



CRISTO REY

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

College Ready. Career Prepared.



Impact Report



From left: Nat '28, James '27, Araceli '27, President Joe Patrick, Skyler '26, and Mickey '26

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"College Ready. Career Prepared." It's more than our school's slogan. It's our motivation, our expectation, and our purpose. It's how we measure our success, and by that measure, the 2024-25 school year was tremendous. As I reflect on last year, several highlights come to mind that showcase the dedication and determination of our faculty, staff, board, partners, and most importantly, our students.

The 2024-25 school year marked our 9th consecutive year of 100% college acceptance, a legacy the senior class was proud to continue. But equally deserving of celebration are our alumni who are graduating from college. Data from the National Student Clearinghouse reported that Cristo Rey Columbus High School seniors are earning their college degree at a significantly higher rate than their peers in like demographics. *For more college-going data, see page 6.*

Our Professional Work-Study Program (PWSP) continues to be a highlight of the Cristo Rey experience thanks to the support of more than 100 partners and underwriters. In the 2024-25 school year, we welcomed 7 new partners and retained 90% of our partners going into this school year. *For more on PWSP, see page 5.*

Recognized as a leader in the Cristo Rey community, we were selected to host the 2025 Annual Network Meeting here in Columbus. Leaders from all 40 Network schools came together to reflect on our shared purpose, learn from each other, and reimagine all that is possible for our students and schools.

The success we enjoyed last year is largely due to the support we received from our community. Because of you, Cristo Rey students – including Nat, James, Araceli, Skyler, and Mickey - can achieve their dreams.

They can truly be... **College Ready. Career Prepared.**

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Joseph J. Patrick, Jr.
President

**Learn how
you can
support
Cristo Rey
students.**



SETTING THE BAR



Track and Field continued their annual presence in the regional tournament represented by the 4 x 100 meters boys relay team, and two athletes advanced to the state semi-finals: **CJ '26** in the high jump and **Nigel '27** (left) in the 100 meters. Way to go, Cougars!

375 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



The Class of 2025 received **375 acceptances to 82 schools**, including Denison University, The Ohio State University, Skidmore College, and the University of Notre Dame.

SERVICE BONDS CLASSMATES



Every grade level attends a yearly retreat to bond with classmates, but last year the **sophomore retreat was transformed into a service-focused experience**. Students volunteered at local nonprofits, including Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio and St. Lawrence Haven, reflecting on the importance of giving back.

Chris '25 earned the prestigious Evans Scholarship to the University of Notre Dame, a full tuition and housing award recognizing his excellence as a caddie at Scioto Country Club as well as his strong academic performance at Cristo Rey.

His story is the embodiment of the dedication, work ethic, and character of Cristo Rey students.

Read Chris' story in the Columbus Dispatch.





**Aracely '26 and Cristina '26
at International Night**

A Busy Admissions Department



Household Zip Codes



New Students

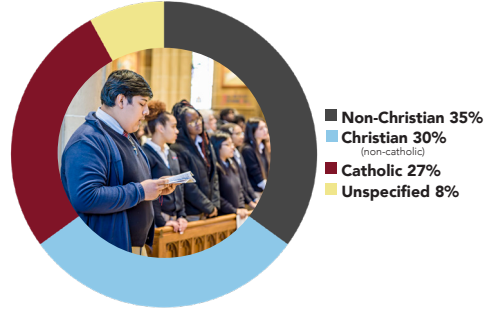


Schools of Origin

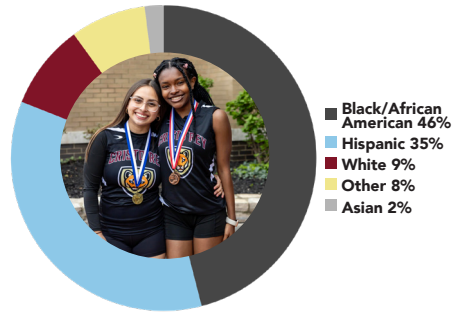
TOGETHER AS ONE

We take pride in the diversity of our student body and celebrate their many cultures, traditions and perspectives.

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS



RACIAL DIVERSITY



CRISTO REY COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

45

unique familial
countries
represented

10%

of students were
born outside of
the USA

50%

at least one
parent born
outside of
the USA

*Historic Averages

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT WITH THE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM



Jaelan '24 at NetJets

After completing his first year at Villanova University, Jaelan '24 earned a unique opportunity for summer employment. His outstanding performance as a student worker at

NetJets, along with his goal of becoming an aerospace engineer, made him an ideal candidate for their summer internship.

97%

of students met or exceeded expectations based on year-end job performance evaluations.

**PWSP INVESTS IN
THE COMMUNITY'S
FUTURE**



Learn more about the benefits of PWSP



Dorcas '26 is not just gaining experience – **she's making an impact.**

"Every time she's in the room, she just brings a freshness, a different perspective, a dose of reality," — Janelle Coleman, VP of Community Engagement and Corporate Philanthropy, American Electric Power

**OVER
75%**

of supervisors feel Cristo Rey students add value to the workplace.

Top Industries Participating In Work-Study



Business



Education



Finance



Government



Healthcare



Law



Sales & Service



STEM



The Senior Networking event highlights the personal and professional growth of Cristo Rey students

COLLEGE READY

11

AP CLASSES
OFFERED

17

COLLEGE
VISITS

900

HOURS OF
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE PER
GRADUATE

COLLEGE BOUND

97%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT



70%

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE



29%

STEM MAJORS



PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADS WHO COMPLETED A DEGREE

45%



CRISTO REY
COLUMBUS

39%



CRISTO REY
NETWORK

15%



U.S. LOW
INCOME
POPULATION



1,673
ALUMNI
ENGAGEMENTS

Support from
Cristo Rey
Columbus staff
doesn't stop after
graduation.

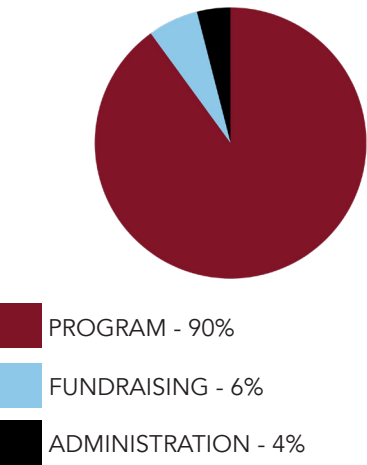
FAFSA workshops,
campus visits and
virtual check-ins
are provided by
our Alumni Support
Counselor to
ensure a smooth
transition and
successful college
experience.

DRIVEN BY OUR MISSION

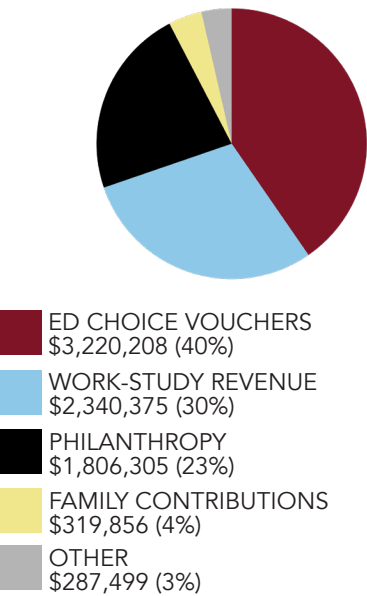
Cristo Rey Columbus High School’s mission is to be a Catholic, college-preparatory school that empowers young people of all faiths to succeed in college, career, and character through a unique work-study program.

MISSION IN ACTION

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



SOURCES OF SUPPORT



INVESTING IN OUR EDUCATORS

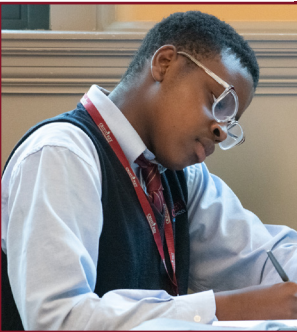
87%
Teacher Retention

80%
4+ Years
Teaching Experience

100%
Faculty Teaching in their
Content Areas

100%
In-State
Certified Teachers

13:1
Student to Staff Ratio



AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME
\$58,000
Family of 4

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