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.

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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 has introduced several initiatives centered around interdisciplinary, project-based learning. Interdisciplinary Institute (I2) 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 complete their externships on-campus to meet I-20 visa compliance requirements.*
University of Alabama
Albright College
American University (6)
Arcadia University (6)
University of the Arts
Arizona State University (2)
University of Arizona (3)
Babson College (3)
Bard College (2)
Barnard College (6)
Bates College
Bayector University (2)
Belmont University
Bentley University (2)
Boston College (12)
Boston University (8)
Brooklyn College (2)
University of Bristol
Bryn Mawr College (5)
Bucknell University
University of British Columbia
Cabrini University
University of California, Berkeley (7)
University of California, Davis (2)
University of California, Irvine (4)
University of California, Los Angeles (7)
University of California, San Diego (9)
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
Carleton College (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Case Western Reserve University (7)
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chatham University
University of Chicago (4)
Chicago State University
Clark Atlanta Univ (2)
Clark University
Clemson University (5)
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College (2)
Colgate University (5)
College of Charleston (7)
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
University of Colorado, Boulder (2)
Columbia University
University of Connecticut (4)
Connecticut College (3)
Cornell University (7)
Dartmouth College (2)
Davidson College (2)
University of Delaware (3)
University of Denver
DePaul University
Dickinson College (5)
Drew University (2)
Drexel University (28)
Duquesne University (3)
Earlham College (2)
Elizabethtown College
Elnon University (3)
Emerson College (2)
Emory University (6)
Fairfield University (3)
Flagler College
University of Florida(2)
Florida Atlantic Univ
Florida Southern College
Fordham University (14)
Franklin & Marshall College (12)
Furman University
George Mason University (3)
George Washington University (12)
Georgetown University (5)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
University of Georgia
Gettysburg College
Goucher College (2)
Grinnell College (3)
Grove City College
Hamilton College
Harvard University (3)
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College (3)
University of Hawaii
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Houghton College
Howard University
Indiana Univ (Bloomington) (2)
Indiana Univ (Indianapolis)
Ithaca College (4)
James Madison University
Jefferson (East Falls Campus) (2)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Juniata College
Kean University
University of Kentucky
Kent State University
Kenyon College Keuka College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Lafayette College (2)
Lehigh University (2)
Lock Haven University
Louisiana State University (2)
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland (2)
Macleaster College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
University of Maryland, College Park (4)
Marymount University
Marywood University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst(2)
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Massachusetts Institute of Technology(4)
Messiah University
University of Miami (11)
University of Michigan (8)
Middlebury College
Mills College (4)
University of Minnesota
Moore College of Art & Design (2)
Mount Holyoke College (2)
Muhlenberg College (3)
The College of New Jersey
NJ Institute of Technology
New York University (13)
Newcastle University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (4)
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Northeastern University (11)
Northwestern University (2)
University of Notre Dame (2)
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
The Ohio State University (2)
Ohio Wesleyan University
Parsons School of Design at The New School
University of Pennsylvania (16)
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
Pennsylvania State University (43)
Pennsylvania State University- Abington
Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg
University of Pittsburgh (33)
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
University of Portland
Pratt Institute
Princeton University (4)
Providence College
Purdue University (2)
Quinnipiac University (3)
Reed College (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)
University of Rhode Island (2)
Rhode Island School of Design (2)
Rhodes College (2)
Rice University (2)
University of Richmond (4)
Ringing College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
University of Rochester
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College (2)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Rutgers University, Newark
SUNY at Binghamton
Saint Joseph's University (5)
University of San Francisco (2)
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College (4)
Savannah College of Art & Design(2)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago(2)
University of the Sciences
University of Scranton
Siena College
Skidmore College (2)
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California (4)
Spelman College
University of St. Andrews
St. John's University (New York) (2)
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Tech
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University (5)
Temple University (13)
The University of Tampa (2)
Thomas Jefferson University(2)
University of Tokyo
University of Toronto
Trinity College (2)
Tufts University (4)
Tulane University (6)
Union College (2)
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy (2)
United States Naval Academy (2)
Ursinus College (4)
Vanderbilt University (4)
Vassar College
University of Vermont (2)
Villanova University (6)
University of Virginia (12)
Wake Forest University
Washington University, St. Louis (2)
Washington and Lee University
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan College
Wesleyan University
West Chester University (4)
Widener University (5)
Williams College (6)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (5)
Winthrop University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana (3)
Yale University (2)