

#LEADLIKE BAYLOR

2026-27 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

370 » 550

M.S. (GRADES 6-8)

U.S. DAY (GRADES 9-12)

240 » 1,160

BOARDING STUDENTS
FROM ACROSS THE U.S. AND
AROUND THE WORLD
(19 STATES/20 COUNTRIES)

GRADES 6-12 TOTAL

THE TEACHING FACULTY

127

95 HOLD ADVANCED
DEGREES + 13 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. 42 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 2026 enrolled in

177

colleges and universities including Brown, Davidson College, Georgetown, Georgia Tech, MIT, The University of Tennessee, University of Chicago, UNC, and Washington and Lee University.

112

members of the Class of 2026 will attend college out-of-state...

3

will attend college internationally.

The Class of 2026 (177 students) received acceptance to

675

different colleges and universities around the globe.



CLASS OF 2026

had a median GPA of **3.78**

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Over the past five years, Baylor students have averaged a total PSAT score in the 73th percentile.

Baylor offers **30** 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 2026, **436 Baylor students sat for a total of 1,065 AP exams; students earned a score of 3 or higher on 92% 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

9th Grade	ENGLISH Eng I or Eng I Honors	HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES Human Geography or AP Human Geography	SCIENCE Biology or Biology Honors Chemistry or Chemistry Honors Foundations of Scientific Research	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†	APPLIED HUMANITIES *Audio Journalism *Digital Narratives *Film Production
10th Grade	Eng II or AP Language	World History II or AP World History	Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Physics C AP Enviro. Science AP Psychology Honors Advanced Research Honors Thesis Research		FINE ARTS AP 3D Art & Design AP Studio Art Band Choir Orchestra *2D/3D Art & Design 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
11th Grade	English III or AP Literature	US History or AP US History	*Anatomy and Physiology *Astronomy *Botany *Forensics *Geology *Marine & Aquatic Biology *Research I *Topics in Global Health	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	*one-semester course
12th Grade	Seniors are required to choose two semester-long English courses: *African American Literature *Gothic and Horror 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 Business 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		COMPUTER SCIENCE *Computer Sci I: Intro to Computer Sci *AP Computer Science Principles	

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 \$7 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.



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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.

Acadia University	East Tennessee State University	Lincoln Memorial University	St. John's College (Santa Fe)	University of Memphis
Agnes Scott College	Eastern Kentucky University	Lipscomb University	Stanford University	University of Miami
Alabama A&M University	Eastern Michigan University	Louisiana State University	Stetson University	University of Michigan
American University	Elon University	Loyola Marymount University	SUNY Buffalo	University of Mississippi
Appalachian State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Loyola University Chicago	Syracuse University	University of Montana (Western)
Arizona State University	Emerson College	Loyola University New Orleans	Tennessee Technological University	University of New Mexico
Auburn University	Emory & Henry University	Lynn University	Tennessee Wesleyan University	University of North Alabama
Austin Peay State University	Emory University	Macalester College	Texas A&M University	University of North Carolina (Asheville)
Barry University	ETH Zurich	Marist University	Texas Christian University	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Bates College	Flagler College	Maryville College	Texas Southern University	University of North Carolina (Greensboro)
Baylor University	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The Citadel	University of North Carolina (Wilmington)
Bellarmine University	Florida Atlantic University	McGill University	The Ohio State University	University of North Georgia
Belmont University	Florida International University	Miami University	Trinity College	University of Notre Dame
Berry College	Florida Southern College	Michigan State University	Trinity University	University of Oklahoma
Bethel University (Indiana)	Florida State University	Middle Tennessee State University	Troy University	University of Oregon
Boston College	Fordham University	Middlebury College	Tufts University	University of Oxford
Boston University	Furman University	Mississippi State University	Tulane University	University of Pennsylvania
Brandeis University	Gannon University	Montana State University	Union Commonwealth University	University of Pittsburgh
Brigham Young University	Gardner-Webb University	Mount Holyoke College	Union University	University of Richmond
Brown University	George Mason University	Murray State University	United States Coast Guard Academy	University of San Francisco
Bryan College	George Washington University	New York University	United States Military Academy	University of South Carolina
Butler University	Georgetown University	North Carolina State University	United States Naval Academy	University of Southern California
Cal Poly	Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Northeastern University	Universidad Catolica de Valencia	University of Tampa
California State University (Long Beach)	Georgia State University	Northern Kentucky University	University of Alabama	University of Tennessee
Carnegie Mellon University	Georgia Tech	Northumbria University	University of Alabama (Birmingham)	University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
Carson-Newman University	Gettysburg College	Northwestern University	University of Alabama (Huntsville)	University of Texas
Case Western Reserve University	Grambling State University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Amsterdam	University of Texas (Dallas)
Centre College	Grinnell College	Oglethorpe University	University of Arkansas	University of Texas (Tyler)
Charleston Southern University	Guilford College	Oregon State University	University of Arkansas (Fort Smith)	University of the South
Chattanooga State Community College	Hampden-Sydney College	Pace University (Westchester)	University of California (Berkeley)	University of Toronto Scarborough
Christian Brothers University	Harvard University	Parsons School of Design at The New School	University of California (Davis)	University of Utah
Claremont McKenna College	Haverford College	Pellissippi State Community College	University of California (Irvine)	University of Vermont
Clemson University	High Point University	Penn State University	University of California (Los Angeles)	University of Virginia
Cleveland State Community College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Penn State University (Abington)	University of California (San Diego)	University of Washington
Coastal Carolina University	Howard University	Pepperdine University	University of California (Santa Barbara)	University of Wisconsin
Colgate University	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Presbyterian College	University of Central Florida	University of Wisconsin (Green Bay)
College of Charleston	Indiana Wesleyan University	Princeton University	University of Central Oklahoma	University of Wyoming
College of the Holy Cross	Jacksonville State University	Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)	University of Chicago	Vanderbilt University
Colorado School of Mines	Jacksonville University	Reinhardt University	University of Cincinnati	Virginia Tech
Colorado State University	James Madison University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Colorado (Boulder)	Wake Forest University
Concordia University (Montreal)	Johns Hopkins University	Rhodes College	University of Connecticut	Warren Wilson College
Cornell University	Kennesaw State University	Rice University	University of Dayton	Washington and Lee University
Covenant College	Kentucky Wesleyan College	Roanoke College	University of Denver	Washington College
Cumberland University	King University	Rollins College	University of Florida	West Virginia University
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	King's College London	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of Georgia	Western Kentucky University
Dartmouth College	KU Leuven	Saint Joseph's University	University of Glasgow	Westminster University
Davidson College	Lafayette College	Saint Mary's College	University of Hawaii (Manoa)	Williams College
Denison University	Lake Forest College	Samford University	University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)	Wingate University
Dickinson College	Lamar University	San Diego State University	University of Kentucky	Wofford College
Duke University	Laval University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Limerick	
Duquesne University	Lee University	Shorter University	University of Louisville	
East Stroudsburg University		Southern Methodist University	University of Lynchburg	

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 2026 was in the Upper School, Baylor won the following State Championships:

BOYS

FOOTBALL: '22, '25

SWIMMING & DIVING: '26

TENNIS: '25, '26

WRESTLING DUALS: '25, '26

WRESTLING: '23, '25

GIRLS

SOCCER: '24, '25, '26

SOFTBALL: '23, '24

ROWING: '23, '25, '26

SWIMMING & DIVING: '25, '26

TENNIS: '25, '26

COMBINED

SWIMMING & DIVING:

'23, '24, '25, '26

Baylor has competed in the Tenn. Secondary School Athletic Assoc. since the fall of 1970 and has amassed **187 state championships** in TSSAA sports, 134 since entering Division II in the fall of 1997. Counting non-TSSAA sports (swimming, lacrosse, fencing, and rowing), **Baylor has won 286 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
(**40+ from the Class of 2026!**)

SEVEN

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



21

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**.