



ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

Educating Young Men in the Marianist Tradition

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Dear Families,

This summer, grade repair options will be online only. If you received an “I” in any of your semester 1 non-sequential courses, you must use one of the following online options to repair that grade to ensure you have enough credits for graduation.

If you received an “I” in a sequential course (Math or Modern Language) in the first semester, but received a C or higher in the second semester, you do not have to repair the first semester grade, because that grade was “validated” by the passing grade in the second semester. However, the “I” remains on your transcript and affects your overall GPA, so we do encourage you to repair that grade as well, but it is not mandatory for graduation.

If you received a D in any of your semester 1 courses, you should also use one of the following options to repair that grade. However, you do not have to repair D’s for graduation from Riordan, but you will have to repair them to remain eligible for 4-year college admissions upon graduation, so we highly encourage you to repair them.

As a reminder, most D grades need to be repaired for 4 year college eligibility and all “I” grades need to be repaired for both 4 year college eligibility and to meet Riordan’s graduation requirements. The programs listed below are both Riordan and UC/CSU approved.

Option 1) San Francisco City College Transitional Studies (free of cost, materials included):

Classes will be held daily from June 8-July 16 with a live format. *Students can take two online classes for credit.* Students will have a daily virtual check-in with their instructors.

Families must complete the following steps to enroll:

1. Register online [here](#). Use this [video](#) to guide you.
2. Choose the [classes needed](#) to take for repair using the below guide for course names and Riordan equivalencies. Keep them handy for the next step.
3. Complete this [Electronic Form](#) with your CCSF ID (you will receive this is an email after your online application is submitted) and the CRN number (number that starts with a 6) of your classes. Include your parent/guardian and Riordan Counselor emails to approve your courses.

ARHS Course Name	CCSF Course Name
Intro Comp/Literature	Grammar & Writing
World Literature	Exploring Literature
American Literature	Contemporary US Writers
Algebra 1	HS Algebra 1A (<i>If more than Semester 2 validation is needed</i>)



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Modern Geometry	Geometry 1A (<i>if more than Semester 2 validation is needed</i>)
US History	High School US History 1 or 2 (<i>Sem 1 or 2</i>)
Modern World History	Modern World History

Option 2) Online Independent Study from BYU or SVHS (cost):

BYU offers two types of online courses.

- 1) A self paced option (~\$160) where students can utilize advanced features and productivity tools such as a student homepage, student gradebook, and a student progress 'what if' calendar for students who prefer to progress at their own pace in a self-guided environment.
- 2) A teacher-led option (~\$270) which may be best for students who need a more interactive, online course led and directed by an instructor, or who can benefit from increased structure, monitoring, and motivation. Teacher-led courses offer all the benefits of virtual learning with the addition of direct instruction and one-on-one mentoring. Live, teacher-led activities, the ability to practice new language skills with other students, mentors, and the instructor, and a course orientation is provided by the teacher upon enrollment.

Each BYU course needs to be completed within a year of registering. Please see the steps to register for a BYU course [here](#) (use Riordan school code 053000 upon registering) and the equivalencies for ARHS courses [here](#). Keep in mind that BYU courses are not NCAA accredited.

Option 3) SVHS offers self paced NCAA approved courses

Self - Paced (-\$95 per semester) Silicon Valley High School courses are designed to meet the common core curriculum. Course sections are mapped to the relevant academic standards. Courses are supported by experienced, credentialed teachers who answer questions, grade assignments and provide guidance and feedback online. However, they are not teacher led, all instruction is via videos and readings.

Their course catalog does not provide as many courses as BYU, but they do offer several courses that repair their equivalent course at Riordan. The course catalog is straightforward and either has the same name as our courses or similar.

To register for a course via SVHS, use this [link](#).

If you have any questions about repair options listed above, please email either Mr. O'Brien (mobrien@riordanhs.org) or Mr. Simon (nsimon@riordanhs.org) with any questions.

We wish your family continued health this summer.