



# 2024-25 SCHOOL PROFILE

Founded in 1949, Archbishop Riordan High School - an Archdiocesan Catholic High School in the Ingleside Neighborhood of San Francisco, California - 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.

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## **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**

Riordan utilizes 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. We do not rank our students.

## **4X4 BLOCK SCHEDULE**

In the 4x4 block schedule, students can take up to eight classes a year with longer periods that meet every day. A one-semester, 10-unit class is equal to a full year in a traditional schedule. Students take a maximum of four classes at a time.

## **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.

## **ENGINEERING & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES PROGRAMS**

The four-year honors Engineering Program trains future engineers and programmers while the Biomedical Sciences Program bridges coursework in science, ethics, and human systems. Each program creates opportunities that address the challenges of tomorrow, while being supported by Project Lead the Way, a national leader in curriculum development.

## **ST. FRANCIS SCHOLARS**

St. Francis Scholars are selected based on their exceptional academic achievement, performance on the High School Placement Test (HSPT), and demonstration of good character and citizenship. Students are required to take two philosophy courses called The Lyceum.

## **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

The Visual and Performing Arts Department engages students in productive and analytical arts experiences. Courses are offered in Drama, Dance, Music and the Visual Arts. The Marching Band, as ambassadors of San Francisco, performs at local and international events. The Drama Department produces an annual fall play and spring musical, and visual art students explore traditional mediums of drawing, painting, ceramics, and sculpture.

## **COMMUNITY LIFE & HOUSE SYSTEM**

Riordan's House System supports all aspects of student life in the Marianist tradition and enhances an inclusive and collaborative community. More than 30 extracurricular clubs, activities, and Campus Ministry programs support the personal growth of students. Riordan fields over 40 teams in the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, flag football, football, golf, lacrosse, sailing, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

## **BOARDING PROGRAM**

Riordan operates one of the few boarding programs in a major city. The program accommodates 88 students from 18 countries: Brazil, Cameroon, China, Germany, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Montenegro, Myanmar, Portugal, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Ukraine, and Vietnam.

# 2024-25 SCHOOL PROFILE - ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

Accreditations: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)

## ENROLLMENT

Seniors: 280  
Juniors: 313  
Sophomores: 307  
Freshmen: 298  
Total Enrollment: 1198

## STUDENT BODY DEMOGRAPHICS

African American: 4%  
Asian/Pacific Islander: 33%  
Caucasian: 26%  
Hispanic: 14%  
Multiethnic: 20%  
Other/Unclassified: 3%

## FAST FACTS

- 19% of the Class of 2025 are first-generation-to-college students
- 44% of students receive 5.7 million in tuition assistance from Riordan

## CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS

Class Size: 280  
Avg. Weighted GPA: 3.53  
Avg. Unweighted GPA: 3.44  
ACT and SAT test centers remain scarce in the Bay Area as of Fall 2025. We enthusiastically support students who choose to opt out of ACT/SAT testing.

## MATRICULATION SUMMARY

Four Year: 80%  
Two Year: 13%  
Returning to Home Country,  
Working, Not Specified: 3%

## HONORS & AP COURSES

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

Students are permitted to take a maximum of four honors/advanced placement courses per year.

## CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English - 4 courses (40 credits)	Social Science - 3 courses (30 credits)
Laboratory Science - 3 courses (30 credits)	Theology - 4 courses (40 credits)
Mathematics - 3 courses (30 credits)	Visual & Performing Arts - 1 course (10 credits)
Modern Language - 2 courses (20 credits)	Electives - 5 courses (50 credits)

Students take 6-8 courses per academic year. While many students request 8 courses, accommodating these requests is not always possible.

## CLASS OF 2024 MATRICULATION LIST

University of Alaska, Fairbanks	City College of San Francisco*	Southern Oregon University
American University of Paris	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	University of Utah
University of Arizona*	University of the Cumberlands	Utah Tech University
Arizona State University*	Davidson College	University of Victoria
University of Arkansas	DePaul University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Azusa Pacific University	Dominican University of California*	University of Washington*
Berkeley City College	Duke Kunshan University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Boise State University*	Eastern Washington University	
University of California,	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	
Berkeley*	University of Evansville	
Davis*	George Washington University	
Irvine*	University of Hawaii at Manoa*	
Los Angeles*	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	
Riverside*	Indiana University (Bloomington)	
San Diego*	Lasell University	
Santa Barbara*	Marquette University	
Santa Cruz*	Menlo College	
Cal Poly State U,	The University of Montana	
Humboldt	University of Oregon*	
Pomona*	Oregon State University*	
San Luis Obispo*	Otis College of Art and Design	
California Institute of the Arts	University of the Pacific*	
Cañada College*	Penn State University*	
California State University,	University of Portland	
Chico*	University of Puget Sound	
Dominguez Hills	University of Rochester	
Fresno	Rochester Institute of Technology	
Fullerton	Saint Mary's College of California*	
Long Beach	St. Olaf College	
Los Angeles	University of San Diego*	
Northridge	University of San Francisco*	
Sacramento*	College of San Mateo*	
San Diego*	Santa Clara University*	
San Francisco*	Santa Rosa Junior College	
San Jose*	Skyline College*	
San Marcos	University of Southern California*	
Sonoma*		

\* Indicates more than one student will be attending the college.

