

Founded in 1949, Archbishop Riordan High School is one of San Francisco's largest private high schools, located just minutes away from the nation's leaders in the industries of technology, biomedical science, alternative energy and finance.

Surrounded by tech giants including Google, Apple and Meta, as well as leading universities such as Stanford University and University of California -Berkeley, students at Riordan have exposure to incredible learning opportunities in the field of engineering. For students passionate about STEM, the school offers a four-year Honors Engineering Program, with a focus in computer engineering, fabrication and design.

The school also offers a unique Biomedical Sciences Program, designed for students who are interested in exploring the world of medicine and biology. Many graduates of this program go on to pursue careers in the healthcare industry, with some entering top medical schools in the country, including the UCSF School of Medicine.

Riordan is the only high school boarding program in San Francisco and the only school to accept international students, welcoming students from 20+ countries.

- Year Founded: 1949
- Total Enrollment: 1150
- Open Grades: 9-12
- Student to Teacher Ratio: 11:1
- Number of International Students: 80
- Number of AP and Honors Classes: 30+
- Number of Advanced STEM Courses: 13
- Number of Clubs and Activities: 30+
- Number of Countries Represented: 20
- Number of Athletic Championships: 70



Archbishop Riordan High School



**The Top Boarding High School
of San Francisco**



**Archbishop
Riordan
High School**

**SCAN CODE TO APPLY
AND LEARN MORE**

Prime Location in the Heart of San Francisco

Riordan offers students an incredible opportunity to study right in the heart of San Francisco, with easy access to top universities and global Tech Giants including Google, Apple, Netflix, Meta and Salesforce.

Located in a safe neighborhood, the school is directly across the street from the City College of San Francisco, where students can take college-level courses and earn credit towards their academic future. The school's location allows students easy access to a wide range of activities in Downtown San Francisco and Silicon Valley, with public transportation located right outside of campus.

Robust Four-Year Honors Engineering Program for Future Tech Leaders

Riordan's unique four-year Honors Engineering Program focuses on computer engineering, fabrication and design. The program provides an engaging, hands-on classroom environment where students develop relevant skills and knowledge in Engineering and Computer Science. Through this program, students can take part in unique electives including Creative Engineering, Advanced Computer Programming, Civil Engineering and Architecture and much more.

The newly-designed learning pathway includes texts and exercises from Project Lead the Way and Code HS, both leaders in STEM curriculum design. The program prepares students for a wide range of careers in Engineering and Computer Science fields, involving AI, Robotics, Automation, Renewable Energy and more.

Biomedical Science Program Delivers a Path to Success for Future Health Professionals

Riordan offers a four-year honors-level program in Biomedical Science for students interested in the field of medicine. In addition to core classes like biology, chemistry and physics, students take specially-designed, award-winning classes like Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions and Biomedical Innovation.

Seniors in the program take a Biomedicine Capstone Class, where they'll have the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and develop their skills through independent learning projects.

Graduates from the program have gone on to pursue their medical careers at top institutions and highly-ranked medical schools.

Well-Rounded Counseling Services Offered in Academics, University Preparation and Personal Development

Each class at Riordan works with a Class Counselor and a Wellness/Support Counselor to ensure that students are supported in multiple ways. These counselors support students throughout all four years at the school, forming strong relationships with each student and helping them to navigate academic, social and personal challenges, as well as any questions that arise during the university planning process.

Riordan graduates go onto attend top universities, including Stanford University, Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University and University of California-Berkeley.

One of the Most Affordable Boarding Schools in the San Francisco Bay Area

Riordan is the only school in the city of San Francisco that offers an on-campus boarding option and, with a total cost of \$63,000 USD – including tuition, housing and meals – Riordan is the most affordable boarding school in the Bay Area.

College Matriculation in Past 5 Years

- Stanford University
- Columbia University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Amherst College
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of California San Diego
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of Southern California
- Arizona State University
- Boston College
- Georgetown University
- New York University of Dramatic Arts
- Northeastern University
- Notre Dame University
- Purdue University
- University of Michigan
- Oregon University
- University of Washington



Clubs and Sports

- Golf
- Tennis
- Wrestling
- Swimming/Diving
- Basketball
- Football
- Soccer
- Auto Club
- Chess Club
- Comic Club
- The Crusader (Newspaper)
- Cycling Club
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- Fashion Club
- Model UN Club
- Movie Madness Club
- Robotics Club
- Rocketry Club
- Speech & Debate
- Sports Medicine Club
- Wellness Club

Tuition

Grades 9-12	\$63,000
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*Boarding and meals included | **Scholarships may be available

Admissions

Open Grades for Applications	9-12
Language Requirements	All Tests Accepted
Application Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Application 3 years of Transcripts Recommendation Letters Short Video Recording
Interview	Required