

## STUDENT LIFE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Over the past eight years, Archbishop Riordan has been transformed in fundamental ways. We have invested more than \$15.5 million into all areas of the Crusader Experience on campus.

Riordan has reinvigorated every part of our school facility, from rebuilding our athletic facilities and classrooms to new bathrooms and hallways to a remodeled library and student courtyard.

During the 2023–24 school year, Riordan celebrates our school's 75th anniversary while boasting a student enrollment of 1,150 students, an all-time high. At the start of the school year, Riordan unveiled the latest project—a new \$3.5 million Student Learning Center & Library containing a state-of-the-art classroom and multimedia and digital design classroom with a recording sound room. The project also included a renovation of the main courtyard to accommodate the ever-changing social and academic needs of students.



*The Student Learning Center features stadium seating that provides study space with outlets and USB ports, as well as space for presentations when the overhead screen comes down from the ceiling. There is also rest and relaxation space that features couches and a gas fireplace.*

## 2024 PRIORITIES: ADAPTING TO THE EVOLVING CRUSADER EXPERIENCE

- 1** Create a flexible space that efficiently serves meals to our student body, enhances student wellness and can host events for our school community
- 2** Refurbish the spaces that welcome the most visitors to Riordan, the gym promenade and main parking lot
- 3** Modernize scoreboard equipment for our athletic program, the school's largest co-curricular program

## CALL TO ACTION



### Cafeteria JULY 2024

*Remodel student cafeteria with a modern kitchen and flexible furniture*



### Gym Promenade/Parking Lot JULY 2024

*Complete concrete repairs to enhance safety and usability*



### Gym Scoreboards JUNE 2024

*Install state-of-the-art scoreboards and scoring table to enhance the experience for student athletes and Crusaders fans*

## RIBBON CUTTING: STUDENT LEARNING CENTER

President Tim Reardon was joined on November 9, 2023 by Board of Trustees Chairman Brian Spiers '75 and donors as they celebrated the official opening of our new academic wing, library, and courtyard.

The ceremony opened with remarks from Vice President of Advancement, Simon Chiu, whose team reached the fundraising goal of \$3.5M that helped to make this project possible. He shared a heartfelt thanks to our incredible community for making this moment a reality.

"The support of our Crusader Community, be it through a financial contribution, volunteer wisdom and guidance or our incredible school staff's work helped to make this project a success," Chui said.

The night showcased our commitment to providing an outstanding educational environment for all Crusaders.

"This feels in many ways like it's a new campus," President Tim Reardon said. "We cherish our traditions and we love our school and what it has meant over the years, but with the Marianist tradition of innovation and change, it's almost a mandate that we have to keep moving and trying new things. It's an exciting time to be at Riordan."

Student Parliament leader William Parker '24, shared a student's perspective, saying, "I find myself genuinely looking forward to writing my college essays in this welcoming environment to work in."

"It is only with continued support of our community that such transformative projects can happen," Parker said. "Please take a moment to appreciate the concrete impact of your generous contributions, helping to take Riordan into the 21st century."

Together, we've not only transformed these spaces but also strengthened our school's foundation, ensuring it remains a place for student growth and success.



Board of Trustees Chairman Brian Spiers '75 (with scissors) is joined by President Tim Reardon (far right) and other leadership supporters as he cuts the ribbon to formally open the new library.



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