

RUNNELS

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Runnels High School Profile 2015 - 2016

Administration

Mrs. Conchetta Foshee, Principal
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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 2016 Profile

Class size 62
National Merit Semifinalists 2

Average GPA(unweighted).....3.34
Average ACT.....24
Average SAT (1600).....1169
Average SAT (2400).....1764
(7 students reporting)

AP Scholars

In 2015, we had 27 AP scholars.
16 of those students were graduates of the class of 2015, 9 are members of the class of 2016, and 2 are members of the class of 2017.
4 National Scholars
11 Scholar with Distinction
4 Scholar with Honor
12 Scholar

Class of 2015 Future Plans

Graduates receiving diplomas 100%
Runnels Gold Seal Diploma 56%
National Merit Scholar Finalists 2

College Bound.....98% (59 students)
Louisiana State 77%(46 students)
Out of State 22%(13 students)
4 year colleges..... 95%(56 students)
2 year colleges..... 3%(2 students)
Employment 1% (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, 2 units of foreign language, 1 unit of art, and 2 units of health and PE, accumulating to 24 total hours. Runnels also has a distinctive diploma called the Gold Seal Curriculum which additionally requires three total years of foreign language, two years of the same art, at least 1 AP class, and a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Student Activities and Athletics

Runnels School offers a wide range of Division II 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
Spanish III	Spanish IV	Latin III
Latin IV	Physics	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
Statistics	US Government	World History

AP Program

In 2014-2015, 98 students in grades 9– 12 took 184 Advanced Placement Exams in 20 subjects with 75% earning a 3 or better on at least one AP exam.

Test	Total #	5	4	3	2	1
Music Theory	1			1		
Studio Art 2D	1			1		
Studio Art Drawing	3			2	1	
English Language	9	2	3	4		
English Literature	22		7	10	5	
Human Geography	22	10	8	3	1	
Psychology	1	1				
US Gov. Politics	18	2	4	5	6	1
US History	8	2	1	4		1
World History	9	2	5	2		
Calculus AB	31	6	6	9	5	5
Calculus BC	7	4	2	1		
Statistics	7	4		2	1	
Biology	7	3	3		1	
Chemistry	14		3	7	4	
Environ. Science	13	1		1	6	5
Physics C: E & M	1	1				
Physics C: Mech.	7	2	1		2	2
Physics 1	1			1		
Spanish Language	2			2		
Total	184	27	35	39	27	14

Grading Scale

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

Average GPA (unweighted)

Class of 2015	– 3.46
Class of 2014	– 3.34
Class of 2013	– 3.28
Class of 2012	– 3.15
Class of 2011	– 3.28

Average ACT Scores

Year	Runnels	State	Nation
2015	25.9	19.4	21.0
2014	24.7	19.2	20.9
2013	25.1	19.5	20.9
2012	24.7	20.3	21.1
2011	25.7	20.2	21.1

Average SAT Scores

Year	Runnels	State	Nation
2015	1315 (6)	1109	1010
2014	1263 (6)	1109	1010
2013	1309 (9)	1109	1010

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

Class of 2015 College Acceptances:

American Musical & Dramatic Academy (AMDA)*	Point Loma University
Arizona State University*	Pratt Institute of Art Rochester
Arkansas Baptist College	Institute of Technology
Auburn University	Sarah Lawrence College
Asuza Pacific University	Southeastern Louisiana University*
Baylor University	Southern University*
Baton Rouge Comm. College	Springhill College*
Belhaven University	Stetson University
Boston University	Temple University
Case Western Reserve College	Tufts University
Centenary College*	Tulane University*
Columbia College of Chicago	University of Alabama*
Drexel University*	University of Arizona*
Emory University*	University of Kansas
Hofstra University	University of Louisiana Lafayette*
Indiana University*	University of Louisiana at Monroe*
Johns Hopkins University	University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
Louisiana College*	University of Missouri
Louisiana State University*	University of New Orleans*
Louisiana Tech University*	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Loyola University New Orleans*	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Loyola Marymount University	University of North Florida
Millsaps College*	University of Oklahoma*
Mississippi State University*	University of Pennsylvania
Missouri Institute of Technology*	University of Texas at Dallas*
Missouri Valley College	University of Virginia
Nicholls State University*	Vassar College
Northwestern La. State University*	William and Mary
Ohio University	York College
Our Lady of the Lake College	

*denotes that scholarship money was offered