



# Class of 2019 Notable Alumni



**Madalyn Anderson | Canada**  
North Carolina Central University, Sports Medicine  
Class of 2019 Valedictorian, Athletic Scholarship, Ontario Scholar

"My experience at J. Addison School was unforgettable. JAS has helped me reach my goal of playing Division 1 basketball through the Elite Girls' Basketball program which held me accountable for keeping my grades up. Also, I got to meet such a diverse group of individuals, made new friends and learned words in different languages. The friends I made at JAS are friends I will have for a lifetime and I am more than sure that I will come back to visit this amazing school in the future."

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**Amirhossein Azizafshari | Iran**  
Sheridan College, Computer Systems Technician  
Class of 2019 Valedictorian, Academic Achievement Award Recipient, Ontario Scholar

"J. Addison School was very different from what I expected, yet, never was I disappointed with the experience I had here. I have met many people here. Some came and some left, but some have always stayed deep in my heart. I sometimes wonder about other possible choices I had, but looking back at how much I've grown here, I cannot see myself picking them over J. Addison School."



**Shauna Brown | Canada**  
Canisius College, Human Services  
Athletic Scholarship, Ontario Scholar

"My experience at J. Addison School was very beneficial for me as class sizes were smaller and I was able to get more help and one on one support with teachers. Learning at J. Addison also changed me as a person because it showed me the importance of punctuality, dedication, time management, respect and overall how to be a better me. I was also able to achieve my post-secondary goals through Coach Francis and the basketball program which helped develop me into a much better player."



**Carol He | China**  
OCAD University, Graphic Design  
Class of 2019 Salutatorian, Ontario Scholar

"It was a great experience at J. Addison School as I met a lot of friends and teachers. I improved my English at the school while also improving my confidence in speaking with others. In this way, JAS has helped me to become more brave and optimistic about the future as I will be attending OCAD University. Also, my art teacher Ms. Lesa helped me a lot with my portfolio and improved my media and visual arts skills which allowed me to gain admission in my desired school to pursue a career in graphic design."



**Eva Savchenko | Russia**  
Concordia University, Film & Animation  
Winter Class of 2019 Valedictorian, Ontario Scholar

"My experience at J. Addison School allowed me to learn skills, as well as make memories that I would not have received anywhere else. Despite being conflicted between pursuing the sciences or the arts, the teachers at JAS were fully supportive and helped me get the resources needed to succeed in both paths. They acted as my pillars and assisted in developing my future - both academically and personally. It is for this, that I will be forever grateful. I thank J. Addison School for building me to be the person I always dreamed to be and directed to success."