Baldwin has been at the forefront of women’s education since 1888 and its alumnae have been the first to disregard the glass ceiling in all professions.

**Baldwin School Facts:**
- All-girls Pre-K to 12
- Independent college prep day school
- Located in Philadelphia suburb
- Holistic and selective admission
- Students from 80 local zip codes
- 39% identify as students of color
- 26% receive need-based Financial Aid

**Baldwin Mission:**
- Developing talented girls into confident young women with vision, global understanding, and competency to make significant, enduring contributions to the world
- Nurturing passion for learning, creativity in arts, and competition in athletics
- Producing women capable of leading their generation while living balanced lives

**Upper School Basics:**
- 262 students in grades 9-12
- 76 faculty members
- Semester schedule

**Community Ideals:**
- Delight in ideas, sense of curiosity and humor, commitment to others
- Conversation between students and faculty from multiple backgrounds and perspectives
- Innovation and leadership

**Activities and Extracurriculars:**
- 16 athletic teams (15% continue in NCAA collegiate athletics)
- 35 clubs and activities, spanning academics, arts, politics, and affinity groups
- Shared leadership model (no more than 2 leadership posts at a time)

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Our college counseling process is personalized and reflective. Rigorous academics and rich exposure to extra-curricular activities culminate in a college search process that is supportive, inspirational, and has the future of each Baldwin student at its core. As empowered self-advocates, students learn to take responsibility for each step of their college search and application process.

**2020-2021 Strategy for Limitless Learning during COVID-19**

Baldwin School reopened for in-person learning fall of 2020, taking the necessary and appropriate steps to protect the health and wellness of our students, faculty and staff throughout this public health crisis. Baldwin School is prepared to move fluidly between two scenarios if needed: On-campus learning or Baldwin Wired 2.0, should campus close due to a government mandate.

We invite you to reach out with any questions. We welcome you to visit us and experience Baldwin.

[collegecounseling@baldwinschool.org](mailto:collegecounseling@baldwinschool.org)
Our Upper School curriculum, one of the richest offerings in the nation, is dynamic and rigorous; rooted in a strong, seminar-style liberal arts program, the experience requires students to be active scholars and prepares our girls for twenty-first century leadership. The GPA distribution for Classes 2016-2020 is as follows: Average GPA: 3.51, Grade-Point-Average Distribution: A=43%, B=50%, C=6%. D=1%. Only courses with grades of A through F are used in calculating the GPA. Grades of P are passing grades in completed courses, but are not used in calculation of GPA. Courses taken at other institutions are not used in calculating the Baldwin GPA.

No additional weight is given for advanced coursework.

**Advanced Topics Courses:** Baldwin offers students 18 Advanced Topic (AT) courses. These collegiate level courses go beyond a traditional AP curriculum to allow students the opportunity for greater breadth and interdisciplinary engagement. Students pursuing our most rigorous offerings may have one AT course junior year and one or two senior year. Anything additional is extremely rigorous.

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**Honors Courses:** Several honors courses are at or beyond the typical Advanced Placement level. Students pursuing our most rigorous offerings may take 3 honors courses during the entirety of their Upper School years. Anything additional is extremely rigorous.

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**Science:** Baldwin’s science curriculum is physics first, meaning all students take physics in 9th grade, Chemistry in 10th grade, and Biology in 11th grade. Early exposure to physics allows students to build from foundational knowledge to the more abstract concepts introduced in chemistry and biology, building an integrative approach to science.

**Distinctive Academic Excellence**

**Interdisciplinary Institute (I2):** In order to prepare our girls to lead the way in tackling complex, real-world problems, Baldwin will be introducing several initiatives centered around interdisciplinary, project-based learning. In the Spring of 2020, Baldwin will launch the Interdisciplinary Institute, when students will explore their passions by working with faculty teams from different subject areas in week-long interdisciplinary seminars.

**Performing Arts and Visual Arts:** Students engage academically in the arts throughout their Upper School years to develop an awareness of visual, imaginative, and analytic skills. 35 Upper School courses are offered in Art, Music and Theater.

**Design, Robotics, Engineering, Arts and Math (Dream Lab):** Provides interactive and inter-disciplinary hands-on learning experiences. Student-driven inquiry weaves together engineering, design, computer science, robotics, and data analysis.

**Global Initiatives:** Students embrace global citizenship and engage in opportunities to expand their cultural understanding of the world. Exchange and immersion programs are located in Denmark, France, Puerto Rico, Peru, Tanzania, and China.

**Externships:** Grade 12 students spend 3 weeks in individualized externship programs aimed at professional development and leadership that culminates in a presentation to the student body and families.

*International students complete their externships on-campus to meet I-20 visa compliance requirements.*
The Baldwin School College/University Acceptances & Matriculations (2018-2020)

Institutions in **bold** are those where students enrolled

Georgia Southern University
Georgia Tech
Goucher College (3)
Grinnell College (3)
Grove City College
Hamilton College
Hampton University (2)
Harvard University (7)
Haverford College
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Houghton College
University of Hong Kong
Howard University (3)
Indiana Univ (Bloomington) (4)
Ithaca College (3)
Jefferson (East Falls Campus) (3)
Johns Hopkins University (3)
Juniata College
Kean University
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College (2)
Keuka College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
LaFayette College (2)
Lehigh University
Lock Haven University
Univ of London
Louisiana State University (2)
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattanville College
Marian College
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland, College Park (7)
Marymount University
Marywood University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Messiah University
University of Miami (13)
University of Michigan (8)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College (3)
Millersville University (3)
University of Minnesota
Mississippi State University
Moore College of Art & Design (2)
Mount Holyoke College (3)
Muhlenberg College (2)
New York University (18)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (3)
Northeastern University (15)
Northwestern University (3)
University of Notre Dame (2)
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University (2)
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University, New York City
University of the Pacific
Parsons School of Design at The New School
University of Pennsylvania (18)
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
Pennsylvania State University (41)
Pennsylvania State University - Abington
Pennsylvania State University - Harrisburg
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
University of Pittsburgh (25)
Pitzer College
Pomona College
University of Portland
Pratt Institute (2)
Princeton University (3)
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University (4)
Reed College (1)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
University of Rhode Island (2)
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College (2)
Rice University (2)
University of Richmond (4)
Ringling College of Art and Design (1)
Rutgers University
SUNY at Binghamton
Saint Joseph's University (4)
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University (2)
Sarah Lawrence College (4)
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
University of Scranton
Simmons University
Skidmore College (2)
Smith College (2)
University of Southern California
Southwestern College
Southern Methodist University (4)
Spelman College
University of St. Andrews (3)
St. John's University (New York) (2)
Stanford Univ (2)
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University (3)
Temple University (10)
The New School (2)
The University of Tampa (2)
Thomas Jefferson University
University of Tokyo - PEAK
University of Toronto
Trinity College (2)
Tufts University (5)
Tulane Univ of Louisiana (9)
Union College
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Ursinus College (2)
Vanderbilt University (4)
Vassar College (2)
University of Vermont
Villanova University (5)
University of Virginia (9)
Wake Forest University (2)
Waseda University
Washington University, St. Louis (3)
Washington and Lee University (1)
Wellesley College (3)
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Chester University
Whittier College
Widener University (6)
College of William and Mary (3)
Williams College (5)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (5)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana (4)
Yale University (2)
University of York