

**COLLEGE COUNSELING**

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**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

**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.

**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.

**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 grading scale is as follows:  
A: 90-100 C: 70-79 F: 64 or below  
B: 80-89 D: 65-69

**THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

is organized on a semester system; students in grades 9-12 take a minimum of six courses each semester.

**THE TEACHING FACULTY**

consists of 120 instructors, 85 of whom hold advanced degrees, 11 at the doctoral level.

**CLASS OF 2024 FOUR-YEAR  
ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA**

AP COURSES	PERCENTAGE
1+	84%
4+	51%
7+	29%
10+	7%

AP classes are available to students beginning in tenth grade.

TOTAL AP CLASSES OFFERED: 29  
AVERAGE APS TAKEN: 4

TOTAL HONORS CLASSES OFFERED: 9  
AVERAGE HONORS TAKEN: 2

**STANDARDIZED TESTING  
FOR CLASS OF 2024**

(middle 50%)

ACT: 21-30

SAT: 1040-1280

**BY THE NUMBERS**

- **99%** of Baylor graduates attend four-year colleges and universities
- In the last five years, Baylor graduates have matriculated at **250+** institutions around the world
- On average, students submit **six** applications
- The Class of 2024 submitted **40** Early Decision applications
- The 183 members of the Class of 2024 submitted applications to **286** universities in **44** states and **nine** countries.
- Members of the Class of 2024 are attending **88** institutions in **27** states and **four** countries.

SCAN HERE FOR A FULL LIST OF COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS



**ENROLLMENT**

**767** **237**  
UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS BOARDING STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM 26 STATES  
AND 16 COUNTRIES

**CLASS OF 2025  
GRADE DISTRIBUTION**  
CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPAS

GPA	PERCENTAGE
95-100	11%
90-94	28%
85-89	34%
80-84	16%
BELOW 80	10%
NEW SENIORS	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

# THE CURRICULUM

<p><b>ENGLISH</b> 4 CREDITS REQUIRED</p>	<p>Eng I or Eng I Honors Eng II or AP English Language English III or AP English Literature</p> <p>Seniors are required to choose two semester-long English courses: *African American Literature *Identity and Society in Literature *Literary Classics *Murder and Mystery</p> <p>*Science Fiction in Literature *Travel Literature *Wilderness Literature *Women's Literature</p>
<p><b>HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES</b> 3 CREDITS REQUIRED</p>	<p>World History I World History II or AP World History US History or AP US History AP European History AP Art History AP Human Geography **AP Comp Government &amp; Politics</p> <p>*+AP Macroeconomics *+AP Microeconomics *+AP US Government and Politics *Ethics *Global Affairs and Contemporary Issues *History of American Government</p> <p>*History of Entrepreneurship *History of the Modern US *History of the Middle East *History of World Religions *History of Women, Gender, and Society *History of World War II</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b> 3 CREDITS REQUIRED</p>	<p>Biology or Biology Honors Chemistry or Chemistry Honors Physics</p> <p>AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Environmental Science AP Psychology</p> <p>*Foundations of Scientific Research *Research Advanced Research Thesis Research *Anatomy and Physiology</p> <p>*Astronomy *Forensic Science *Global Health Topics *Marine &amp; Aquatic Biology *Sustainability</p>
<p><b>MATH</b> 4 CREDITS REQUIRED</p>	<p>Algebra I Geometry or Geometry Honors Algebra II Algebra II w/Trig or Alg II w/Trig Honors Precalculus or Precalculus Honors</p> <p>Trigonometry and Analysis Calculus Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC</p> <p>AP Statistics †Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Algebra †Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Calculus †offered every other year</p>
<p><b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b> 2 CREDITS REQUIRED</p>	<p>Chinese: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP French: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP</p> <p>German: 200, 300, 400, AP Latin: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP</p> <p>Spanish: 100, 200, 300, 300 Honors, 400, AP Lang, AP Lit</p>
<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> 1 CREDIT REQUIRED</p>	<p>AP 3D Art &amp; Design AP Studio Art Band Concert Choir Orchestra</p> <p>*2D/3D Art &amp; Design I and II *Dance in American Culture *Digital Design *Drawing I and II *Form and Function I and II</p> <p>*Painting I and II *Photography I and II *Pottery I and II *Theater I, II, and III</p>
<p><b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b></p>	<p>*Computer Sci I: Intro to Computer Sci *AP Computer Science Principles</p>
<p><b>APPLIED HUMANITIES</b></p>	<p>*Audio Journalism *Digital Narratives *Film Production</p>

*Additional requirements include two years of Physical Education and Wellness.*

\*one-semester course | +new course as of 2024-25

## CIVIC & GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

The Civic and Global Scholars Programs scaffold intentional civic or global experiences around specific courses, projects, and presentations. Students complete a detailed portfolio to synthesize the breadth and depth of their highly individual approach to civic or global engagement.

## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Students work under experienced professionals to gain research skills in their chosen area, focusing on individual and group scientific research projects. Work culminates in the annual Baylor Science Symposium. Students can join as early as tenth grade. Transcript designation is based on years completed.