

Baylor School 2014-15 Profile

Baylor School, founded in 1893, is an independent, coeducational boarding and day school located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, enrolling 1,026 students in grades six through twelve.

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Enrollment

Upper School (9-12): 697

- 51% boys/49% girls
- 29% of our students are boarders; of those 38% are international students.
- Our students represent 21 states and 17 foreign countries.

Middle School (6-8): 329

The Honor Code is a core value instilled in students from the moment they enter the Baylor gates. 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 five courses each semester. In addition to their academic schedule, students are required to participate in either athletics or another afternoon activity including community service, drama, dance, or Walkabout (Baylor's outdoor education program).

Grade Point Averages

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses receive an additional boost to the course grade (+4 points) as do Honors courses (+2 points). These weighted grades are shown on the transcript and are used for determining GPA. Baylor uses number grades (with letter equivalents) on the transcript. The conversion is as follows:

A = 90-100 D = 65-69
B = 80-89 F = 64 or below
C = 70-79

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 four years of Leadership Baylor and Physical Education.

Advanced Placement Offerings

Recommended students normally take up to three AP courses in 11th grade and up to four in 12th grades. All AP students must complete the AP exam. The following AP courses are offered each year:

Biology	Human Geography
Calculus AB	Latin Vergil
Calculus BC	Physics C
Chemistry	Statistics
Chinese	Spanish Language
English Language or English Literature	Spanish Literature
Environmental Science	Studio Art
European History	United States History
French Language	3-D Art

In cases where students complete the most advanced AP-level course in a subject in 11th grade, a course may be offered beyond the AP level for seniors. Baylor currently offers two such courses: Chinese 500 and Honors Abstract Math. In May 2014, 223 students took 447 exams and scored 3 or higher on 87% of the tests.

The Teaching Faculty consists of 67 men and 59 women, 99 of whom hold advanced degrees, of which 14 are on the doctoral level. As part of Baylor's important advisory program, teachers also serve students as advisers, regularly interacting closely with students in all aspects of their school life.

Class of 2015 Grade Distribution

Cumulative weighted GPAs through end of junior year.

GPA	NUMBER	% OF CLASS
4.00+	18	10
3.5-3.99	89	50
3.0-3.49	50	28
2.5-2.99	12	7
2.0-2.49	1	1
New Seniors	7	4
TOTAL	177	100

Standardized Testing

MIDDLE 50%: CLASSES OF 2012-14

ACT Composite: 22-28

SAT

CR: 490-620 | M: 510-670 | W: 510-650

MIDDLE 50%: CLASS OF 2015

ACT Composite: 22-27

SAT

CR: 480-600 | M: 500-620 | W: 520-630

Grade 9	English Eng I Eng I Honors	Social Studies World History I	Science Biology or Biology Hon	Math Algebra I or Algebra I Hon Geometry or Geometry Hon Algebra II Algebra II w/Trig or Alg II w/Trig Hon Precalculus or Precalculus Hon Trigonometry and Analysis Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Honors Abstract Math†	Fine Arts *Dance in the 20th Century Theater 100: Intro to Acting Theater 200: Acting for Production Theater 300: Advanced Acting and Directing Concert Choir Concert Band Orchestra *Digital Design I and II *Photography Art 100 Art 200 *Pottery I, II *Drawing *Design: Form and Function *Intermediate Drawing and Painting *Music and Society *Painting *Visual Literacy AP Studio AP 3D
Grade 10	Eng II Eng II Honors	World History II	Chemistry or Chemistry Honors	Foreign Language Chinese: 300, 400, AP, 500† French: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP German: 300, 400, AP Latin: 100, 200, 300, 400, AP Spanish: 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, AP Lang, AP Lit	
Grade 11	Eng III or AP Language or AP Literature	US History or AP US History	Physics or AP Biology AP Chemistry Physics Honors		
Grade 12	Seniors choose two English electives: *Bible as Lit *Contemporary Popular Lit *Drama and Poetry *Great Books of the Western Canon *Lit of Medicine *Literary Voices of Equality *Travel Literature *Wilderness Lit * indicates one-semester course	AP European; AP Human Geography *Classical Mythology *Cold War *Economics *Ethics *History of American Law *Eastern Religions *Western Religions *World War II	AP Physics C AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Honors Limnology *Astronomy *Environmental Science *Forensic Science	Computer Science *Computer Sci I: Robotics *Computer Sci II: Games † indicates course offered beyond AP level	

College Choices *Ninety-nine percent of Baylor graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. Between 2012 and 2014, Baylor graduates have matriculated at 170 institutions around the world; below is a sampling of representative matriculations by region.*

Southeast

Agnes Scott College
Auburn University
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Davidson College
East Tennessee State University
Elon University
Emory University and Oxford College at Emory
Furman University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Rhodes College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee: The University of the South
Tennessee Technological University
Tulane University
The University of Alabama
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Wofford College

West/Southwest

Baylor University
Colorado State University
Pomona College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
Trinity University
University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Irvine
University of California at Los Angeles
University of California at San Diego
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Montana, Missoula
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
Whittier College

Midwest

Case Western Reserve University
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Grinnell College
Loyola University Chicago
Northwestern University
University of Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington University in St. Louis
Wittenberg University
Xavier University

International

University of British Columbia
The American University of Paris
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne

New England

Amherst College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Cornell University
Fordham University
Harvard College
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Tufts University
Union College
University of Rochester
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

Mid-Atlantic

Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Haverford College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
The George Washington University
Pennsylvania State University

Military Academies

United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy