#LEADLIKE BAYLOR

2025-26 Baylor School Profile + Admission Guide

High academic standards, talented teachers, and the development of leadership skills in a co-ed environment are the hallmarks of a Baylor School education.

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 is a guiding principle instilled in students the moment they enter the Baylor gates. Essentially, the code is a pledge not to lie, cheat or steal, and it serves as the foundation for our respect for the school and each other. The code is enforced by a panel of students who are selected by their peers, and a seat on the Honor Council is considered the most important leadership position a Baylor student can hold.

CORE VALUES frame Baylor's daily life: Academics, Character, Honesty, Individuality, Leadership, Respect, and Spirituality.

TYPICAL STUDENT BODY

360 » **520**

M.S. (GRADES 6-8) — U.S. DAY (GRADES 9-12)

240 » **1,120**

BOARDING STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD (19 STATES/17 COUNTRIES) — GRADES 6-12 TOTAL

THE TEACHING FACULTY

126

97 HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES + 11 HOLD DOCTORATES

Baylor's faculty are leaders in their field and are devoted to their craft. They also serve as advisers, regularly interacting with students, and they are known for being demanding yet deeply supportive of our students in and out of the classroom. 45 faculty members live on campus, forming a strong adult support system for the boarding students.

Baylor School admits students of any race, sex, color, religion, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Baylor does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid programs, athletic programs, and other school-administered programs.

ACADEMICS

GLOBAL + CIVIC SCHOLARS

Baylor constantly challenges students to look beyond the gates of the school to consider the impact they can have on the community and world around them. The Global and Civic Scholars programs utilize international exchanges, advanced world language studies, and workshops in civic engagement to help students build an authentic and individualized educational experience.

BAYLOR RESEARCH

The Baylor Research Program allows students with a passion for the sciences to move beyond the traditional study of chemistry, biology, and engineering to an independent study track. Students are guided by Ph.D. faculty mentors who are conducting university-level research in biomedical test organisms, aquatic biology, virtual reality, and more. The program is supported with a $15 million endowment.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The Class of 2025 enrolled in

102

colleges and universities including Brown, Carnegie Mellon, Dartmouth, Georgia Tech, Howard University, Tufts, UNC, UVA, Vanderbilt, and Wake Forest.

147

members of the Class of 2025 will attend college out-of-state...

3

will attend college internationally.

The Class of 2025 (210 students) received acceptance to

572

different colleges and universities around the globe.

had a median GPA of **3.74**

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Over the past five years, Baylor students have averaged **a total PSAT score in the 75th percentile**.

Baylor offers 28 advanced placement courses.

Baylor students participate robustly in Advanced Placement classes, which is a testament to their desire to be challenged and our teachers' commitment to inspiring students. In 2025, **407 Baylor students sat for a total of 970 AP exams; students earned a score of 3 or higher on 86% of those exams.**

COLLEGE COUNSELING

As a college preparatory school, Baylor is very focused on outcomes. **Five college counselors** advise students on their post-secondary options. Their work is reflected in the number of Baylor acceptances to highly selective schools around the world.

THE CURRICULUM

	ENGLISH	HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES
9th Grade	Eng I or Eng I Honors	Human Geography or AP Human Geography
10th Grade	Eng II or AP Language	World History II or AP World History
11th Grade	English III or AP Literature	US History or AP US History
12th Grade	Seniors are required to choose two semester-long English courses: *Adventure Literature *African American Literature *Literature of the Journey *Literature of Murder and Mystery *Science Fiction in Literature *Tolkien and Fantasy Literature *Wilderness Literature *Women's Literature	AP Art History AP Comparative Gvnmt. AP European History AP Human Geography AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics AP U.S. Government *Global Affairs and Contemporary Issues *History of Christianity *History of Entrepreneurship *History of the Middle East *History of World Religions *History of Women, Gender, and Society *Modern US History *World War II in a Global Context

SCIENCE

Biology or
Biology Honors
Chemistry or
Chemistry Honors
Foundations of Scientific Research
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
AP Physics C
AP Enviro. Science
AP Psychology
Honors Advanced Research
Honors Thesis Research

*Anatomy and Physiology
*Astronomy
*Forensics
*Marine & Aquatic Biology
*Research I
*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 I
*Calculus II
Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Algebra†
Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Calculus†

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese: 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

COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Computer Sci I: Intro to Computer Sci
*AP Computer Science Principles

APPLIED HUMANITIES

*Audio Journalism
*Digital Narratives
*Film Production

FINE ARTS

AP 3D Art & Design
AP Studio Art
Band
Choir
Orchestra
*2D/3D Art & Design I & II
*Choreography I & II
*Digital Design
*Drawing I & II
*Form and Function I & II
*Painting I & II
*Photography I & II
*Pottery I & II
*Theater I, II, III

*one-semester course

SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Cartter Scholarship Program** provides multiple, merit-based boarding scholarships annually, from partial to full tuition. Baylor also offers need-based scholarships to upper school applicants.
All scholarships are for new Baylor students and are provided throughout their Baylor careers.

Find more information at
www.baylorschool.org/admission/merit-scholarships

NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Baylor awards more than $6.8 million in need-based financial aid each year to families for whom a private school education is beyond financial reach. Thirty percent of Baylor students receive need-based assistance, and Baylor is able to meet, on average, 70% of their demonstrated need.

Find more information at
www.baylorschool.org/admission/tuition-financial-aid

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
Alabama A&M University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Barry University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
Bethel University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryan College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Charleston Southern University
Chattanooga State Community College
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
Cleveland State Community College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Covenant College
Cumberland University
Davidson College
Dickinson College
Duke Kunshan University
Duke University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Emerson College
Emory & Henry College
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Furman University
George Fox University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Grambling State University
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Harvard University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kennesaw State University
Kentucky Wesleyan College
King's College London
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lamar University
Lee University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Marist College
Maryville College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
Murray State University
Nashville State Community College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northumbria University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Oregon State University
Pace University (Westchester)
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Pellissippi State Community College
Penn State University (Abington)
Penn State University (Harrisburg)
Pepperdine University
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Radford University
Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)
Reinhardt University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rollins College
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Saint Mary's College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Methodist University
Southern Virginia University
St. John's College (Santa Fe)
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana (Western)
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at Tyler
The University of Virginia's College at Wise
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union University
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point
Universidad Catolica de Valencia
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Amsterdam
University of Arkansas
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of Central Florida
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Limerick
University of Lynchburg
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of New Mexico (Main Campus)
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Georgia
University of Notre Dame
University of Oxford
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida (Main Campus)
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of Toledo
University of Toronto Scarborough
University of Utah
University of Virginia (Main Campus)
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Kentucky University
Westminster University
William & Mary
Williams College
Wingate University
Wofford College

ATHLETICS

Athletics, whether playing or cheering for them – are intrinsic to the Baylor experience. **MaxPreps selected Baylor as one of the top three athletic programs in the country**, and our performance proves it.

While the Class of 2025 was in the Upper School, Baylor won the following State Championships:

BOYS

FOOTBALL: ’22
SOCCER: ’22
SWIMMING & DIVING: ’22
TENNIS: ’25
WRESTLING DUALS: ’22. ’25
WRESTLING: ’22, ’23, ’25
ROWING: ’21

GIRLS

SOCCER: ’24, ’25
SOFTBALL: ’22, ’23, ’24
ROWING: ’23, ’25
SWIMMING & DIVING: ’22, ’25
TENNIS: ’25

COMBINED

SWIMMING & DIVING: ’22, ’23, ’24, ’25

Baylor has competed in the Tenn. Secondary School Athletic Assoc. since the fall of 1970 and has amassed **181 state championships** in TSSAA sports, 128 since entering Division II in the fall of 1997. Counting non-TSSAA sports (swimming, lacrosse, fencing, and rowing), **Baylor has won 285 state titles**.

In the last 20 years Baylor teams have won

160

State Championship Titles

Baylor has more than

100+

athletes playing at the collegiate level throughout the US (**over 40 from the Class of 2025!**)

Baylor has **SEVEN** alums playing at the professional level: four on the PGA tour, one in the MLB, and two in the MiLB.

FINE ARTS

24

fine arts courses

Baylor presents more than

40+

performances, festival programs, and touring appearances each year

The Arts pervade the Baylor campus, with offerings in theater, vocal and instrumental music, dance, painting, drawing, pottery, photography, and digital arts. Baylor hosts a variety of student performances each year: plays and musicals, musical ensemble concerts, choreography showcases, and more abound throughout campus. Baylor’s studio artists are featured in on-campus galleries, community art shows, and juried exhibitions across the country.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

260+

STUDENTS SERVE AS AFTERSCHOOL TUTORS FOR CHILDREN AT COMMUNITY CENTERS IN UNDER-RESOURCED NEIGHBORHOODS FOR **OVER 11,000 HOURS**

Community Service is the largest extracurricular activity on campus. Though led by an adult director, a leadership board composed of veteran student volunteers organizes and implements the program, assisted by other student site leaders at each community center. The program culminates with a leadership trip to Jamaica to work with senior citizens, adults with special needs, and school-aged children.

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Campus Visits

DAY STUDENTS

Campus tours are provided in-person for prospective students throughout the year. To arrange your visit, please complete your application and/or call the admission office at **(423) 267-5902** or email us at **admission@baylorschool.org.**

BOARDING STUDENTS

Students interested in the Baylor boarding experience are welcome to tour and visit for Admission events throughout the school year. To arrange your visit and learn more about upcoming events, please call **(423) 267-5902**.