

LAYLA CROSS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated and compassionate English graduate from Baylor University with a strong foundation in communication, writing, and leadership. Dedicated to inspiring students through creativity, faith, and a love of learning. Passionate about fostering confidence and self-expression in young minds through literature, language, and meaningful connection. Seeking a teaching position where I can encourage academic growth, model integrity, and cultivate a supportive and engaging classical classroom environment.

EXPERIENCE

Baylor University Student-Athlete Academic Services

2025-current

English Tutor

- Support student-athletes in developing academic skills and confidence through individualized tutoring, fostering independent learning and maintaining the highest standards of academic integrity.

Baylor Chapel

2023-current

Business Operations

- Helps setup and greet guest for chapel
- Check in students for chapel
- Foster a welcoming environment

Baylor University Athletics

2025-current

Social Media Representative

Manage and promote Baylor Athletics social media presence across multiple platforms, including TikTok and GIF content creation. Track and analyze follower engagement using Excel spreadsheets to monitor growth and retention across accounts. Conduct competitive analysis by comparing social media activity of peer institutions, head football coaches, and athletic directors. Hold full access to stadium facilities and field areas to capture and produce creative, high-quality visual content.

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ABOUT ME

Having experienced both public and classical education, I developed a deep gratitude for the classical model and the way it shapes students to think critically and independently. Though the transition from public to classical school was challenging, it profoundly transformed my love for learning and writing. With the guidance of dedicated professors, I discovered my calling and pursued an English degree at Baylor University, where I have maintained excellent grades and continued to grow as a scholar.

Inspired by my former teacher, Jeanette Faulkner, whose high standards and encouragement shaped me into the student I am today, I strive to be that same kind of teacher for my future students: tough, loving, and inspiring. My passion is to teach students how to think well, not what to think, and to nurture in them the same joy for learning that has shaped my own journey.

SKILLS

- Grounded in Faith
- Communication
- Writing
- Team Motivation
- Leadership
- Compassionate
- Authentic
- Tenacious
- Time-management
- Active Listening
- Adaptability
- Resourcefulness

EDUCATION

Baylor University

2023-2026

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Public Relations '26

Dallas Baptist University

2022-2023

Psychology

- Achieved and maintained a 4.0 GPA with consistent Dean's List recognition at both DBU & Baylor University, balancing academic excellence with leadership in Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, volunteer service at Baylor Chapel, and tutoring support for student-athletes.

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