

## *Admission Jargon*

**ACT** - American College Test. Includes four sections: math, English, reading, and science. The four scores are averaged for a composite score, with a perfect score of 36. Satisfies standard test requirement for admission.

**Admit** - A student who has been accepted.

**Advanced Placement (AP)** - High School courses taken for college credit. Students complete exams and can earn credit for most subjects by scoring a 3, 4, or 5.

**Applicant** - One who has applied for admission.

### **Financial Aid**

**Need-based** financial assistance requires submission of the CSS profile and the FAFSA. Aid can include grants, loans, and work-study programs.

**Merit-based aid** is scholarship based on academic achievement and is automatic at B-W if a student meets the determined criteria of a minimum SAT or ACT score and a class rank or GPA at mid-point in his/her senior year.

**GPA** - Grade Point Average. Scales vary by school, but most are based on a 4.0 system. Some schools will add extra points for honors or advance placement classes.

**Inquiry** - A student in our database who has not yet applied but has requested information from B-W.

**Inquiry Card** - A card students complete to request more information.

**International Baccalaureate (IB)** - High School courses taken for college credit. Students complete exams and can earn credit for most subjects by scoring a 5, 6, or 7.

**Matriculant** - Student enrolls at B-W, arrives on campus, and begins classes.

**Prospective** - A student engaged in the college search process.

**SAT I** - Scholastic Assessment Test offered by the College Board. Satisfies the standardized test requirement for admission. The SAT now has three sections (critical reading, math, and writing). Baldwin-Wallace looks at the critical reading and math scores.

**Scholarship** - Financial assistance awarded based on factors other than financial need. See merit-based aid.

**Yield Activity** - An event designed to convert admitted students to enrolled students typically occurring in April.

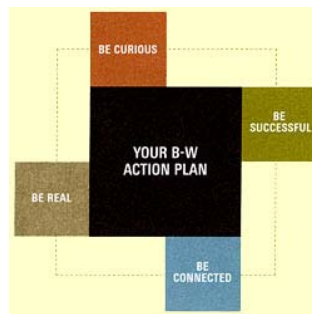
## ***Baldwin-Wallace College Mission Statement***

Baldwin-Wallace College is an academic community committed to the liberal arts and sciences as the foundation for lifelong learning. The College fulfills this mission through a rigorous academic program that is characterized by excellence in teaching and learning within a challenging, supportive environment that enhances students' intellectual and spiritual growth.

Baldwin-Wallace College assists students in their preparation to become contributing, compassionate citizens of an increasingly global society and encourages their pursuit of personal and professional excellence.

## ***Baldwin-Wallace College Action Plan***

The B-W Action Plan helps include all aspects of students' lives as part of their college education. It helps students shape their college experience in order to become the person they want to be. The Action Plan consists of four components:



### **Be Curious**

**Your Courses...**B-W has more than 50 areas of study which will ensure that you will have a rich foundation of portable skills, no matter what your career direction. Our innovative core courses will improve your global understanding and give you the tools you need to take an active role in shaping your future.

### **Be Real**

**Your Experience...**Both in and beyond the classroom, we believe nothing teaches like experience. At B-W, you will have opportunities to learn through projects, internships, off-campus study, community service, and research.

### **Be Successful**

**Your Plans...**In your studies and experiences, B-W faculty, your personal career mentor, and College staff provide guidance as you move through your field of study and as you make connections through B-W's established network of career resources for students.

### **Be Connected**

**Your Life...**Your involvement in campus life and co-curricular activities is just as important to your education as your classes, papers, and field experiences. B-W is a friendly, active, social community where you'll find plenty of ways to unwind creatively.