

# THE DUNHAM SCHOOL

## COLLEGE PROFILE 2023-2024

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The Dunham School, founded in 1981, is the leading independent Christian college preparatory school in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, serving 800 students in grades PreK2-12.

### MISSION

The Dunham School seeks to provide students with the opportunity for a college preparatory education set in the framework of Christian instruction and example.

### ABOUT DUNHAM

- Coeducational
- Interdenominational, non-sectarian
- Grades PreK2-12
- Average class size: **14-16**
- Student/teacher ratio: **8:1**
- Apple Distinguished School
- College Acceptance: **100%**
- Advanced Placement courses: **25**
- Dual Enrollment Courses: **2**
- Upper School enrollment: **275**
- US participation in athletics and fine arts: **90%**
- Class of 2023 honor graduates: **46%**

### FACULTY

- Advanced degrees: **66%**
- Google Certified Teachers: **16**
- Apple Teachers: **100%**
- Apple Distinguished Educators: **2**

### ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)

### POINTS OF DISTINCTION

**Harkness Learning:** The Harkness Method is the primary teaching method in all humanities classes, in which students participate in class discussions in the classic tradition of rhetoric.

**Dual Enrollment & AP:** Students may earn college credits upon the successful completion of AP classes or collegiate-level dual enrollment courses that follow a rigorous curriculum governed by the colleges and universities granting credit.

**Technology Integration:** Dunham is Louisiana's only PreK3-12 Apple Distinguished School. Through a 1:1 MacBook program, Students use G Suite for Education, websites, and apps to create, publish work, and collaborate with teachers and peers.

**Individualized Instruction:** The Dunham faculty is trained to meet a variety of learning styles and preferences in the classroom. As a school with high academic standards, Dunham offers gifted and advanced instruction.

**Institute of Leadership:** The Institute of Leadership is a formal, curriculum-driven leadership program designed to train, empower, and send student leaders out into the world to serve and train others.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **28 Credit Units**
- **100 Service Hours (25 per year)**
- **Acceptance to four-year college or university**

### HONORS DIPLOMA

Honors graduates must successfully complete three AP or Dual Enrollment courses and maintain a 3.5 GPA.

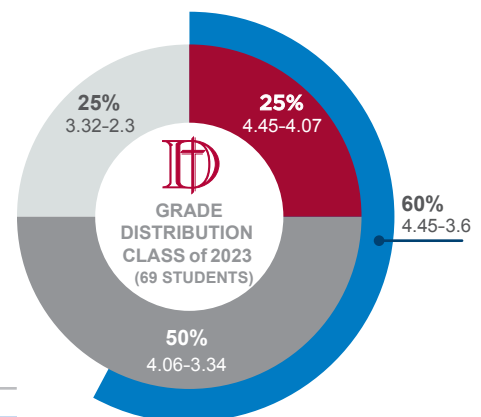
\*Three World Languages credits are required for Honors Diploma. Upon approval, students receiving a regular diploma may substitute another course in place of the third year of a language.

### CREDITS

English.....	4
Mathematics.....	4
Science.....	4
World Languages.....	3*
Religion.....	4
Health & P.E.....	2
History & Global Studies.....	4
Fine Arts.....	1
Computer Science.....	5
Electives.....	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>

### GRADING & RANKING

The Dunham School uses a weighted 4.0 GPA scale. Because of the relatively small class size and strong quality of our graduating classes, we do not rank our students.



### TESTING DATA

#### ACT Average for 2023

- Overall Average ACT: **26**
- Top 20% ACT: **32**

#### Advanced Placement 2023

- AP Scholars: **12**
- AP Scholars with Honors: **4**
- AP Scholars with Distinction: **9**

#### National Scholars 2023

- National Merit Scholars: **3**
- National Merit Commended: **2**
- National African American Recognition Scholars: **3**

#### GRADING SCALE

A.....	90-100.....	4.0
B.....	80-89.....	3.0
C.....	70-79.....	2.0
D.....	65-69.....	1.0
F.....	<65.....	0

#### WEIGHTING

Adv. Placement.....	1.0 pt
Honors.....	0.5 pt

## COURSE OFFERINGS

<b>English</b>	Pre-AP Precalculus	Physical Science Honors	Pre-AP Latin	AP Studio Art: Drawing & Painting
English I	Calculus Honors*	Physics	Spanish I	AP Studio Art: 2D Design
English I Honors	AP Calculus AB	Physics Honors	Spanish II	AP Studio Art: 3D Design
English II	AP Calculus BC	AP Biology	Spanish II Honors	
English II Honors	AP Statistics	AP Chemistry	Spanish III Honors*	<b>Electives</b>
English III		AP Computer Science A	Spanish IV Honors	Computer Literacy
English III Honors	<b>History &amp; Social Studies</b>	AP Computer Science	Spanish V Honors	Computer Science
English IV	American Government	Principles	Pre-AP Spanish III Honors	Creative Writing
AP English Language and Composition	Economics	AP Physics C	Pre-AP Spanish IV Honors	Digital Creation
AP English Literature and Composition	US History		AP Chinese	Digital Innovation
	World Civilizations	<b>Religion</b>	AP French	Health
	World Civilizations Honors	Religion I	AP Latin	Leadership
	World History	Religion II	AP Spanish Language	Life Skills
<b>Math</b>	World History Honors	Religion III		Logic and Test Prep
Algebra I	AP European History	Religion IV	<b>Fine Arts</b>	Physical Education
Algebra I Honors	AP US History		Art I, II, III, IV	Psychology
Algebra IA	AP US Government and Politics	<b>World Languages</b>	Band	Publications
Algebra IA Honors		French I	Choir I	AP Computer Science A
Algebra IB		French II	Choir II Honors	AP Computer Science Principles
Algebra IB Honors	<b>Science</b>	French III Honors	Dance I	AP Macroeconomics
Algebra II	Anatomy & Physiology	French IV Honors	Dance II Honors	AP Microeconomics
Algebra II Honors	Biology	Pre-AP French III Honors	Digital Art	AP Psychology
Geometry	Biology Honors	Pre-AP French IV Honors	Drumline	
Geometry Honors	Chemistry	Latin I	Jazz Band	
Precalculus	Chemistry Honors	Latin II	Theatre I	
Precalculus Honors*	Intro to Engineering	Latin III Honors	Theatre II Honors	
	Physical Science	Latin IV Honors		

\*Collegiate-level dual enrollment course

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

Dunham graduates have been accepted to the following colleges and universities in recent years. Institutions in bold indicate enrollment.

<b>The University of Alabama</b>	Drexel University	<b>Louisiana State University</b>	Oxford College of Emory University	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>
University of Alaska Anchorage	University of Dubuque	<b>Louisiana State University-Alexandria</b>	Pace University-New York	<b>University of Southern Mississippi</b>
American University	<b>Duke University</b>	<b>Louisiana State University-Eunice</b>	<b>Pacific University</b>	<b>Southern University and A&amp;M College</b>
Anderson University	<b>Eastern Kentucky University</b>	Louisiana State University-Shreveport	Palm Beach Atlantic University	<b>Southern University at Shreveport</b>
The University of Arizona	Eckerd College	<b>Louisiana Tech University</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>	Spelman College
Arizona State University	The University of Edinburgh	Loyola University Chicago	Pennsylvania State University	<b>Spring Hill College</b>
Arkansas State University	<b>Elon University</b>	<b>Loyola University New Orleans</b>	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	<b>Stephen F Austin State University</b>
<b>University of Arkansas</b>	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Philander Smith College	Stevens Institute of Technology
Asbury University	Emerson College	<b>Marymount Manhattan College</b>	University of Pittsburgh	<b>Stony Brook University</b>
<b>Auburn University</b>	Emory University	McNeese State University	Pitzer College	<b>SUNY Maritime College</b>
Austin College	Faulkner University	The University of Memphis	<b>Purdue University</b>	Swarthmore College
<b>Baton Rouge Community</b>	<b>Finlandia University</b>	Mercer University	Radford University	<b>Syracuse University</b>
<b>Baylor University</b>	<b>Fisk University</b>	<b>Miami University-Oxford</b>	<b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</b>	<b>Taylor University</b>
Belmont University	Florida A&M University	University of Miami	<b>Rhodes College</b>	Temple University
Berry College	Florida State University	Michigan State University	Rice University	<b>Tennessee State University</b>
Bethune-Cookman University	University of Florida	<b>University of Michigan-Ann Arbor</b>	Ringling College of Art and Design	<b>The University of Tennessee</b>
<b>Birmingham Southern College</b>	Fordham University	<b>Millsaps College</b>	Ripon College	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>
Blinn College	<b>Franciscan University of Steubenville</b>	<b>Mississippi College</b>	<b>River Parishes Community College</b>	<b>Texas Christian University</b>
Boston College	Full Sail University	<b>Mississippi State University</b>	Roanoke College	Texas Southern University
Boston University	Furman University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>	University of Rochester	Texas Wesleyan University
Brevard College	George Washington University	Montana State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>
Butler University	<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	Morehouse College	Rocky Mountain College	<b>Transylvania University</b>
University of California-Davis	University of Georgia	Neumont College of Computer Science	Rollins College	<b>Tulane University</b>
University of California-Irvine	Gordon College	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Rutgers University	University of Tulsa
University of California Los Angeles	Grambling State University	<b>New Mexico Military Institute</b>	<b>University of St. Andrews (Scotland)</b>	Tuskegee University
University of California, San Diego	Hampton University	<b>University of New Orleans</b>	Saint Louis University	<b>Union University</b>
University of California-Santa Barbara	<b>Harvard University</b>	The New School	<b>Saint Peter's University</b>	<b>United States Military Academy at West Point</b>
California State University-Fullerton	<b>High Point University</b>	<b>New York University</b>	<b>Samford University</b>	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>Calvin University</b>	Hollins University	<b>Nicholls State University</b>	<b>San Diego State University</b>	<b>Vassar College</b>
Carnegie Mellon University Case	<b>University of Houston</b>	North Carolina A&T State University	<b>Santa Clara University</b>	<b>Villanova University</b>
Western Reserve University	<b>Howard University</b>	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>	<b>University of Virginia</b>
<b>Centenary College of Louisiana</b>	University of Illinois at Chicago	University of North Carolina Wilmington	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Virginia Tech
Christian Brothers University	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	Northeastern University	School of Visual Arts	Virginia State University
<b>College of Charleston</b>	<b>Indiana University-Bloomington</b>	University of Northern Colorado	Seton Hall University	<b>Voorhees College</b>
<b>Columbia University</b>	Jackson State University	<b>Northwestern State University of Louisiana</b>	<b>Sewanee: The University of the South</b>	Wagner College
<b>Clemson University</b>	Jacksonville University	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>	Smith College	Wake Forest University
<b>University of Colorado Boulder</b>	Kalamazoo College	The Ohio State University	<b>University of South Alabama</b>	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>
University of Colorado Denver	<b>University of Kentucky</b>	<b>University of Oklahoma Institute of Technology</b>	South Carolina State University	<b>Washington and Lee University</b>
Colorado School of Mines	Knox College	Olin College of Engineering	<b>University of South Carolina Columbia</b>	Wellesley College
<b>Colorado State University-Pueblo</b>	<b>Lane College</b>	Olivet Nazarene University	<b>Southeastern Louisiana University</b>	Wilberforce University
<b>Concordia University-Texas</b>	<b>Lenoir-Rhyne University</b>	Oral Roberts University	<b>Southern Arkansas University</b>	<b>William Carey University</b>
<b>Cornell University</b>	LeTourneau University	Ouachita Baptist University	<b>University of San Francisco</b>	<b>The University of West Florida</b>
Covenant College	Lincoln Memorial University		<b>University of Southern California</b>	Western Michigan University
<b>Dallas Baptist University</b>	Lipscomb University			University of Wisconsin
Dean College	University of Louisiana at Lafayette			Xavier University
University of Delaware	University of Louisiana at Monroe			<b>Xavier University of Louisiana</b>
University of Denver	Louisiana College			
DeSales University				
<b>Dillard University</b>				