

# RUNNELS

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## Runnels High School Profile 2018 - 2019

### 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 2019 Profile

Class size ..... 50  
National Merit Semifinalists ..... 4  
National Merit Commended ..... 1  
Average GPA(unweighted).....3.56  
Average ACT..... 26  
Average SAT (1600).....1384  
(7 students reporting)

#### AP Scholars

In 2018, we had 32 AP scholars.  
19 of those students were graduates of the class of 2018, 13 are members of the class of 2019.  
7 National Scholars  
16 Scholars with Distinction  
8 Scholar with Honor  
8 Scholars

#### Class of 2018 Future Plans

Graduates receiving diplomas ..... 100%  
Runnels Gold Seal Diploma ..... 57%  
National Merit Scholar Finalists ..... 4  
College Bound.....98% (43 students)  
Louisiana State .....64%(27students)  
Out of State .....36%(12students)  
4 year colleges.....89%(39students)  
2 year colleges.....9%(4students)  
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 2017-2018, 69 students in grades 9– 12 took 165 Advanced Placement Exams in 20 subjects with 90% earning a 3 or better on at least one AP exam.

Test	Total #	5	4	3	2	1
Studio Art Drawing	1		1			
English Language	16	5	6	3	2	
English Literature	13	3	6	3	1	
Human Geography	8	5		2	1	
Psychology	2	2				
US Gov. Politics	24	3	5	10	6	
US History	8	5	1	1	1	
World History	8	4	2	2		
Calculus AB	19	7	4	5	3	
Calculus BC	12	7	2	2	1	
Statistics	15	4	4	6		1
Biology	6	3	2	1		
Chemistry	14	4	3	5	1	1
Environ. Science	5		3		2	
Physics C: E&M.	3			2	1	
Physics C: Mech.	9	2	2	3	2	
French Language	1			1		
Spanish Language	1	1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>

## Grading Scale

<b>A</b>	<b>93-100</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>85 - 92</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>77 - 84</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>70 - 76</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>69 and below</b>

## Average GPA (unweighted)

<b>Class of 2018 - 3.65</b>
<b>Class of 2017 - 3.51</b>
<b>Class of 2016 - 3.46</b>
<b>Class of 2015 - 3.46</b>
<b>Class of 2014 - 3.34</b>

## Average ACT Scores

Year	Runnels	State	Nation
2018	28.4	19.5	20.8
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

## Average SAT Scores

Year	Runnels	State	Nation
2018	1323 (10)	1198	1050
2017	1267 (10)	1240	1083
2016	1210 (12)	1011	1080

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

## Class of 2018 College Acceptances:

Auburn University	Samford University*
Aveda Institute	Southeastern Louisiana University*
Baton Rouge Comm. College*	Southern Illinois University
Baylor University*	Southern Methodist University*
Birmingham Southern College*	Southwestern University*
Case Western University	Spellman College*
Coastal Carolina University*	Springhill College*
Digipen Institute of Technology*	Texas A&M
Delgado Community College*	Texas Christian University*
Elon University*	Trinity University*
Emory University*	Tulane University*
Emerson College	University of Alabama*
Florida State University	Univ of Alabama at Birmingham*
Fordham University*	University of Arkansas*
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University*	University of Arizona
Furman University*	University of Denver*
High Point University*	University of Louisiana - Lafayette*
Georgia Tech*	University of Louisiana - Monroe*
Louisiana State University*	University of Maryland*
Louisiana Tech University*	University of Mass. - Amherst*
Loyola University*	University of Mass. - Boston*
Macalester College*	University of New Orleans*
Mercer University*	University of Oklahoma*
McNeese State University	University of Portland*
Millsaps College*	University of Puget Sound*
Mississippi State University*	University of Southern Mississippi*
Northwestern La. State University*	University of Washington*
Oxford College (Emory Univ.)*	Western Washington University*
Rhodes College*	Webb Institute
	William Carey College*
	Vassar College*

\*denotes that scholarship money was offered