



2020-21 Baylor School Profile

Baylor School, founded in 1893, is an independent, coeducational boarding and day school located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, enrolling 1,022 students in grades six through twelve.

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ENROLLMENT

707

U.S. (GRADES 9-12)
7% INTERNATIONAL

200

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

THE HONOR CODE 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.

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR is organized on a semester system; students in grades 9-12 take six courses each semester.

THE TEACHING FACULTY consists of 52 male and 64 female, 86 of whom hold advanced degrees, of which 10 are on the doctoral level.

CURRICULUM Baylor expects students to enroll in a minimum of 20 units, including 16 academic courses.

English: 4 units

Mathematics: 4 units

Laboratory Sciences: 3 units

Social Sciences: 3 units

Foreign Language: 2 units

Fine Arts: 1 unit

Additional requirements include three years of Physical Education and Wellness.

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 C: 70-79 F: 64 or below

B: 80-89 D: 65-69

COVID-19/SPRING SEMESTER 2020 Academic instruction was interrupted for one week in March 2020. Instruction resumed by distance learning and continued until May 22, 2020. Numeric grades were assigned across ALL grade levels.

CIVIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM Civic Scholars seek to contribute to the greater good. Earning the Civic Scholar designation involves completing relevant courses, engaging in purposeful civic engagement experiences, undertaking a capstone project, and reflecting on these activities in a digital portfolio.

GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM Students must complete five academic pillars including an international travel experience and a digital portfolio in order to earn the Global Scholars designation.

RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM Baylor School provides advanced research opportunities in three areas: Biomedical, Environmental and Engineering. Students earn entry into the program by completing two semester-long research courses.

DISCIPLINE POLICY Per Baylor's long-standing policy, the college counselors report a student's dismissal or withdrawal to colleges and universities where supporting materials have been submitted.

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.

NUMERICAL AVERAGE BY DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENTS	TOTAL	9th	10th	11th	12th
English	87	86	88	87	87
Fine Arts	94	94	95	94	93
Math	87	88	88	88	86
Physical Ed.	100	100	100	100	100
Science	89	89	88	88	90
Social Studies	90	89	89	90	92
World Languages	90	88	89	92	92

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR CLASS OF 2020

COVID-19 disrupted standardized testing for the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021. Listed are test ranges from 2016 - 2019.

ACT: 23-29

SAT: 1140-1370

EBRW: 590-690

M: 540-680

CLASS OF 2021 GRADE DISTRIBUTION CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPAS

GPA	STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE
95-100	11	5%
90-95	69	36%
85-90	47	25%
80-85	37	19%
Below 80	23	15%
TOTAL	187	100%

THE CURRICULUM

9th Grade	ENGLISH Eng I or Eng I Honors	SOCIAL STUDIES World History I	SCIENCE Biology or Biology Honors Chemistry or Chemistry Honors Physics or Physics Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I (added 2020-21) AP Physics C AP Environmental Science	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†	FINE ARTS *Theater 100: Intro to Acting *Theater 200: Acting for Production *Theater 300: Advanced Acting and Directing Concert Choir Concert Band Orchestra *2D/3D Art *Digital Design *Photography *Studio Art *Pottery I and II *Drawing *Drawing Media *Design: Form and Function *Intermediate Drawing and Painting *Painting *Visual Literacy *Design Fundamentals AP Studio Art AP 3D Art *Choreography and Dance Studies *one-semester course
10th Grade	Eng II or AP Language	World History II or AP World History (added 2017-18)	AP Environmental Science *Astronomy *Engineering Design *Environmental Science *Forensic Science *Molecular Methods *Research: Biomedical Engineering Environmental Advanced Research Biomedical Engineering Environmental	WORLD LANGUAGES Chinese: 200, 300, 400, AP, Post-AP Chinese† French: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP German: 200, 300, 400, AP, Post-AP German† Latin: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP, Spanish: 100, 200, 300, 350, 400, AP Lang, AP Lit	
11th Grade	English III or AP Literature	US History or AP US History AP European History; AP Art History (added 2020-21) AP Human Geography *American Government *Classical Mythology *Economics *Ethics *Historical Dramas *History of Hinduism & Buddhism *History of the Modern US *Tennessee History *Western Religions *World War II		COMPUTER SCIENCE *Computer Sci I: Intro to Computer Sci *AP Computer Science Principles	
12th Grade	Seniors are required to choose two semester-long English courses: *Contemporary Popular Lit *Identity and Society in Lit *African American Lit *Literary Classics *Literature of Medicine *Modernism in American Lit *Travel Literature *Wilderness Lit *Women's Lit Additional English electives: *Digital Narratives *Film Studies			† indicates course offered beyond AP level	

COLLEGE CHOICES

Ninety-nine percent of Baylor graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. In the last five years Baylor graduates have matriculated at **220+** institutions around the world.

Agnes Scott College	Duke University	Northeastern University	University of Georgia
Amherst College	East Tennessee State University	Northwestern University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Appalachian State University	Eckerd College	University of Oxford	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Elon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Miami
Barnard College	Emory University and Oxford College	Pepperdine University	University of Michigan
Baylor University	Florida State University	Pratt Institute	University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Fordham University	Princeton University	University of Montana, Missoula
Berry College	Furman University	Purdue University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Birmingham-Southern College	George Washington University	Rhodes College	University of Pennsylvania
Boston College	Georgetown University	Samford University	University of Richmond
Boston University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Rochester
Bowdoin College	Gettysburg College	Scripps College	University of Seattle
Brandeis University	Goucher College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of South Carolina
Brown University	Grinnell College	Southern Methodist University	University of Tampa
Bryn Mawr College	Hamilton College	Stanford University	University of Tennessee
Carleton College	Hampton University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Carnegie Mellon University	Harvard College	Syracuse University	University of Utah
Case Western Reserve University	Hendrix College	Texas Christian University	University of Virginia
Centre College	Howard University	Trinity College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Chapman University	Indiana University	Tufts University	Vanderbilt University
Claremont McKenna College	Johns Hopkins University	Tulane University	Vassar University
Clemson University	Kenyon College	United States Air Force Academy	Virginia Tech
Colby College	Lake Forest College	United States Military Academy	Wake Forest University
Colgate University	Lewis and Clark College	University of Alabama	Warren Wilson College
College of Charleston	Louisiana State University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Washington & Lee University
College of William & Mary	Loyola University Chicago	University of California at Berkeley	Washington University in St. Louis
Colorado College	McGill University	University of California at Davis	Wesleyan University
Colorado State University	Mercer University	University of California at Irvine	Wofford College
Cornell University	Merchant Marine Academy	University of California at Los Angeles	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dartmouth College	Middlebury College	University of California at San Diego	Xavier University
Davidson College	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Chicago	Yale University
Denison University	Millsaps College	University of Colorado at Boulder	
DePaul University	Mississippi State University	University of Denver	
Drexel University	New York University	University of Florida	