

# RUNNELS

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## Runnels High School Profile 2017 - 2018

### Administration

Mrs. Conchetta Foshee, Principal  
Mrs. Rita Haik, Vice Principal  
Mrs. Pamela Babcock, Asst. Principal  
Mrs. Dana Schlotterer, Asst. Principal

### School and Community

Runnels is the oldest independent school in Baton Rouge. Founded in 1964, Runnels began as a preschool and expanded into an elementary school in 1970. The Junior - Senior High School was added in 1983.

Runnels School is an independent, non-sectarian, coeducational, nonprofit institution whose purpose is to provide a college preparatory program of studies to students from age 2 through grade 12. The school - its faculty, administration, and curriculum in all programs - is fully accredited by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Runnels School admits students of any race, color, religion, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Our students take part in the fullest kind of learning - the kind that encourages not only academic skill and curiosity, but initiative and responsibility as well. This is the type of education that sets students on a course toward productive lives. Whether in the classroom or on the playing fields, they are made ready for the challenges yet to come.

We believe that what happens to us in youth sets a pattern for the way we choose to live the rest of our lives. At Runnels School, we help young people make the most of this time and the best of themselves.

### Class Rank and GPAs

Runnels does not rank students. We do not award additional quality points for AP or honors classes, therefore, there are no weighted GPAs. Our grade point averages are on a 4.0 scale.

### Class of 2018 Profile

Class size..... 45  
National Merit Semifinalists ..... 4  
National Merit Commended ..... 3  
Average GPA (unweighted)..... 3.60  
Average ACT..... 27.6  
Average SAT (1600)..... 1374  
(8 students reporting)

### AP Scholars

In 2017, we had 32 AP scholars.  
16 of those students were graduates of the class of 2017, 16 are members of the class of 2018.  
7 National Scholars  
22 Scholars with Distinction  
1 Scholar with Honor  
9 Scholars

### Class of 2017 Future Plans

Graduates receiving diplomas... 100%  
Runnels Gold Seal Diploma..... 37%  
National Merit Scholar Finalists ..... 3  
College Bound..... 98% (45 students)  
Louisiana State..... 70% (32 students)  
Out of State ..... 28% (13 students)  
4 year colleges..... 91% (42 students)  
2 year colleges..... 7% (3 students)  
Employment..... 2% (1 student)

### Academics

Runnels School offers over 140 high school level classes, all of which meet the Louisiana State Board of Regents Standards. Classes meet for 50 minutes, five times per week, and students have the option of taking up to 8 classes in a school day.

### Graduation Requirements

Students are expected, at a minimum, to follow the state core curriculum set forth by the Louisiana Board of Regents, which requires students to complete four credits in four core subjects, two units of foreign language, one unit of art, and two units of health and PE, accumulating to 24 total hours. Runnels also has a distinctive diploma called the Gold Seal which additionally requires three total years of foreign language, two years of the same art, at least 4 AP/honors classes, and a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

### Student Activities and Athletics

Runnels School offers a wide range of Class B sports from golf and bowling to baseball and basketball. We do not, however, offer football. The famous saying around our school goes: "Runnels Football: Still undefeated!" We also have a comprehensive visual and performing arts program with three main stage drama productions each year in our high school, a full music (orchestra, strings, harp) program, dance, chorus, and all types of studio art (including photography, painting, architecture, and graphic design). In addition, we offer over 20 extra-curricular organizations spanning everything from Mu Alpha Theta to Junior Classical League. We have activities and athletics for every kind of student.

## Honors Courses

Art I	Art II	Art III
Art IV	Biology	Chemistry
English I	English II	English III
French III	French IV	Latin III
Latin IV	Physics	Spanish III
Spanish IV		US History

## Advanced Placement Courses

American History	Art-Drawing & 2D	Biology
Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Chemistry
English Language	English Literature	Environ. Science
French Language	Human Geography	Latin
Music Theory	Physics-Mechanics	Psychology
Spanish Language	Statistics	US Government
	World History	

## AP Program

In 2016-2017, 100 students in grades 9– 12 took 209 Advanced Placement Exams in 20 subjects with 77% earning a 3 or better on at least one AP exam.

Test	Total #	5	4	3	2	1
Studio Art 2D	1			1		
Studio Art Drawing	2		1	1		
English Language	16	7	6	3		
English Literature	22	4	5	11	2	
Human Geography	24	1	2	9	6	6
Psychology	2	1	1			
US Gov. Politics	18	3	4	3	8	
US History	12	3	8		1	
World History	12	4	6		2	
Calculus AB	32	8	6	12	5	1
Calculus BC	6	5	1			
Statistics	13	3	2	4	2	2
Biology	4	1	2	1		
Chemistry	16	3	3	4	6	
Environ. Science	14	2	6	3	2	
Physics 1	4		1	2	1	
Physics C: Mech.	3	1		1		1
Spanish Language	1		1			
Latin	3			2	1	
Music Theory	4	2		1	1	
Total	209	48	55	57	38	11

## Grading Scale

A	93-100
B	85 - 92
C	77 - 84
D	70 – 76
F	69 and below

## Average GPA (unweighted)

Class of 2017 - 3.51
Class of 2016 - 3.46
Class of 2015 - 3.46
Class of 2014 - 3.34
Class of 2013 - 3.29

## Average ACT Scores

Year	Runnels	State	Nation
2017	25.9	19.5	20.8
2016	25.2	19.3	21.0
2015	25.9	19.4	21.0
2014	24.7	19.2	20.9
2013	25.1	19.5	20.9

## Average SAT Scores

Year	Runnels	State	Nation
2017	1267 (10)	1240	1083
2016	1213 (12)	1011	1080
2015	1315 (6)	1109	1010

\*scores are on the 1600 SAT scale, (#) indicates how many students participated.

## Class of 2017 College Acceptances:

Auburn University	Rutgers University*
Baylor University	Smith College*
Baton Rouge Comm. College	Southeastern Louisiana University*
Belhaven University	Southern University*
Boston University	Southern Methodist University*
California State Univ. Long Beach	Springhill College*
Colorado School of Mines*	Texas A&M
Columbia College of Chicago*	Tulane University*
Dillard University*	University of Alabama*
Drexel University*	Univ of Alabama at Birmingham*
Fordham University*	University of Arkansas*
Louisiana College*	UCLA
Louisiana State University*	University of Kentucky*
Louisiana Tech University*	University of Miami*
Middle Tennessee State Univ.	University of Mississippi*
Millsaps College*	University of Mobile*
Mississippi State University*	University of Oklahoma*
New York University	University of Southern Mississippi*
Nicholls State University*	
Northwestern La. State University*	*denotes that scholarship money was offered
Oxford College (Emory University)	
Purdue University*	