



Archbishop Riordan High School 2019-20 School Profile

Mission Statement

Archbishop Riordan High School, an Archdiocesan Catholic High School in the Marianist tradition founded in 1949, prepares young men for leadership through its inclusive college preparatory curriculum. Archbishop Riordan emphasizes formation in faith and dedicates itself to community service and justice. In a diverse family environment, the school encourages its students to develop individuality through academics, athletics, and the arts.

Curriculum

Students take a minimum of 6 courses and up to 8 courses in an academic year. Each class lasts 80 minutes, thus providing sufficient time for students and teachers to dive more deeply and actively into topics and activities than the traditional 50-minute period allows. Additionally, Riordan teachers encourage active participation of students in their own learning. With the new schedule, Archbishop Riordan was also able to offer optional enrichment courses that include Robotics, Advanced Journalism, Speech and Debate, and Entrepreneurship.

Engineering Program

In 2017 Riordan launched a four-year honors Engineering Program for qualified students. In addition to advanced math and science courses, this challenging program prepares students for a college-level engineering major. Courses are taught in the Makerspace classroom that give students the opportunity to learn a variety of engineering skills in a collaborative setting. More information: www.riordanhs.org/engineering

Athletics and Activities

The Athletic Department fields 30 teams over 10 sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track and field, and wrestling. More than 30 extracurricular clubs and activities and Campus Ministry programs also support the personal growth of students.

Visual and Performing Arts

The Visual and Performing Arts Department strives to engage students in productive and analytical arts experiences, offering courses in Drama, Music and the Visual Arts. The Riordan Marching Band performs at major events throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. The Drama Department, housed in the largest theatre of any high school in San Francisco, produces an annual fall play and spring musical.

Resource Specialist Program

The Resource Specialist Program (RSP) offers a three-tiered program for students to receive the individual attention appropriate to their needs. Students receive services including in-class accommodations, smaller English classes, a study skills class, personalized tutoring, and testing support. With the support of the RSP, students with learning differences can and do succeed in a mainstream college preparatory curriculum.

Boarding Program

Riordan operates one of the few boarding programs in a major U.S. city. Thirty seven students from eleven countries, Cameroon, China, Czech Republic, Ireland, Germany, Spain, South Sudan, Senegal, Taiwan, Vietnam and the U.S. currently live on campus.

Honors and AP Courses

Algebra 1 Honors	AP Chinese	Intro to Literature Honors
AP Biology	AP Economics	AP Physics C
AP Calculus AB	AP English Language	AP Spanish Language
Modern Geometry Honors	AP English Literature	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science	AP Environmental Science	AP U.S. History
AP Chemistry	AP Government	AP World History

It is recommended that students take no more than three honors/advanced placement courses per school year, however upon approval students are permitted to take a maximum of four honors/advanced placement courses.

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Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2020

English – 4 Courses (40 credits)

Laboratory Science – 3 courses (30 credits)

Mathematics – 4 courses (40 credits)

Modern Language – 2 courses (20 credits)

Physical Education – 1 course (10 credits)

Social Science – 4 courses (40 credits)

Theology – 4 courses (40 credits)

Visual & Performing Arts – 1 course (10 credits)

Electives – 3 courses (30 credits)

100 hours of supervised Community Service

Enrollment & Student Body Demographics

Class Size

Seniors 2020	137*
Juniors 2021	173
Sophomores 2022	196
Freshmen 2023	162
Total Enrollment:	668

Ethnicity

African American	7%	Hispanic	26%
Caucasian	21%	Multiethnic	14%
Chinese	8%	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
Filipino	11%	Other/Unclassified	9%

**18% of the Class of 2020 will be First-Generation-to-College students*

Class of 2019 Statistics

Class Size: 149 students **Average Weighted GPA:** 3.2

SAT Average Scores (122 Test Takers)

Critical Reading: 561 Math: 558

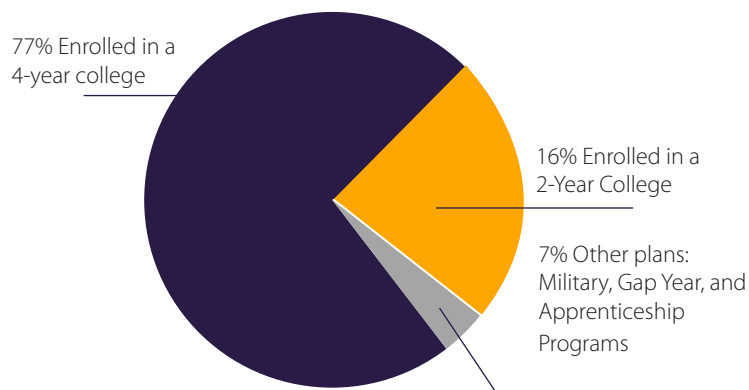
SAT Full Range of Scores

Critical Reading: 370-750 Math: 360-800

ACT Average Composite (34 Test Takers): 22

ACT Full Range of Scores: 14-33

Class of 2019 College Matriculation Summary



Class of 2019 Four Year College Matriculation

University of Arizona

Arizona State University

Baylor University

Belmont University

University at Buffalo

California Polytechnic State University,

San Luis Obispo

California State University, Chico

California State University, East Bay

California State University, Los Angeles

California State University, Monterey

Bay

California State University, Sacramento

California State University, San Diego

California State University, San Francis-

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California State University, San Jose

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

Chapman University

Coe College

University of Delaware

Dominican University of California

Gordon College

Gustavus Adolphus College

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Holy Names University

Hult International Business School

Lawrence University

University of Michigan

University of Mississippi

Morehouse College

University of Nevada Reno

Northeastern University

Notre Dame de Namur University

University of Oregon

University of the Pacific

Pennsylvania State University

University of Portland

Purdue University

Saint Mary's College of California

University of San Diego

San Diego Christian College

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

Santa Clara University

Sonoma State University

Trinity College

University of Utah

University of Washington

Archbishop Riordan High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA). We are also a member of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and The Association of Boarding Schools (TABs).