

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.



CLASS OF 2025

had a median GPA of **3.74**



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 **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.**



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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@bayerschool.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**.

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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

M.S. (GRADES 6-8)

520

U.S. DAY (GRADES 9-12)

240

BOARDING STUDENTS
FROM ACROSS THE U.S. AND
AROUND THE WORLD
(19 STATES/17 COUNTRIES)

1,120

GRADES 6-12 TOTAL

126

97 HOLD ADVANCED
DEGREES + 11 HOLD
DOCTORATES

THE TEACHING FACULTY

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.

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 Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Physics C AP Enviro. Science AP Psychology Honors Advanced Research Honors Thesis 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			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
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 Gvnmnt. 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	*Anatomy and Physiology *Astronomy *Forensics *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	
				COMPUTER SCIENCE *Computer Sci I: Intro to Computer Sci *AP Computer Science Principles	*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.



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.



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.

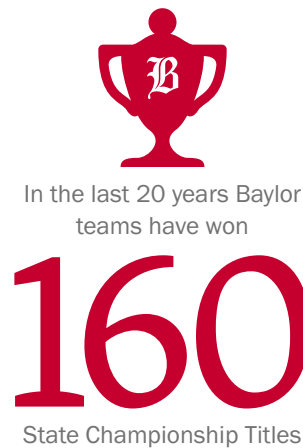
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Chicago Loyola University New Orleans Lynn University Macalester College Marist College Maryville College Massachusetts Institute of Technology McGill University Mercer University Miami University (Oxford) Michigan State University Middle Tennessee 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 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ATHLETICS

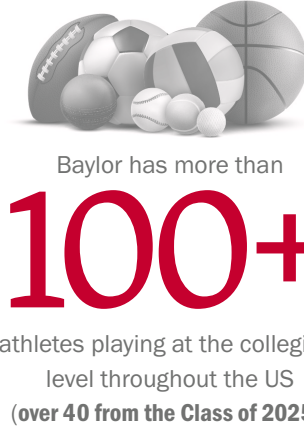
Athletics, whether playing or cheering for them – are intrinsic to the Baylor experience. **MaxPreps selected Baylor as one of the top three athletic programs in the country**, and our performance proves it.

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.**



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



Baylor presents more than

24 fine arts courses

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.