



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
STUDENTS

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.

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
Applied Humanities	93
Fine Arts	94
English	88
History	89
World Languages	88
Mathematics	88
Science	89

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR CLASS OF 2023

(middle 50%)

ACT: 22-29

SAT: 1070-1310

CLASS OF 2024 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPAS

GPA	STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE
95-100	17	9%
90-94	65	35%
85-89	45	24%
80-84	38	20%
Below 80	19	10%
New Seniors	2	
TOTAL	186	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 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	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 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 *Film Production
10th Grade	Eng II or AP English Language	World History II or AP World History			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
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 Murder and Mystery *Science Fiction in Literature *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 Entrepreneurship *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 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	

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