



2022-23 Baylor School Profile

Baylor School, founded in 1893, is an independent, coeducational boarding and day school located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, enrolling 1,071 students in grades six through twelve.

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ENROLLMENT

725 **200**

UPPER SCHOOL
STUDENTS

BOARDING
STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM 24 STATES AND
18 COUNTRIES, 8% INTERNATIONAL

1,050

GRADES 6-12 TOTAL

THE HONOR CODE Honor is a core value instilled in students from the moment they enter Baylor. A seat on the Honor Council is considered the **most important** position of leadership within the student body.

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR is organized on a semester system; students in grades 9-12 take six courses each semester.

THE TEACHING FACULTY consists of 121 instructors, 84 of whom hold advanced degrees, of which 12 are on the doctoral level.

CURRICULUM Baylor expects students to enroll in a minimum of 20 units, including 16 academic courses.

English: 4 units

Mathematics: 4 units

Laboratory Sciences: 3 units

Social Sciences: 3 units

Foreign Language: 2 units

Fine Arts: 1 unit

Additional requirements include three years of Physical Education and Wellness.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES Advanced Placement (AP) Courses receive an additional boost to the course grade (+4 points) as do Honors courses (+2 points). Baylor does not rank. Weighted grades are shown on the transcript and are used for determining GPA.

The grading scale is as follows:

A: 90-100

C: 70-79

F: 64 or below

B: 80-89

D: 65-69

CIVIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM Civic Scholars seek to contribute to the greater good. Earning the Civic Scholar designation involves completing relevant courses, engaging in purposeful civic engagement experiences, undertaking a capstone project, and reflecting on these activities in a digital portfolio.

GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM Students must complete five academic pillars including an international travel experience and a digital portfolio in order to earn the Global Scholars designation.

RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM Baylor School provides advanced research opportunities in three areas: Biomedical, Environmental, and Engineering. Students earn entry into the program by completing two semester-long research courses.

DISCIPLINE POLICY Per Baylor's long-standing policy, college counselors report a student's dismissal or withdrawal to colleges and universities where supporting materials have been submitted.

OUR MISSION is to foster in our students both the ability and the desire to make a positive difference in the world.

CORE VALUES

Academics, Character, Honesty
Individuality, Leadership,
Respect, and Spirituality.

NUMERICAL AVERAGE BY DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENTS	TOTAL	2024	2023	2022	2021
Applied Humanities	91				91
English	88	86	89	88	88
Fine Arts	94	93	97	94	94
Mathematics	88	87	88	88	88
Science	89	86	89	89	90
Social Studies	89	88	89	89	89
World Languages	90	89	89	90	93

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR CLASS OF 2022

(middle 50%)

ACT: 21-30

SAT: 1070-1310

We have seen a decrease in the number of Baylor students taking standardized tests in the last two years.

CLASS OF 2023 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPAS

GPA	STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE
95-100	29	15%
90-95	53	28%
85-90	72	39%
80-85	24	13%
Below 80	12	6%
New Seniors	2	
TOTAL	192	100%

THE CURRICULUM

9th Grade	ENGLISH Eng I or Eng I Honors	HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES World History I	SCIENCE Biology or Biology Honors Chemistry or Chemistry Honors Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry	MATH Algebra I Geometry or Geometry Honors Algebra II Algebra II w/Trig or Alg II w/Trig Honors Precalculus or Precalculus Honors Trigonometry and Analysis *Calculus I *Calculus II Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Algebra† Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Calculus†	APPLIED HUMANITIES *Audio Journalism *Digital Narratives *Digital Texts & Research Methodology *Film Production
10th Grade	Eng II or AP English Language	World History II or AP World History	AP Physics I AP Physics C AP Enviro. Science AP Psychology Advanced Research Thesis Research *Engineering Design *Molecular Methods *Research *Forensics *Anatomy and Physiology *Environmental Field Study Topics *Marine & Aquatic Biology *Topics in Global Health		
11th Grade	English III or AP English Literature	US History or AP US History			
12th Grade	Seniors are required to choose two semester-long English courses: *African American Literature *Identity and Society in Literature *Literary Classics *Literature of Medicine *Literature of Murder and Mystery *Travel Literature *Wilderness Literature *Women's Literature	AP European History AP Art History AP Human Geography *American Government *History of Christianity *Economics *Ethics *Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict *Global Affairs and Contemporary Issues *History of the Middle East *Modern US History *History of World Religions *History of Women, Gender, and Society *World War II in a Global Context		WORLD LANGUAGES Chinese: 200, 300, 400, AP French: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP, Post-AP German: 200, 300, 400, AP Latin: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP, Spanish: 100, 200, 300, 350, 400, AP Lang, AP Lit COMPUTER SCIENCE *Computer Sci I: Intro to Computer Sci *AP Computer Science Principles †offered every other year	FINE ARTS AP 3D Art & Design AP Studio Art Band Choir Orchestra *2D/3D Art & Design 100 and 200 *Choreography 100 and 200 *Digital Design *Drawing 100 and 200 *Form and Function 100 and 200 *Painting 100 and 200 *Photography 100 and 200 *Pottery 100 and 200 *Theater 100, 200, and 300 *one-semester course

COLLEGE CHOICES

Ninety-nine percent of Baylor graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. In the last five years, Baylor graduates have matriculated at **220+** institutions around the world.

Agnes Scott College Amherst College Appalachian State University Auburn University Barnard College Baylor University Belmont University Berry College Birmingham-Southern College Boston College Boston University Bowdoin College Brandeis University Brown University Bryn Mawr College Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Centre College Chapman University Claremont McKenna College Clemson University Colby College Colgate University College of Charleston College of William & Mary Colorado College Colorado State University Cornell University Dartmouth College Davidson College Denison University DePaul University Drexel University	Duke University East Tennessee State University Eckerd College Elon University Emory University and Oxford College Florida State University Fordham University Furman University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Goucher College Grinnell College Hamilton College Hampton University Harvard College Hendrix College Howard University Indiana University James Madison University Johns Hopkins University Kenyon College Lake Forest College Lehigh University Louisiana State University Loyola University Chicago Marist College Mercer University Merchant Marine Academy Middlebury College Middle Tennessee State University Mississippi State University Montana State University Mount Holyoke College	New York University North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northwestern University Ohio State University Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Pratt Institute Princeton University Purdue University Rhodes College Samford University Savannah College of Art and Design Scripps College Sewanee: The University of the South Southern Methodist University Stanford University Syracuse University Texas Christian University Trinity College Tufts University Tulane University United States Air Force Academy United States Military Academy University of Alabama University of Alabama at Birmingham University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of Chicago University of Colorado at Boulder University of Denver	University of Florida University of Georgia University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Kentucky University of Miami University of Michigan University of Mississippi University of Montana, Missoula University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill University of Oxford University of Pennsylvania University of Richmond University of Rochester University of Seattle University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Tampa University of Tennessee University of Tennessee, Chattanooga University of Utah University of Virginia University of Wisconsin, Madison Vanderbilt University Vassar University Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Warren Wilson College Washington & Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Wofford College Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University Yale University
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