

Archbishop Riordan High School  
Summer Programs  
2019

## Welcome to Crusader Experience

Greetings Class of 2023 Family:

The Crusader Experience begins Monday, June 10, 2019. Your son is no longer in elementary school. He is now ready for new experiences that await him in high school. We have high expectations of our new Crusaders, but most importantly, they will be asked to be young men of the utmost integrity, compassion and drive. The Crusader Experience was set up to help make your son realize the level of work and attention that must go into every aspect of his high school career.

The week of Crusader Experience is also the beginning of our high school summer school program. There will be about 100 current high school students on our campus. To facilitate the first day, please have your son report to the **school cafeteria**, Chaminade Hall, at 7:45 AM. Students will be directed to their classroom from the meeting on Monday morning.

The new Crusaders will be placed in one of three groups. Each day the three groups will participate in three different fifty-five minute courses which will be Strength Training, Public Speaking and Study Skills. The first course begins promptly at 8:00 AM. At 11:00 AM the boys will gather to have lunch with one another and get an opportunity to meet many of the faculty and staff in a more casual environment. A reminder that lunch will be provided for the boys. At 11:45 AM the three groups will get on the ARHS bus and head out to provide community service. We will generally leave the location by 2:45 PM and arrive back to school by about 3:00 - 3:15 PM. If there is a delay we will have your son advise you via cell phone/text message.

Dress Code:

- Students are expected to wear khaki colored, docker-type pants or shorts and a solid color polo shirt (i.e. no images or designs on the shirt) to school.
- Bring gym gear in a bag. Riordan tees, sweats or shorts are okay or plain tees, sweats or shorts.
- Plain sweatshirt or Riordan sweatshirt.
- No jeans please.
- PLEASE NOTE: Crusader Bundled Uniform Packages are not available at this time.

We ask the boys to wear appropriate clothing for this experience. They should dress in appropriate attire upon arriving to the campus. They should bring a change of clothes to work out in as well as bring clothes to wear that they are not afraid to get ruined when we head out in the community representing Archbishop Riordan High School for service. We will provide the young men with lockers if they would like to bring a lock and store their extra clothes and belongings. Please make sure they have a note book, pen/pencil and a backpack to carry their belongings. iPads or laptops are allowed but not required. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest regards,

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