



Baylor School

2025-26 Profile

Baylor School, founded in 1893, is an independent, coeducational boarding and day school located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, enrolling 1,114 students in grades six through twelve.

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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.

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.

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 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

CORE VALUES

ACADEMICS, CHARACTER, HONESTY
INDIVIDUALITY, LEADERSHIP,
RESPECT, AND SPIRITUALITY

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 B: 80-89 C: 70-79

D: 65-69 F: 64 or below

THE TEACHING FACULTY

consists of 126 instructors,
86 of whom hold advanced degrees,
11 at the doctoral level.

CLASS OF 2025 FOUR-YEAR ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA

AP COURSES	PERCENTAGE
1+	90%
4+	61%
7+	34%
10+	10%

AP classes are available to students beginning in tenth grade.

TOTAL AP CLASSES OFFERED: 29

TOTAL AVERAGE APS TAKEN: 4

TOTAL HONORS CLASSES OFFERED: 16

TOTAL AVERAGE HONORS TAKEN: 2

CLASS OF 2025 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
51 EARLY DECISION APPLICATIONS

THE **210** MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF
2025 SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS TO
264 UNIVERSITIES IN **46** STATES AND
SIX COUNTRIES.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2025
ARE ATTENDING **103** INSTITUTIONS IN
32 STATES AND **THREE** COUNTRIES.

73% OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE OF TENNESSEE



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full list of college
matriculations.

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR CLASS OF 2025 (middle 50%)

ACT: 20-30*

SAT: 1070-1300

*All members of the Class of 2025
required to sit for ACT spring of junior year.

CLASS OF 2026 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

STUDENTS IN CLASS: 171

TOP 10% GPA RANGE: 4.21 - 4.36

AVERAGE GPA: 3.73

ENROLLMENT

754 240

UPPER SCHOOL
STUDENTS

BOARDING
STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM 19 STATES
AND 19 COUNTRIES

THE CURRICULUM

ENGLISH 4 CREDITS REQUIRED	Eng I or Honors Eng I Eng II or AP English Language English III or AP English Literature	Seniors are required to choose two semester-long English IV courses: *+Adventure Literature *African American Literature *+Literature of the Journey *Mystery and Murder			*+Tolkien and Fantasy Literature *Science Fiction in Literature *Wilderness Literature *Women’s Literature	
HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES 3 CREDITS REQUIRED	Human Geography or AP Human Geography World History II or AP World History US History or AP US History AP European History AP Art History *AP Comp Government & Politics	*AP Macroeconomics *AP Microeconomics *AP US Government and Politics *Global Affairs and Contemporary Issues *History of Christianity *History of Civics			*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	
SCIENCE 3 CREDITS REQUIRED	Biology or Honors Biology Chemistry or Honors Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry	AP Physics I AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Environmental Science AP Psychology *Anatomy and Physiology			*Astronomy *Forensic Science *Global Health Topics *Marine & Aquatic Biology	
RESEARCH	Areas of Focus: Biomedical, Engineering, Environmental, and Sustainability *Foundations of Scientific Research Honors Advanced Research *Research Honors Thesis Research					
MATH 4 CREDITS REQUIRED	Algebra I Geometry or Honors Geometry Algebra II Algebra II w/Trig or Honors Alg II w/Trig	Precalculus or Honors Precalculus Trigonometry and Analysis Calculus Statistics AP Calculus AB			AP Calculus BC AP Statistics †Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Algebra †Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Calculus †offered every other year	
WORLD LANGUAGES 2 CREDITS REQUIRED	Chinese: I, II, III, IV, AP French: I, II, III, IV, AP	German: II, III, IV, AP Latin: I, II, III, IV, AP	Spanish: I, II, III, III Honors, IV, AP Lang, AP Lit			
FINE ARTS 1 CREDIT REQUIRED	AP 3D Art & Design AP Studio Art Band Concert Choir Orchestra	*2D/3D Art & Design I and II *Dance in American Culture *Digital Design *Drawing I and II *Form and Function I and II	*Painting I and II *Photography I and II *Pottery I and II *Theater I: Improvisation and Acting for the Stage			*Theater II: Scene Study and Performance *Theater III: Advanced Acting and Theater Production
COMPUTER SCIENCE	*Computer Sci I: Intro to Computer Sci *AP Computer Science Principles					
APPLIED HUMANITIES	*Audio Journalism *Digital Narratives *Film Production					

Additional requirements include two years of Physical Education and Wellness.

*one-semester course | +new course as of 2025-26

CIVIC & GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

The Civic and Global Scholars programs position students as leaders in civic engagement or global development. The programs help students reach beyond themselves and beyond Baylor by seeking opportunities to make a positive difference in their communities now and in the future. Components of the programs include curricular requirements, extra-curricular activities, travel, a digital portfolio, and a capstone project.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

With a mission to train students to think like scientists, the principle of experiential learning guides Baylor Research. Starting as early as tenth grade, students work under PhD-level professionals to gain skills in their chosen area, focusing on individual and group projects, often leading to recognition in peer-reviewed presentations and publications. Work culminates in the annual Baylor Science Symposium. Transcript designation is based on years completed.