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 74 local zip codes
- 40% identify as students of color
- 30% 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:
- 264 students in grades 9-12
- 103 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
- 45 clubs and activities, spanning academics, arts, politics, and affinity groups
- Shared leadership model (no more than 2 leadership posts at a time)

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.

New at Baldwin
The Future is Baldwin: Construction began in 2021 of the Innovation Center — an interdisciplinary hub that will give students an edge in the 21st century job market. A building dedicated to the tangible, hands-on work of interdisciplinary learning will allow students across grades and classes to focus on problem-solving, creativity, teamwork, and adaptability. The Innovation Center will support the Baldwin Interdisciplinary Institute (i2) work already underway. Grand opening is planned for the winter of 2022.

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

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A Baldwin Education: Unmatched Excellence

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. 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 17 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.

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 (12): In order to prepare our girls to lead the way in tackling complex, real-world problems, Baldwin has introduced several initiatives centered around interdisciplinary, project-based learning. Interdisciplinary Institute (12) takes place in the spring semester, 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 compete their externships on-campus to meet I-20 visa compliance requirements.
The Baldwin School College/University Acceptances & Matriculations (2019-2021)

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

- University of Georgia
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Albright College
- American University
- Arcadia University
- University of the Arts
- Arizona State University
- Babson College
- Bard College
- Barnard College
- Bates College
- Baylor University
- Beloit University
- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Brigham Young University
- Columbia University
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Cornell University
- Connecticut College
- Cooper Union
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Duquesne University
- Earlham College
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Fairfield University
- Flagler College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Southern College
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Furman University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of Alabama
- George Washington University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- Carleton College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Champlain College
- Chapman University
- Chatham University
- University of Chicago
- Chicago State University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Clark University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of Charleston
- College of the Holy Cross
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- Columbia University
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- Furman University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- University of Rhode Island
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- University of Richmond
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- Roanoke College
- University of Rochester
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Rollins College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Rutgers University, Newark
- SUNY at Binghamton
- Saint Joseph's University
- University of San Francisco
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- University of the Sciences
- University of Scranton
- Siena College
- Skidmore College
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California
- Spelman College
- St. Andrews University
- St. John's University (New York)
- Stanford University
- Stetson University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stony Brook University
- Suffolk University
- Susquehanna University
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The University of Tampa
- Thomas Jefferson University
- University of Tokyo
- University of Toronto
- Trinity College
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- Union College
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- Ursinus College
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- University of Vermont
- Villanova University
- University of Virginia
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University, St. Louis
- Washington and Lee University
- Wellesley College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Wesleyan College
- Wesleyan University
- West Chester University
- Widener University
- Williams College
- University of Wisconsin
- Winthrop University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Xavier University
- University of Louisiana
- Yale University