

# #LEADLIKE BAYLOR

## 2023-24 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

320 » 750

M.S. (GRADES 6-8)

U.S. (GRADES 9-12)

220 » 1,070

BOARDING STUDENTS  
FROM ACROSS THE U.S. AND  
AROUND THE WORLD

GRADES 6-12 TOTAL

### THE TEACHING FACULTY

118

81 HOLD ADVANCED  
DEGREES + 10 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. 36 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 2023 enrolled in

# 100+

colleges and universities including Cornell, Davidson, Duke, Georgia Tech, Johns Hopkins, Pepperdine, Princeton, Stanford, Tufts, UCLA, UGA, UNC, and UVA.



had a median GPA of **3.65**

The Class of 2023 (189 students) received acceptance to

# 240

different colleges and universities around the globe.



## 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.

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

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

Baylor offers **25** advanced placement courses.

Baylor students participate robustly in Advanced Placement classes—from 52% of sophomores to 84% of seniors. In 2023, **376 Baylor students sat for a total of 844 AP exams**. Over the past five years, **79% of Baylor students have scored a 3 or higher on their AP exams**.

## CLASS OF 2023 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPAS

GPA	STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE
95-100	28	15%
90-95	60	32%
85-90	64	34%
80-85	26	14%
Below 80	11	6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100%</b>



# THE CURRICULUM

Grade	ENGLISH	HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH	APPLIED HUMANITIES
9th Grade	Eng I or Eng I Honors	World History I	Biology or Biology Honors	Algebra I Geometry or Geometry Honors	*Audio Journalism *Digital Narratives
10th Grade	Eng II or AP Language	World History II or AP World History	Chemistry or Chemistry Honors	Algebra II Algebra II w/Trig or Alg II w/Trig Honors	*Digital Texts & Research Methodology *Film Production
11th Grade	English III or AP Literature	US History or AP US History	Physics AP Biology	Precalculus or Precalculus Honors Trigonometry and Analysis *Calculus I	<b>FINE ARTS</b> AP 3D Art & Design AP Studio Art Band Choir Orchestra
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 *African American History *American Government *Economics *Ethics *Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict *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	AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Physics C AP Enviro. Science AP Psychology Advanced Research Thesis Research  *Anatomy and Physiology  *Astronomy *Engineering Design *Forensics *Marine & Aquatic Biology *Molecular Methods *Research *Robotics *Topics in Global Health	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Algebra† Honors Abstract Math: Advanced Calculus†  <b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b> 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  <b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b> *Computer Sci I: Intro to Computer Sci *AP Computer Science Principles	*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

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Cartter Scholars Program** provides multiple boarding awards annually, from partial to full tuition. Finalists participate in the Cartter Scholars Weekend Feb. 2-3, 2024. The Jo Conn Guild Awards honor outstanding day students. All scholarships are for new Baylor students and are provided throughout their Baylor careers.



➔ Find more information at [www.baylorschool.org/admission/merit-scholarships](http://www.baylorschool.org/admission/merit-scholarships)

## NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Baylor awards more than \$6 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.

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

## 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 2023 was in the Upper School, Baylor won the following State Championships:

### BOYS

BASEBALL: '21

FOOTBALL: '22

GOLF: '20, '21

SOCCER: '22

SWIMMING & DIVING: '20, '21, '22

WRESTLING DUALS: '20, '21, '22

WRESTLING: '19, '20, '21, '22, '23

ROWING: '21

### GIRLS

SOFTBALL: '20, '21, '22, '23

SWIMMING & DIVING: '20, '21, '22

GOLF: '20, '21

ROWING: '21, '23

### COMBINED

SWIMMING & DIVING:

'20, '21, '22, '23

Baylor has competed in the Tenn. Secondary School Athletic Assoc. since the fall of 1970 and has amassed **169 state championships** in TSSAA sports, 120 since entering Division II in the fall of 1997. Counting non-TSSAA sports (swimming, lacrosse, fencing, and rowing), **Baylor has won 273 state titles**.



In the last 20 years Baylor teams have won

# 151

State Championship Titles



Baylor has more than

# 100

athletes playing at the collegiate level throughout the US  
(over 40 from the Class of 2023!)

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

## FINE ARTS

An icon of two theater masks, one smiling and one frowning.  

# 20+

fine arts courses

Baylor presents more than  

# 30

  
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

# 200

STUDENTS SERVE AS AFTERSCHOOL TUTORS FOR CHILDREN AT COMMUNITY CENTERS IN UNDER-RESOURCED NEIGHBORHOODS

**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 both in-person or virtually for prospective students throughout the year. To arrange your visit, please call the admission office at

**(423) 267-5902** or email us at [admission@baylorschool.org](mailto:admission@baylorschool.org).

### BOARDING STUDENTS

Students interested in the Baylor boarding experience are encouraged to visit during one of our open houses, which provide unique perspectives on Baylor life in and out of the classroom and in the dorm. To arrange your visit, please call **(423) 267-5902**. *Please note that these dates are subject to change.*

**FRIDAY, OCT. 20 + FRIDAY, NOV. 3**