



Archbishop Riordan High School

2021-2022 School Profile

Riordan is now a co-educational institution!

Mission Statement

Archbishop Riordan High School, an Archdiocesan Catholic High School in the Maranist 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 is trained to help all types of learners reach their academic and personal potential.

Standards-Based Grading System | In Fall 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.

4x4 Block Schedule & Distanced/Hybrid Class Schedule | In the 2021 school year, Riordan held classes in an online and hybrid format as the SF Department of Health allowed. In 2020-2021, Riordan returned to a 4x4 block schedule to help protect our community's health and provide the best educational experience for our students and teachers. For this academic year, we returned to full in-person instruction in the 4x4 block schedule. In this schedule, students can take up to eight classes. With longer periods meeting every day, a one-semester 10-unit class is equal to a full-year in a traditional schedule. Students take a maximum of only four classes at a time.

Engineering and Biomedical Sciences Programs

Riordan strives to offer academic opportunities to prepare students for the challenges of tomorrow. A four-year honors Engineering Program creates future engineers and programmers. The Biomedical Sciences Program bridges coursework in science, ethics, and human systems. Both programs are supported by curriculum from Project Lead the Way, a national leader in curriculum development.

Athletics and Activities

Riordan fields over 40 teams in the following sports: 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 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. Archbishop Riordan offers courses in Drama, Dance, Music and the Visual Arts. The Riordan Marching Band, as ambassadors of San Francisco, performs at events throughout California and abroad. The Drama Department produces an annual fall play and spring musical, and visual art students explore the traditional mediums of drawing, painting, ceramics, and sculpture.

Learning Support

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 assistance. 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 city. The program accommodates 39 students from 18 countries: Brazil, Chile, China, Denmark, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Nepal, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, US and Vietnam.

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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 - 2 courses (20 credits)
 Mathematics - 4 courses (40 credits)
 Modern Language - 2 courses (20 credits)
 Physical Education - 1 course (10 credits)

Social Science - 3 courses (30 credits)
 Theology - 4 courses (40 credits)
 Visual & Performing Arts - 1 course (10 credits)
 Electives - 5 courses (50 credits)

Enrollment

Seniors 2022	222
Juniors 2023	214
Sophomores 2024	270
Freshmen 2025	279
Total Enrollment:	985

Student Body Demographics

Ethnicity

African American	5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	25%
Caucasian	24%
Hispanic	21%
Multiethnic	15%
Other/Unclassified	10%

30% of the Class of 2022 will be first-generation-to-college students.
 The school awards \$5.1 million in tuition assistance to 53% of the student body.

Class of 2021 Matriculation Summary

Four Year College		<div style="background-color: #4a4a8a; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">74%</div>
Two Year College		<div style="background-color: #4a4a8a; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">20%</div>
Gap Year - Prep School, Trade School, or Work		<div style="background-color: #4a4a8a; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">5%</div>
No Reported Plans		<div style="background-color: #4a4a8a; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">1%</div>

Class of 2021 Statistics

Class size: 180
Average Weighted GPA: 3.14
Average Unweighted GPA: 3.07
 Due to COVID 19, many local ACT and SAT test centers had limited capacity, and colleges temporarily waived standardized test requirements. As a result, less than 1% of the Class of 2021 chose to take either of the tests.

Class of 2021 College Matriculation List

Academy of Art University University of Arizona Arizona State University Azusa Pacific University Berkeley City College Boise State University The University of California, Berkeley The University of California, Davis The University of California, Irvine The University of California, Los Angeles The University of California, Merced The University of California, Riverside The University of California, San Diego The University of California, Santa Cruz California Polytechnic University, • Pomona • San Luis Obispo California State University, Chico California State University, East Bay California State University, Fresno California State University, Los Angeles	California State University, Monterey Bay California State University, San Francisco California State University, San Jose California State University, San Marcos California State University, Sonoma State City College of San Francisco College of San Mateo Colorado State University, Fort Collins DeAnza Community College Diablo Valley College Dominican University of California Emmanuel College Gettysburg College Lane Community College Gustavus Adolphus College The University of Hawaii at Manoa Holy Names University Macalester College College of Marin Marist College	Menlo College University of Miami University of Nevada, Reno New York University Oberlin College Orange Coast College University of Portland Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Saint Mary's College of California Santa Monica City College Santa Clara University School of the Visual Arts Seattle University Skyline College University of Southern California St. Olaf College Syracuse University Texas Christian University University of San Francisco University of Wisconsin, Madison Xavier University
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