

# ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL



Thank you for attending last night! Here are a few questions and answers from our chat box that apply to the entire sophomore class. Please reach out to Mrs. Vincent ([vvincent@riordanhs.org](mailto:vvincent@riordanhs.org)) if you have any further questions.

***Is the PSAT happening this year and how do I register my student?***

Riordan is not offering the PSAT to sophomores this year due to Covid-19 and school closures. During a normal year, 10th and 11th graders will take the PSAT on National Testing Day which is in October.

***Can you let us know if there are community service hours requirements, and if so, how are students supposed to satisfy them given the limitations of Shelter in Place?***

Our current community service program has been successful for many years; however, we have decided to initiate a shift at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. This year, however, we will be moving away from documenting individual service hours. Instead, students--through projects with their Mentor Groups--will serve those in need. Each Mentor Group will decide on a collaborative service project to help the sick, homeless, elderly, and disabled. We will also be providing opportunities to serve the needs of various communities and local Parishes. And finally, within two years, we plan to invite students who participate in clubs and sports teams to plan and execute community service through their extracurricular groups. We wholeheartedly encourage students to continue to pursue lives of service and find meaningful volunteer opportunities in their communities.

***Are sports going to be cancelled?***

Sports are not cancelled but have been pushed back to Spring semester. Please find more information [here](#).

***Will the slides be available to review somewhere?***

Yes! We will send the slides and recording of the presentation to all parents tomorrow. We will also post it on the [Counseling section](#) of the Riordan website.

***Why are retreats optional? How do we sign up for a retreat?***

Retreats are optional because students will have to miss class and there is a fee to attend. Please find more information [here](#). The fall sophomore retreat is October 29th and 30th. Please contact the Director of Campus Ministry, Mr. Datoc, with any questions at [adatoc@riordanhs.org](mailto:adatoc@riordanhs.org).

***How does my student make an appointment with Mrs. Vincent?***

Students can make an appointment with Mrs. Vincent on her google form located [here](#). Students can also email Mrs. Vincent directly. Appointments take place after class or during free blocks.

***Where can I find all the sports Riordan offers this year?***

Please find more information about sports and schedules [here](#). You can also email our Athletic Director, Bob Greene at [bgreene@riordanhs.org](mailto:bgreene@riordanhs.org).