ireland	Spain
Bermuda	Jamaica	St. Kitts & Nevis
Canada	Japan	St. Vincent
Cayman Islands	Korea	Taiwan
China	Mali	Trinidad
Colombia	Mexico	Turkey
Germany	Nigeria	United States

## Acceptances

Over the last four years (2008-2011), Albert College graduates have received an average of four acceptances each from the Colleges and/or Universities of their choice. Graduates received acceptances from Ontario and Canadian Universities and post-secondary destinations around the world.

## Destinations

### 2008-2011 Graduate Destinations (4 year average):



**Please Note:** The “Other” category includes students who have decided to take a year off or GAP year, as well as those who have decided to apply to University in their home country. Some international universities follow a different academic calendar than the Canadian curriculum resulting in a different application timeline.

## What Are Alumni Saying?

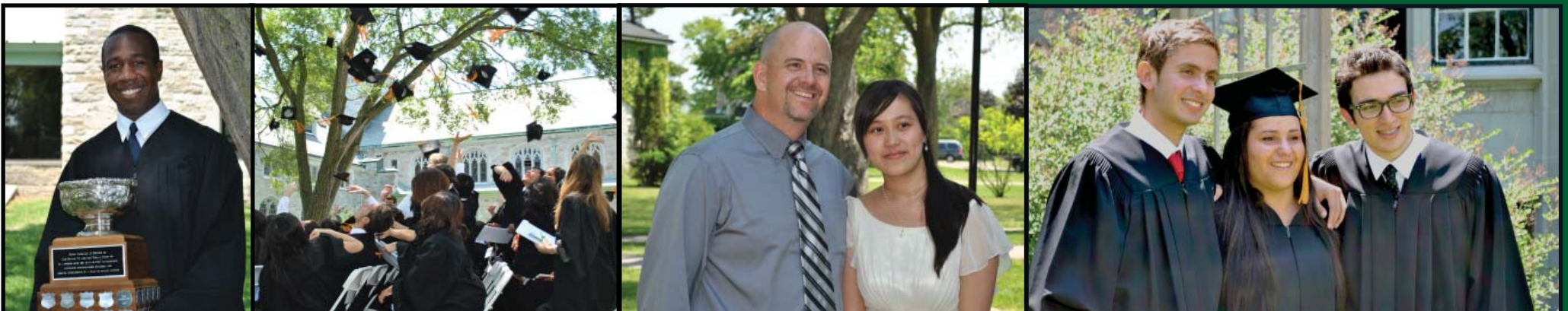
Our alumni report that they are well prepared for University. When their peers are just learning how to strike a balance between work and play, Albert College graduates have already developed the study skills and routines necessary to succeed at University before the end of high school.

“Albert has had a strong effect on me. I have been provided with an exceptional and unique schooling experience. Albert’s small class sizes create a strong family bond and I have many amazing memories. I am armed with a top notch education and the support of my school, my family and friends.”

- Matt Marinovich '10,  
University of Western Ontario, Science

“I love the teachers at Albert College. They always made time for me as a student and I felt like I could go to them about anything. The small classes allow students to really get to know their teachers. Next year at university, I am going to miss the small family environment that Albert College provides.”

- Chloe Gucciardi Gonsalves '11,  
McGill University, International Development



## *The Guidance Department*

Students are involved with Guidance not only as graduates but throughout their high school career. Students receive direction and assistance with course selection from grades 10 to 12 with their post-secondary goals in mind.

Graduates receive resource materials from post-secondary schools and visits from Ontario and Canadian Universities are arranged. The Guidance Department assist graduates with their post-secondary applications and admission procedures as well as scholarship and bursary application support. The Guidance Department communicates with parents and student advisors over the course of the year to provide updates on the student's post-secondary decisions and application processes.



## *University Acceptances from 2008-2011*

### **Ontario University Destinations:**

Brock University	University of Guelph
Carleton University	University of Ontario
Laurentian University	University of Ottawa
McMaster University	University of Toronto
Queen's University	University of Waterloo
Royal Military College of Canada	University of Western Ontario
Ryerson University	Wilfred Laurier University
Trent University	York University

### **Canadian University Destinations:**

University of British Columbia (British Columbia)	Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia)
Emily Carr School of Design (British Columbia)	St. Mary's University (Nova Scotia)
Quest University (British Columbia)	Bishop's University (Quebec)
Simon Fraser University (British Columbia)	Concordia University (Quebec)
Acadia University (Nova Scotia)	McGill University (Quebec)
Cape Breton University (Nova Scotia)	

### **United States University Destinations:**

California State University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Duke University	University of Hawaii
Indiana State University	University of Pennsylvania
Nova Southeastern University	University of Southern Utah

### **International University Destinations:**

University of Stuttgart (Germany)	University of Dundee (U.K.)
University of Hamburg (Germany)	University of Salford (U.K.)
University of Heidelberg (Germany)	University College - London (U.K.)
Maastricht University (Netherlands)	University of the Arts - London (U.K.)
University of Spain (Spain)	University of Southampton (U.K.)
Manchester University (U.K.)	University of Wales (U.K.)
University of Bath (U.K.)	
University of Derby (U.K.)	

## *What Are Alumni Parents Saying?*

“Deborah and I have driven past Albert frequently this summer and one or the other of us always mentions our affection for the school and the sense of relief we had during Simon’s two years with you. He is very happy at Ryerson University. I do not think that Simon would be there without the two years that he spent in the intimate world that Albert College and its residence offered. It was a stable and predictable environment when he needed those qualities most.”

- Hew Elcock and Deborah Schuller,  
*2008 Alumni Parents of Simon currently studying Performance Production at Ryerson University (Toronto, Canada).*

“Alyssa had such a phenomenal time at Albert. Her time at Albert has truly made an impact on who she is both academically and personally. I too enjoyed all my interactions with everyone at Albert. I don’t know who is going to miss Albert more, her or me!”

- Eric LeBlanc,  
*2009 Alumni Parent of Alyssa currently studying History at Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia, Canada).*

“We have just heard from David following his mid-terms in his first year at university. He is confident in his academic abilities and feels that Albert has prepared him very well for university. Further, David was told that for every 10 applications, there was only one offer of admission for his program. We believe that this speaks volumes for the quality of education that Albert College provides.”

- Paul & Kathy Weatherall,  
*2010 Alumni Parents of David currently studying Engineering at the Royal Military College of Canada (Ontario, Canada).*

“As parents we feel like we too are a part of the Albert College family. The community has reached out to us as parents and we feel that we also have a strong rapport with the teachers and staff at the school. We have been welcomed at Albert College to participate in holiday festivities, sports and arts events and outdoor adventure and leadership activities - all of which are part of the curriculum at Albert College.”

- Jim Harrison & Caterina Gucciardi,  
*2011 Alumni Parents of Chloe currently studying International Development at McGill University (Quebec, Canada).*

## *What Are Alumni Saying?*

“I feel well prepared for university. The study habits, critical thinking and time management skills that I learned at Albert will serve me well at university and in the future. Albert College has given me the confidence and skills necessary for success at the post-secondary level.”

- Andrew Aulthouse '11,  
Queen’s University, Politics

“My time at Albert College has built my self-confidence and helped me to discover my full potential. It really helped bring out the best in me, as well as those around me. Albert has given me a proud sense of accomplishment and a secure feeling that my future will be bright.”

- Ian Dickinson '11,  
McGill University, Business



*Our Mission*

Albert College inspires academic excellence, self-confidence, and sound moral values in a family environment.



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