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Profile of First-Time Freshmen from Home Schools, Fall 2006 to Fall 2011

This report focuses on first-time freshmen from Fall 2006 to Fall 2011 who reported their high school as a home school. A comparison was made between this group and the entire population of first-time freshmen. Since the number of students from home schools is so small, all years were grouped together and analyzed as a whole. A total of 204 first-time freshmen enrolled from home schools between 2006 and 2011.

Included in this report is information about the following topics:

Enrollment Distribution	Gender	Entrance Test Scores
Retention Rate	Racial/Ethnic Group	Average Credit Hour Load
Age	Religious Affiliation	First-year Cumulative GPA

The enrollment of home school students has fluctuated from year to year, from 23 in Fall 2007 to 47 in Fall 2010. Eighty-eight percent of home school students returned for their second year compared to 84 percent of all first-time freshmen in the cohort group. There is no difference in the average enrollment age of home school students and all first-time freshmen. Fifty-four percent of home school students are female compared to 59 percent of all first-time freshmen. Sixteen percent of home school students come from racial or ethnic minority groups compared to 32 percent of all first-time freshmen. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 36 percent of the overall first-time freshmen population compared to 40 percent of the home school group.

For the purposes of this report, only the highest entrance test score (SAT or ACT) is retained per student. Therefore, the numbers in this report do not reflect whether the student actually submitted one test score type or both types. SAT scores are retained for most home school students with ACT scores being retained for only 49 of the 204. Of those home school students retaining SAT scores, the mean score was 1309 compared to 1214 for the overall first-time freshmen population.

Home school students took a slightly higher credit hour load (15.1) during their first semester compared to the entire first-time freshmen population (14.8). The home school group also had a higher average cumulative GPA at the end of their first year, 3.328 compared to 3.010. The total undergraduate population at Baylor in Fall 2011 included 190 students from home schools. There were a total of 179 undergraduates enrolled from home schools in Fall 2010.

**Profile of First-Time Freshmen from Home Schools
Fall 2006 to Fall 2011**

	Home School		All First-Time Freshmen	
Enrollment Year	First-Time Freshmen	Returned for Second Year	First-Time Freshmen	Returned for Second Year
2006	28	22	2,783	2,382
2007	23	18	2,732	2,338
2008	39	34	3,062	2,568
2009	32	29	3,098	2,537
2010	47	46	3,259	2,784
2011	35		3,033	
	204	149	17,967	12,609
Retention Rate		88.2%		84.4%

Age	N	%	N	%
<17	1	0.5%	25	0.1%
17	33	16.2%	925	5.1%
18	144	70.6%	15,258	84.9%
19	23	11.3%	1,715	9.5%
20	1	0.5%	31	0.2%
21	1	0.5%	7	0.0%
22+	1	0.5%	6	0.0%
Not Specified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	204	100%	17,967	100%
Average Age at Enrollment		18.5		18.5

Gender	N	%	N	%
Male	94	46.1%	7,307	40.7%
Female	110	53.9%	10,660	59.3%
	204	100%	17,967	100%

Racial/Ethnic Group	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	4	2.0%	1,426	7.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	99	0.6%
Asian	3	1.5%	1,351	7.5%
Hispanic	17	8.3%	2,282	12.7%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
White	171	83.8%	12,247	68.2%
Multiracial	3	1.5%	294	1.6%
Other	6	2.9%	222	1.2%
Not Specified	0	0.0%	38	0.2%
	204	100%	17,967	100%

Minority Status	N	%	N	%
Minority	33	16.2%	5,682	31.6%
Non-minority	171	83.8%	12,285	68.4%
	204	100%	17,967	100%

**Profile of First-Time Freshmen from Home Schools
Fall 2006 to Fall 2011**

Religion	Home School		All First-Time Freshmen	
African Methodist Episcopal	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Anglican - Church of England	0	0.0%	22	0.1%
Assembly of God	1	0.5%	194	1.1%
Atheist	0	0.0%	23	0.1%
Baptist	81	39.7%	6,441	35.8%
Buddhist	0	0.0%	98	0.5%
Catholic	8	3.9%	2,670	14.9%
Christian Church	3	1.5%	351	2.0%
Christian Scientist	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
Church of Christ	4	2.0%	330	1.8%
Church of God	0	0.0%	34	0.2%
Church of the Nazarene	0	0.0%	41	0.2%
Congregational	1	0.5%	10	0.1%
Disciples of Christ	0	0.0%	120	0.7%
Dutch Reformed	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Eastern Orthodox	0	0.0%	54	0.3%
Episcopalian	2	1.0%	302	1.7%
Evangelical Free Church	5	2.5%	90	0.5%
Four Square Gospel	0	0.0%	19	0.1%
Full Gospel	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
Greek Orthodox	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
Hindu	0	0.0%	136	0.8%
Independent Bible Church	2	1.0%	49	0.3%
Interdenominational	1	0.5%	71	0.4%
Islam	0	0.0%	175	1.0%
Jehovah's Witness	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
Jewish	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
Lutheran	4	2.0%	534	3.0%
Mennonite	1	0.5%	7	0.0%
Methodist	6	2.9%	1,483	8.3%
Missionary Alliance	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Non-Denominational	52	25.5%	2,564	14.3%
Pentecostal	2	1.0%	166	0.9%
Presbyterian	21	10.3%	769	4.3%
Protestant	3	1.5%	129	0.7%
Seventh Day Adventist	0	0.0%	17	0.1%
Society of Friends	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
Unitarian	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
United Church of Christ	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
No religion	1	0.5%	208	1.2%
Other than listed	5	2.5%	614	3.4%
Not Specified	1	0.5%	143	0.8%
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	204	100%	17,967	100%

Entrance Test Scores for First-Time Freshmen Fall 2006 to Fall 2011

	Home School		All First-Time Freshmen
SAT			
Interquartile Range			
25th Percentile	1190		1120
75th Percentile	1430		1300
Distribution	N	%	N
<900	1	0.6%	69
900-990	0	0.0%	252
1000-1090	9	5.8%	1,783
1100-1190	29	18.8%	2,821
1200-1290	27	17.5%	3,030
1300+	88	57.1%	2,845
	154	100.0%	10,800
			100.0%
Mean Scores	1309		1214
Median Scores	1320		1210
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ACT			
Interquartile Range			
25th Percentile	25.0		23.0
75th Percentile	29.0		28.0
Distribution	N	%	N
<20	2	4.1%	158
20-21	2	4.1%	502
22-24	8	16.3%	1,914
25-27	18	36.7%	2,111
28-29	9	18.4%	1,221
30+	10	20.4%	1,260
	49	100.0%	7,166
			100.0%
Mean Scores	26.8		26.1
Median Scores	27		26

Notes:

1. Although submission of entrance test scores generally is required in the admission process, in the overall freshman population there were a small number of students who were admitted without entrance test scores. Therefore, in this table, the sum of **SAT n** plus **ACT n** does not equal the total class size (**N**).

2. In this presentation, the highest SAT score is compared to the highest ACT score, and only the better score is retained.

**Average Credit Hour Load and Cumulative GPA
Fall 2006 to Fall 2011**

	Home School		All First-Time Freshmen	
First Semester Credit Hour Load	N	%	N	%
<9	0	0.0%	34	0.2%
9-11	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
12-14	55	27.0%	6,325	35.2%
15-17	144	70.6%	11,402	63.5%
18+	5	2.5%	194	1.1%
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	204	100%	17,967	100%
Average Credit Hour Load		15.1		14.8
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Cumulative GPA After First Year*				
Interquartile Range				
25th Percentile		2.907		2.603
75th Percentile		3.948		3.615
Distribution	N	%	N	%
<2.0	10	5.9%	1,517	10.2%
2.0-2.999	36	21.3%	4,655	31.2%
3.0-3.999	94	55.6%	7,984	53.5%
4.0	29	17.2%	777	5.2%
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	169	100.0%	14,933	100.0%
Mean GPA		3.328		3.010
Median GPA		3.613		3.160

*Current year students are not included since they have not completed their first year.