

Academic Facts

- Throughout the school, Elmwood's curriculum exceeds the expectations of the provincial curriculum.
- Elmwood's academic program is more rigorously evaluated than any other school in Ottawa. Our standards are regularly and thoroughly evaluated by the International Baccalaureate Programme, the Ontario Ministry of Education as well as the Canadian Educational Standards Institute.
- Elmwood's academic program continues to surpass the expectations of each of our regulatory bodies.
- We are proud of our graduates' achievements and our strong track record of academic excellence.

Graduate Achievement

- 100% of Elmwood graduates go on to university.
- 90% of our 2011 graduates were offered entrance scholarships to university.
- 87% of our graduates were Ontario Scholars.
- In 2011, our class of 30 graduates were offered approximately \$750,000 in scholarship awards.
- 13 out of 30 of 2011 graduates were International Baccalaureate Diploma and Certificate candidates.

IB Diploma Achievement

- The IB Diploma is internationally recognized and externally assessed.
- Elmwood's IB Diploma pass rate: 100%; Canadian average: 96%; World average: 82%
- Elmwood's IB Diploma average 33; World average 29.5
- Elmwood's Mean Subject Grade: 5 (the equivalent of 80-89%); World Mean Subject Grade: 4.66

Grading System

- In Ontario, the complete mark range is 0 to 100 percent, with a passing mark set at 50 percent. Honours level marks are 80 percent and above. The recommended university minimum range is 65 to 70 percent.

Juliet Caragianis



Juliet truly excelled in Elmwood's environment. She joined the school in Grade 4 and graduated as an Ontario Scholar. She also earned her full IB Diploma and Elmwood's Bilingual

Certificate. Juliet is currently pursuing a degree in Mathematics and Economics at Yale University, where she is also a member of their prestigious rowing crew.

An enthusiastic participant in school life, Juliet exemplified Elmwood's traditions and values. She was voted Head Girl by her peers and did an excellent job leading her team of prefects. She was an active member of the basketball, volleyball, rowing and rugby teams throughout her time at Elmwood and also completed the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

Alexandra Ostaszweski

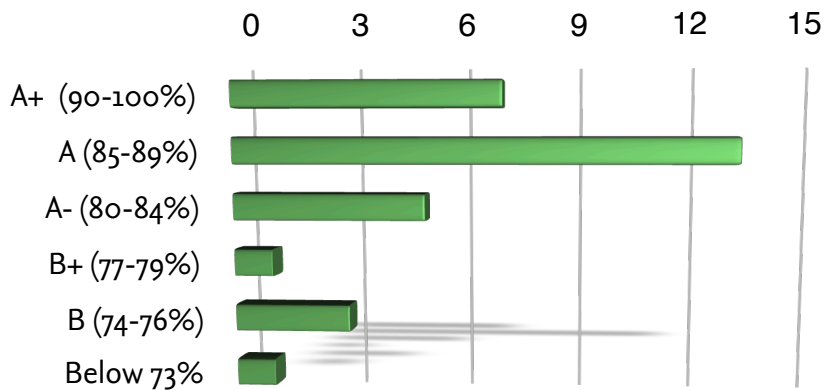


Alexandra was consistently one of the top students in her class, graduating from Elmwood as an Ontario Scholar. In addition to her full IB Diploma, she also earned a

Higher Level IB Certificate in Physics and Elmwood's Bilingual Certificate. She is attending the School of Medicine at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland as part of their direct entry program, earning a Bachelor of Medicine.

Outside of her studies, Alexandra was involved in a wide range of activities, including leading the International Club and Grad Committee, completing the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and volunteering at the Lansdowne Animal Hospital.

Graduating Class Grade Distribution 2010 – 11



As you can see over three quarters of our 2011 graduating class were A students. This trend holds true year on year.

Graduate Destinations

- More than 50% of Elmwood's graduates have gone on to study math, science and engineering at university. This is statistically significant considering that although women now account for a significant majority of undergraduate students at Canadian universities, female enrollment in engineering, math and science faculties has never exceeded 20%. Many of our graduates go on to study medicine or related fields following their undergraduate studies.
 - ▶ 13 of our 2011 graduates are studying Math or Science at university, three are studying Engineering and two are studying medicine. Our remaining graduates are studying Archaeology, Architecture, Commerce, Geography and Aviation and a variety of Arts and Fine Arts programs.
- Elmwood graduates attend world-class universities around the globe. Currently, we have graduates studying at University of Oxford, Imperial College London, the London School of Economics, University College of Dublin, University of St Andrew's, Exeter University, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Yale University, Smith College, Dartmouth College, St. Lawrence University and the University of Rochester.
- Our graduates also attend the top universities in Canada including McGill University, Queen's University, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario, Bishop's University, Acadia University, Mount Allison University, University of Ottawa, University of Waterloo, St Francis Xavier University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of British Columbia among many others.

Brontë Cloete Wakefield



Though Brontë was only at Elmwood for her final two years of high school, she made an indelible impression while she was here. She was an excellent student, earning her full IB

diploma, Elmwood's Bilingual Certificate and her Ontario Scholar certificate. Now, Brontë is studying at the School of Medicine and Medical Science at the University College of Dublin in Ireland. She will earn a Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics.

Beyond the classroom, Brontë was eager to get involved in school life, serving as Middle School Prefect and completing her Gold-level Duke of Edinburgh Award. She was also a member of the rowing and rugby teams, and Elmwood's Model UN club.

Irena Wight



Irena came to Elmwood in Grade 1 and took full advantage of her time here. She earned her full IB diploma, Elmwood's Bilingual Certificate and graduated with a 93% average, making her an

Ontario Scholar. She was awarded a generous entrance scholarship to Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, where she is currently studying Architecture.

Irena was as passionate about music as she was about her studies, participating in a number of musical ensembles throughout her time here. She also completed the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and served as the Duke of Edinburgh Program student leader during her final year at the School.