

# ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL



## 2020–2021 School Profile

Riordan is now a co-educational institution!

### Mission Statement

Archbishop Riordan High School, an Archdiocesan Catholic High School in the Marianist tradition, prepares young men and women for leadership and lifelong success by providing education imbued with Catholic Marianist values of faith, community, inclusivity, service and justice through its rigorous college preparatory curriculum, house system, and co-curricular activities.

### Curriculum

Archbishop Riordan High School is committed to 21st century learning that includes leading curricular innovation and exploring alternative instruction and assessment. Our dedicated, knowledgeable, and compassionate faculty meets our students where they are, supporting them to individual excellence.

**Standards-Based Grading System** | Beginning in the Fall semester 2019, Riordan began utilizing a Standards-Based Grading system to help our students master the skills needed to succeed after graduation. The school no longer uses "F." An "I" grade reflects "Insufficient Evidence" and registers as 0.00 for GPA purposes.

**Campus Curricular Changes Due to COVID-19** | Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the school began distance learning in March 2020. Classes were asynchronous and set up in modules.

**4x4 Block Schedule & Distance/Hybrid Class Schedule** | In the 2020–2021 school year, Riordan will hold classes in an online and hybrid format as the SF Department of Health allows. For this academic year, Riordan will go back to a 4x4 block schedule to help protect our community's health and provide the best educational experience for our students and teachers. In a 4x4 block schedule, students can take up to 8 classes, and 1 semester 10-unit class is equal to 1 full year credit on a traditional schedule.

### 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](http://www.riordanhs.org/engineering)

### Athletics and Activities

The Athletic Department fields over 40 teams over 20 combined men's and women's programs in the sports of: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, 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, Dance, Music and the Visual Arts. The Riordan Marching Band performs at events throughout California and internationally, as ambassadors of San Francisco. The Drama Department, housed in the largest high school theatre in the Bay Area, produces an annual fall play and spring musical. Visual Arts students explore the traditional mediums of drawing, painting, ceramics, and sculpture. Through our diverse curriculum, students discover the capacity to express freely and become independent thinkers.

### 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. Nineteen students from nine countries—Cameroon, China, Czech Republic, Ireland, Spain, Senegal, Taiwan, Vietnam, and the U.S.—currently live on campus.

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## Honors and AP Courses

Algebra 1 Honors  
 AP Biology  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Computer Science  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Chinese  
 AP Economics

AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Government  
 Intro to Literature Honors  
 Modern Geometry Honors  
 AP Physics C

AP Spanish Language  
 AP Statistics  
 AP U.S. History  
 AP World History  
 World Literature Honors

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.

## Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2021

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 – 5 courses (50 credits)  
 75 hours of Supervised Community Service

## Enrollment & Student Body Demographics

### Class Size

Seniors 2021	179*
Juniors 2022	218
Sophomores 2023	201
Freshmen 2024	262
Total Enrollment:	860

\*31% of the Class of 2021 will be First-Generation-to-College students

The school awards \$5.3 million in tuition assistance to 64% of the student body.

### Ethnicity

African American	6%	Hispanic	22%
Caucasian	18%	Multiethnic	13%
Chinese	8%	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
Filipino	10%	Other/Unclassified	20%

## Class of 2020 Statistics

Class Size: 138 students      Average Weighted GPA: 3.2

### SAT Average Scores (104 Test Takers)

Evidence Based Reading & Writing: 555    Math: 580

### SAT Full Range of Scores

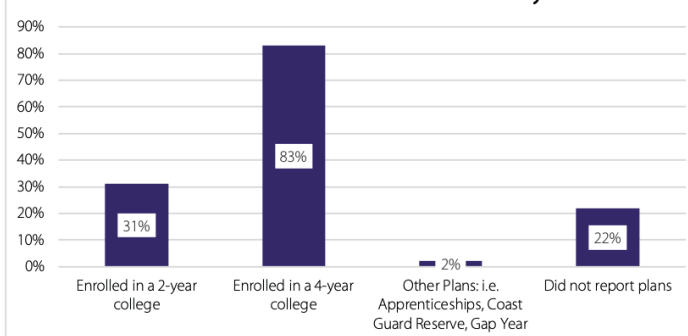
Evidence Based Reading & Writing: 350–770    Math: 330–780

### ACT Average Composite (15 Test Takers): 24

ACT Full Range of Scores: 17–31

*Due to COVID-19 and shelter-in-place policies in California, ACT and SAT test dates and centers were closed. As a result, less than 5% of the Class of 2021 were able to take the ACT and SAT.*

Class of 2020 Matriculation Summary



Riordan does not rank its students.

## Class of 2020 Four Year College Matriculation

Academy of Art Institute  
 California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo  
 California State University, Los Angeles  
 California State University, East Bay  
 California State University, Fullerton  
 California State University, Sacramento  
 California State University, San Diego  
 California State University, San Francisco  
 California State University, San Jose  
 California State University, Sonoma  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, Riverside  
 University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 Chaminade University  
 Champlain College  
 Colorado State University  
 Dominican University of California  
 Franklin & Marshall College (Gap Year)  
 Georgetown University  
 Gonzaga University  
 University of Hawaii, Manoa  
 Hillsdale College  
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
 Menlo College  
 University of Montana  
 University of Nevada, Reno

University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Portland  
 Northern State University  
 Pennsylvania State University, Abington  
 Pennsylvania State University, Altoona  
 University of Rochester  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Saint Mary's University of California  
 University of San Francisco  
 Sam Houston State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Simpson University  
 University of Southern California  
 Wesleyan University

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).