



# Archbishop Riordan High School

## 2018-19 School Profile

### Mission Statement

Archbishop Riordan High School, an Archdiocesan Catholic High School in the Marianist tradition founded in 1949, prepares young men for leadership through its inclusive college preparatory curriculum. Archbishop Riordan emphasizes formation in faith and dedicates itself to community service and justice. In a diverse family environment, the school encourages its students to develop individuality through academics, athletics, and the arts.

### Curriculum

In the Fall of 2016, Archbishop Riordan moved from a 4x4 schedule to an A/B Block schedule. With the new schedule, students take a minimum of 6 courses and up to 7 courses in an academic year. Each class lasts 80 minutes, thus providing sufficient time for students and teachers to dive more deeply and actively into topics and activities than the traditional 50-minute period allows. Additionally, Riordan teachers encourage active participation of students in their own learning. With the new schedule, Archbishop Riordan was also able to offer optional enrichment courses that include Robotics, Advanced Journalism, Speech and Debate, and Entrepreneurship.

### 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 one club rugby team and 26 interscholastic teams in 10 sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track and field, and wrestling. Extracurricular and Campus Ministry activities also play a role in 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, Music and the Visual Arts. The Riordan Marching Band performs at major events throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. The Drama Department, housed in the largest theatre of any high school in San Francisco, produces an annual fall play and spring musical.

### Resource Specialist Program

The Resource Specialist Program (RSP) offers a 3-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. Twenty-three students from nine countries, including China, Czech Republic, Peru, Singapore, Taiwan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam and the U.S currently live on campus.

### Honors and AP Courses

Algebra 1 Honors	AP English Language	AP Spanish Language
AP Calculus AB	AP English Literature	AP Statistics
Modern Geometry Honors	AP Environmental Science	AP U.S. History
AP Chemistry	AP Government	AP World History
AP Chinese	Intro to Literature Honors	
AP Economics	AP Physics C	

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.

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## Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2019

English – 5 Courses (50 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 – 4 courses (40 credits)  
 100 hours of supervised Community Service

### Enrollment & Student Body Demographics

#### Class Size

Seniors 2019	152*
Juniors 2020	142
Sophomores 2021	186
Freshmen 2022	202
Total Enrollment:	682

#### Ethnicity

African American	8%	Hispanic	24%
Caucasian	21%	Multiethnic	9%
Chinese	8%	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
Filipino	12%	Other/Unclassified	14%

\*32% of the Class of 2019 will be First-Generation-to-College students

### Class of 2018 Statistics

**Class Size:** 163 students    **Average Weighted GPA:** 3.27

#### SAT Average Scores (126 Test Takers)

Critical Reading: 550    Math: 530

#### SAT Full Range of Scores

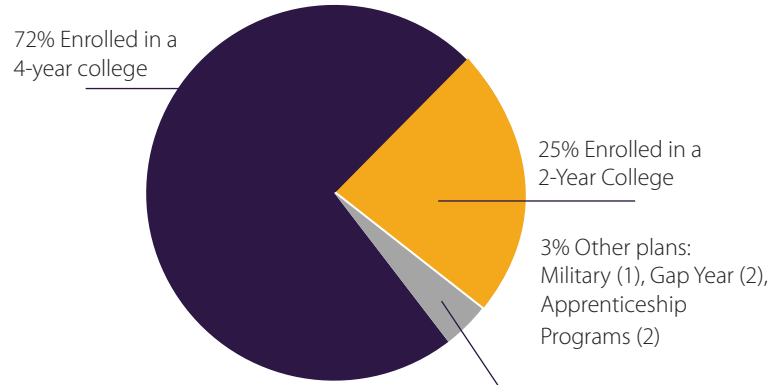
Critical Reading: 370-750    Math: 360-800

#### ACT Average Composite (36 Test Takers): 22

ACT Full Range of Scores: 14-31

82% of the Class of 2018 was accepted to a four-year college, 18% chose not to apply

### Class of 2018 College Matriculation Summary



### Class of 2018 Four Year College Matriculation

Albion College	University of California, San Diego	Notre Dame de Namur University
The University of Arizona	University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Oregon
Bard College	University of California, Santa Cruz	University of the Pacific
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	The Catholic University of America	Point Park University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Chaminade University of Honolulu	University of Puget Sound
California State University, Fresno	Chapman University	University of Redlands
California State University, Long Beach	Dominican University of California	Rutgers University - Camden
California State University, Sacramento	Drew University	Saint Mary's College of California
California State University, San Diego	Drexel University	University of San Francisco
California State University, San Francisco	Franklin & Marshall College	Santa Clara University
California State University, San Jose	Georgetown University	Sarah Lawrence College
California State University, Sonoma	Gonzaga University	Seattle University
California State University, Stanislaus	Grand Canyon University	Southern Oregon University
University of California, Berkeley	Gustavus Adolphus College	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of California, Davis	Hofstra University	University of Southern California
University of California, Irvine	Holy Names University	Virginia Tech
University of California, Los Angeles	Lawrence University	Washington State University
University of California, Riverside	Lewis & Clark College	
	Loyola Marymount University	
	Marquette 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).