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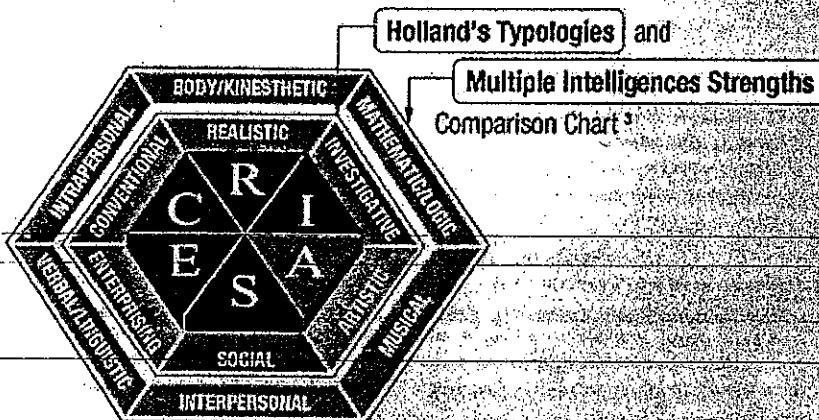
Have you ever thought about **HOW YOU ARE SMART** rather than how smart you are?

Luckily, Harvard Professor, Howard Gardner, Ph.D., did! He developed the theory of Multiple Intelligences to broaden the traditional concept of intelligence to allow people to see their worth beyond their grades.

His theory expands the concept of intelligence so that it includes other skills outside of academic ability. His theory combines academic ability (linguistic and logical-mathematical) with aptitudes and talents (kinesthetic, musical, spatial, naturalist), and personal intelligences (interpersonal and intrapersonal) to help adolescents build self awareness.

In his own words, Dr. Gardner said, "When children are young, we should encourage well roundedness. As they grow older, it becomes more important to discover and cultivate areas of strength. Livelihood and happiness are more likely to emerge under those circumstances."

Sometimes "strengths cannot be identified in traditional tests." So, get to know yourself. Developing self-awareness, knowledge, skills, and values will help you determine a career that is fulfilling.



¹ An Interview with the Father of Multiple Intelligences: <http://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-howard-gardner-interview>

² Learning Styles: The Multiple Intelligences Redefine "Smart": <http://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-introduction>

³ Holland's Typologies and Multiple Intelligences Strengths Comparison Chart <http://std.ohiolink.edu/send-pdf.cgi/Green%20Crystal.pdf?koni1271450339>



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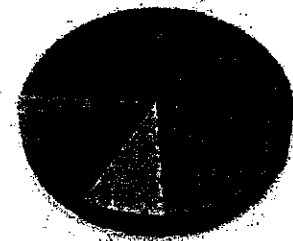
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What does the future hold for you?

You're probably thinking about what to do after high school, right? Maybe you're thinking about going to college or working or even taking some time off? Or maybe you haven't made up your mind yet?

If not, that's ok! Start thinking about ways your interests and talents relate to the world of work and the types of training you will need. Keep in mind that having a plan is the best way to get on track toward success in the future.

Check out what other students who took the ASVAB are doing after high school.



SY 2009-10

49%	- 4-yr. College
9%	- 2-yr. College
2%	- Vo-Tech
13%	- Military
3%	- Work
24%	- Undecided



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The Type of Students Baylor Looks For:

The type of students Baylor looks for have a desire to be part of an academically rigorous community that values faith and each individual's strengths and calling. Baylor searches for students who have a desire and enthusiasm for thinking and intellectual activity. We like to see that students have challenged themselves academically as well as embraced opportunities in activities outside the classroom. We want students to recognize that life and learning go hand in hand for more than four years, and encourage them to remain curious and passionate about scholarship and service beyond Baylor University.

Finally, we seek those who can gain the most from a Baylor experience, for students with a demonstrated interest in becoming a "Baylor Bear".

Baylor's admissions process examines the academic history and college entrance exams of a student to be a large indicator of success in this competitive learning and research environment, however we do balance that with recommendations, short answers, and the opportunity to submit a list of awards and activities in which he or she have participated.

BAYLOR FACTS

- The median SAT score range for accepted freshmen is 1110 to 1300. The median ACT score range is 23 to 28.
- 72% of the entering freshman class were in the top quartile of their graduating high school class.

1. When is the 09/10 application deadline?

Baylor has two deadlines, November 1 and February 1.

Students are strongly encouraged to apply by November 1. Those who do will be reviewed for the first round of admission notifications and will receive their decision notification at least two months prior to those applying by the February 1 deadline.

2. What are the minimum requirements for admission?

See the [Required High School Courses](#) page for a list of classes you will need to complete in high school. These are the minimum requirements for admission into Baylor. However, depending on your career interest, you may benefit from completing additional classes pertaining to that field. For example, students interested in pursuing a career in medicine may benefit from completing additional science classes while in high school.

3. What makes a complete and thorough application file?

Students must submit an official high school transcript that includes class rank, grade point average, and designates Honors courses, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. If your school does not rank, please include a statement explaining your school's non-ranking policy.

Students must also submit official SAT or ACT test scores. While Baylor only requires one test score to evaluate your application for admission, here are a few tips for success: Try the SAT and ACT more than once; at Baylor we consider an applicant's highest critical and math scores, whether received in one exam sitting or in separate sittings. Try both the ACT and the SAT; some students find one test easier to master than the other.

Besides the required items, applicants may wish to enhance their file by submitting some additional information such as a resume, recommendation letters, and short answer questions. Applicants may submit this information by checking their status online.

4. Does Baylor offer course credit?

Baylor offers course credit for AP, IB, SAT II, and CLEP tests. For questions about home school requirements, visit the [Required High School Courses](#) page.

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Common Questions for Applicants

GENERAL QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE COMMON APPLICATION?

The Common Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves students and member institutions by providing an admission application – online and in print – that students may submit to any of our 415 members.

[The Common App Online Demo for Students \(Flash Movie\)](#) 

WHY USE IT?

Once completed online or in print, copies of the Application for Undergraduate Admission can be sent to any number of participating colleges. The same is true of the School Report, Midyear Report, Final Report and Teacher Evaluation forms. This allows you to spend less time on the busywork of applying for admission, and more time on what's really important: college research, visits, essay writing, and senior year coursework.

IS IT WIDELY USED?

Absolutely! Millions of Common Applications are printed and accepted by our members each year. In addition, last year almost 2 Million applications were submitted via the Common App Online.

IS IT TREATED FAIRLY?

YES! Our college and university members have worked together over the past 35 years to develop the application. All members fully support its use, and all give equal consideration to the Common Application and the college's own form. Many of our members use the Common Application as their only undergraduate admission application.

CAN ALL COLLEGES PARTICIPATE?

Membership is limited to colleges and universities that evaluate students using a holistic selection process. A holistic process includes subjective as well as objective criteria, including at least one recommendation form, at least one untimed essay, and broader campus diversity considerations. The vast majority of colleges and universities in the US use only objective criteria – grades and test scores – and therefore are not eligible to join. If a college or university is not listed on this website, they are not members of the consortium. Sending the Common Application to non-members is prohibited.

WHAT IS THE COMMON APP ONLINE SCHOOL FORMS SYSTEM?

As part of the application process, schools require a variety of information to be provided by teachers and guidance counselors who have interacted with you in the high school environment. Until last year, those forms were only available as PDF files that could be printed, copied, and mailed to the appropriate colleges. Now each teacher and counselor will have the option to complete the forms online via the Common App Online School Forms system if they desire. There is no cost to you or high schools, and using the online system is completely optional for your teachers and counselor.

When you create an account on the Common App Online, you must first indicate what high school you attend. Once this information has been saved, you can access a 'School Forms' section of the Common App where teachers and counselors can be identified. By adding a teacher or counselor to the list of school officials, an email is triggered to the teacher or counselor with information about how to log into the Online School Forms system or how to opt for the "offline" or paper process. You are then able to track the progress of your various teachers and counselors via a screen within the Common App Online.

[The Common App Online School Forms System Demo \(Flash Movie\)](#) 

WHAT IF I'M A TRANSFER STUDENT?

There's a Common Application for Transfer Admission as well as First-Year Admission. The Transfer Application is available primarily for online submission; however, the form can be downloaded in PDF format from our [Download Forms](#) page.

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

65. College of New Rochelle
66. College of Notre Dame of Maryland
67. College of St. Benedict & St. John's University
68. College of the Atlantic
69. College of the Holy Cross
70. *College of William & Mary
71. College of Wooster
72. Colorado College
73. *Colorado State University
74. Columbia College Chicago
75. Columbia University
76. Concordia College - New York
77. Concordia University
78. Connecticut College
79. Converse College
80. Cornell College
81. Cornell University
82. Creighton University
83. Curry College
84. Daemen College
85. Dartmouth College
86. Davidson College
87. Denison University
88. DePaul University
89. DePauw University
90. Dickinson College
91. Dominican University of California
92. Dowling College
93. Drake University
94. Drew University
95. Drexel University
96. Duke University
97. Earlham College
98. Eckerd College
99. Elizabethtown College
100. Elmira College
101. Emerson College
102. Emmanuel College
103. Emory University
104. Erskine College
105. Eugene Lang College - The New School
106. Fairfield University
107. Fisk University
108. Florida Institute of Technology
109. Florida Southern College
110. Fontbonne University
111. Fordham University
112. Franklin & Marshall College
113. Franklin Pierce University
114. Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
115. Furman University
116. Gannon University
117. George Fox University
118. The George Washington University
119. Gettysburg College
120. Gonzaga University
121. Goucher College
122. Green Mountain College
123. Grinnell College
124. Guilford College
125. Gustavus Adolphus College
126. Hamilton College
127. Hamline University
128. Hampden-Sydney College
129. Hampshire College
130. Hanover College
131. Hartwick College
132. Harvard College
133. Harvey Mudd College
134. Haverford College
135. Hendrix College
136. Hillsdale College
137. Hiram College
138. Hobart & William Smith Colleges
139. Hofstra University
140. Hollins University
141. Hood College
142. Hope College
143. Husson University
144. Illinois College
145. Illinois Institute of Technology
146. Illinois Wesleyan University
147. Immaculata University
148. Iona College
149. Ithaca College
270. Saint Louis University
271. Saint Mary's College of California
272. Saint Mary's College (IN)
273. Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
274. Saint Michael's College
275. St. Norbert College
276. St. Olaf College
277. Saint Peter's College
278. St. Thomas Aquinas College
279. Saint Vincent College
280. Salem College
281. Salve Regina University
282. Santa Clara University
283. Sarah Lawrence College
284. School of the Art Institute of Chicago
285. Scripps College
286. Seattle Pacific University
287. Seattle University
288. Seton Hall University
289. Sewanee: The University of the South
290. Siena College
291. Simmons College
292. Skidmore College
293. Smith College
294. Southern Methodist University
295. Southern New Hampshire University
296. Southwestern University
297. Spelman College
298. Spring Hill College
299. Stanford University
300. *(SUNY) Binghamton University
301. *(SUNY) Buffalo State College
302. *(SUNY) College at Brockport
303. *(SUNY) College at Geneseo
304. *(SUNY) College of Environmental Science & Forestry
305. *(SUNY) Cortland
306. *(SUNY) Fredonia
307. *(SUNY) Maritime College
308. *(SUNY) Morrisville State College
309. *(SUNY) New Paltz
310. *(SUNY) Oneonta
311. *(SUNY) Oswego
312. *(SUNY) Plattsburgh
313. *(SUNY) Potsdam
314. *(SUNY) Purchase College
315. *(SUNY) Stony Brook University
316. *(SUNY) University at Albany
317. *(SUNY) University at Buffalo
318. Stephens College
319. Stetson University
320. Stevens Institute of Technology
321. Stevenson University
322. Stonehill College
323. Suffolk University
324. Susquehanna University
325. Swarthmore College
326. Sweet Briar College
327. Syracuse University
328. Texas Christian University
329. Thiel College
330. Thomas College
331. Transylvania University
332. Trinity College
333. Trinity University
334. Tufts University
335. Union College
336. University of Chicago
337. *University of Connecticut
338. University of Dallas
339. University of Dayton
340. *University of Delaware
341. University of Denver
342. University of Findlay
343. University of Great Falls
344. University of LaVerne
345. *University of Maine
346. *University of Maine at Farmington
347. *University of Maine at Machias
348. *University of Mary Washington
349. *University of Maryland Baltimore County
350. *University of Massachusetts Amherst
351. *University of Massachusetts Boston
352. *University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
353. *University of Massachusetts Lowell