

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

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*

Ethnicity

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

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

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

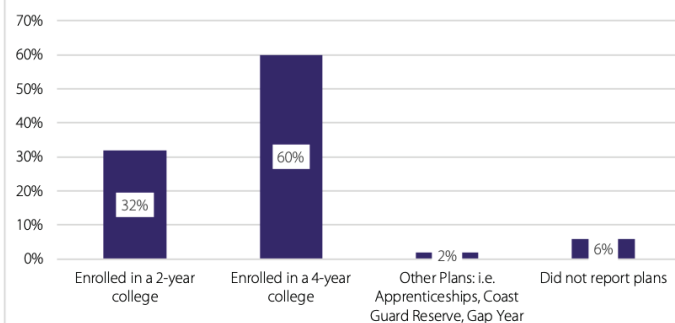
Evidence Based Reading & Writing: 350–770 Math: 330–780

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).