



# Parent Pledge Form

Thank you for your commitment to Archbishop Riordan High School. All gifts of \$2,500 or more per year will include an invitation to the annual President's Dinner. The Parent Pledge Program is a multi-year gift, with a commitment each year until your son graduates.

My family's gift will be: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year x \_\_\_\_\_ years. Total Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you have more than one son attending Riordan, please submit a separate pledge form for each child.)

Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: 2021 2020 2019 2018

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Pledge Payment Options:

Monthly, Semi-Annual and Annual gifts can also be set up online: [www.riordangiving.com](http://www.riordangiving.com)

### Option 1: 10-Month Gift

Direct Debit: Debit will occur on the 15th of the month, July through April of each year.  
(adjust dates as needed for the first year)

Please attach a voided check to this form for this payment option.

### Option 2: Semi-Annual Gift

Credit Card: Please enter CC information below. You will be charged July 15 and December 15 each year.  
(adjust dates as needed for the first year)

Check: Please make payable to Archbishop Riordan High School. Reminders will be sent twice yearly.

### Option 3: Annual Gift

Credit Card: Please enter CC information below. You will be charged each year on July 15.

Check: Please make payable to Archbishop Riordan High School. A reminder will be sent to you.

## Credit Card Payment Information for Semi-Annual and Annual Gifts:

(Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover Card)

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Matching Gifts:

My company \_\_\_\_\_ has a matching gift program.

I will have the forms sent to the ARHS Development Office



# Parent Pledge Program - FAQ

## **Why does Riordan have this program?**

The Parent Pledge Program gives our parents the opportunity to help Riordan offset the financial gap between the cost of tuition and the actual cost of educating your child. It also helps cover many of the things that tuition does not, such as building improvements, extracurricular opportunities and new academic programs. Our focus is on the percentage of families who participate— involvement by parents in our Parent Pledge increases the school's ability to acquire funds from foundations, corporations and alumni. Donors at all levels will be recognized in the Riordan Annual Giving Report.

## **What are the tax benefits of participating in the Parent Pledge Program?**

Unlike tuition, your gift to the Parent Pledge Program is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## **What if I have an existing pledge for my older son currently enrolled at Riordan?**

While we realize having multiple students attend Riordan concurrently is a major financial commitment, the cost to educate each of your sons remains the same. Riordan counts on you to make a pledge for each of your sons.

## **What happens to my pledge if my son leaves Riordan prior to graduation?**

If your son leaves Riordan, your family will no longer be obligated for future installments of your pledge.

## **Do matching gifts from my employer count toward the amount I pledged?**

No, the pledge you make is personal to you and you can only get tax credit for the funds that you provide to Riordan. So, we ask you to make a pledge that will come from your personal funds in an amount that is commensurate with your financial situation. Please note you will get "soft credit" for any Matching Funds provided to Riordan by your employer. That credit will be reflected in your giving level in the Annual Giving Report and will also be considered when determining your eligibility for the annual President's Dinner.

## **Will I receive pledge reminders?**

Those families who choose to pay their pledge by check in a single installment or in two equal installments will receive a pledge reminder for their gift to the Parent Pledge. Those who select payment by credit card or 10 monthly installments will have their pledge automatically debited with no pledge reminders.

## **What if I have additional questions regarding the Parent Pledge Program?**

We want to make the pledge process as easy as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Annual Giving Ms. Anne Seppi at (415) 586-8200 ext. 217 or [aseppi@riordanhs.org](mailto:aseppi@riordanhs.org)

Thank you for your support of Riordan!