Baylor School 2023-24 Profile

Baylor School, founded in 1893, is an independent, coeducational boarding and day school located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, enrolling 1,079 students in grades six through twelve.

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ENROLLMENT
757 219
UPPER SCHOOL BOARDING STUDENTS
STUDENTS FROM 28 STATES AND 19 COUNTRIES
1,079 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 118 instructors, 81 of whom hold advanced degrees, of which 10 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.

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

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STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR CLASS OF 2023
(middle 50%)

ACT: 22-29
SAT: 1070-1310

CLASS OF 2024 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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<th>GPA</th>
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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.
THE CURRICULUM

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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
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 250+ institutions around the world.

Agnes Scott College
American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Barnard College
Bates College
Belmont University
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colby College
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 Kunshan
Duke University
East Tennessee State University
Eckerd College
Eliot University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Goucher College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard College
Howard University
Indiana University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Marist College
Mercer University
Merchant Marine Academy
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
Murray State University
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
Rollins College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tennessee Tech University
Texas A&M
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama, Huntsville
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 North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Georgia
University of Oxford
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Texas, Austin
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington & Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wofford College
Yale University