Students & Families

Learn more about our admission requirements, academic program and student life.

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Find out if your company is a match for Cristo Rey Richmond's unique and innovative Corporate Work Study Program.

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CRISTO REY RICHMOND AT A GLANCE

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Cristo Rey in the News

"We are delighted to welcome Cristo Rey Richmond High School to our growing network of 35 Catholic high schools, 12,012 students and more than 15,000 alumni nationwide."

Learn More

"Cristo Rey has been an incredible high school experience. My teachers were always supportive, and many opportunities came my way that would not have if I'd gone to another high school. Cristo Rey has prepared me for college not only through their challenging courses but also by encouraging me to take advantage of any learning opportunity. I'm planning to continue school and give back to my community as much as I can. Without my family and my school community I wouldn't be at the place I am now."

— Miriam Garcia

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OUR VISION

Our vision is centered on strengthening the competence, confidence, and aspiration of our students—one child at a time—by empowering them to build fulfilling and accomplished lives that advance the common good.

OUR MISSION

Cristo Rey Richmond High School is a Catholic learning community that educates young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work study experience, students graduate ready to succeed in college and in life.

1995
Father John P. Foley, S.J. and his team created a plan to implement an innovative business model, the Corporate Work Study Program.

1996
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School opened with Father Foley as founder and the first president.

2001
The Cristo Rey Network of schools was founded with Father Foley as its first president.

2003
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, along with venture philanthropists, provided seed funding to promote the replication of the Cristo Rey schools.

2012
The Walton Family Foundation announced its investment of $1.6 million in the Cristo Rey Network to accelerate growth.

2014
The Cristo Rey Network began implementation of the organization's 2020 Strategic Plan; By 2020, Cristo Rey aims to serve 14,000 students annually in 40 Cristo Rey schools

2016
The Feasibility Study Committee in Richmond was formed in April. The efforts of the committee have helped secure financial, corporate, and community support for this project.

2017
Bon Secours Ministries, founded by the Congregation of the Sisters of Bon Secours of Paris, accepted the calling as founding Religious Sponsor of Cristo Rey Richmond.

2018
We secured an initial site at 304 N. Sheppard St. In addition, Peter J. McCourt was named founding President of Cristo Rey Richmond.

Cristo Rey schools adhere to a set of Mission Effectiveness Standards

For more information about Cristo Rey's set of Mission Effectiveness Standards, visit the Cristo Rey Network website at www.cristoreynetwork.org →

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APPLY NOW FOR THE 2019–2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Drop by our office hours:
Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in applying to become part of our school! Below you will find details about the application process. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions department at admissions@cristoreyrichmond.org or (804) 447-4704.

HOW TO APPLY FOR 9TH GRADE AT CRISTO REY

1. Complete the application online.
   Visit Online Application →
   For a hard copy application, please contact admissions@cristoreyrichmond.org

2. Download and complete the Request for Records form.
   Download Request Form →

3. Download the Teacher Recommendation forms.
   Download Recommendation Forms →

4. Fill out the financial aid application online.
   Visit Financial Aid Application →

5. Or, call to schedule a visit to complete the financial aid verification with our staff.

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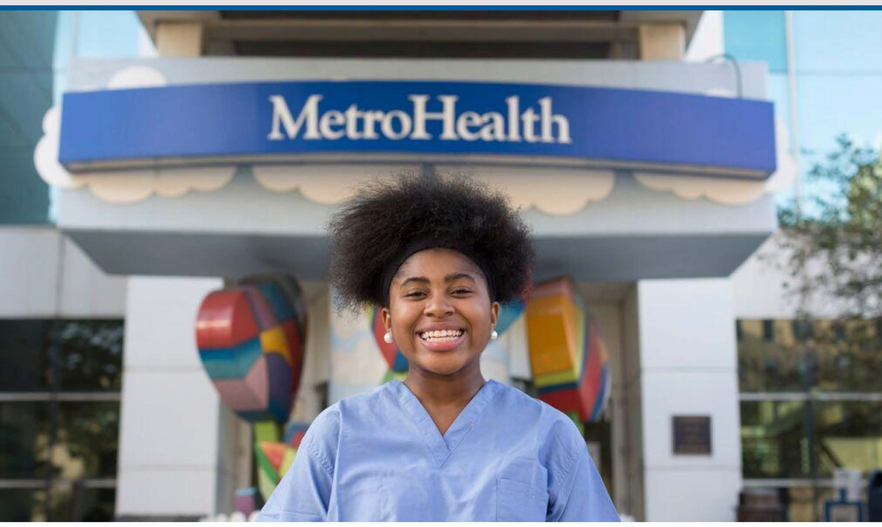

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TRANSFORMING RICHMOND ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

How Does it Work?

Assuming the role of an employee leasing agency, the Corporate Work Study Program has streamlined the process for employing their students. Students are not on the payroll of the employing organization; rather they are employees of the school's separately incorporated Corporate Work Study Program, which the sponsoring organization pays annually for the services of the students.

Every Cristo Rey student takes a full course load of college preparatory coursework for four years, as he or she participates one day each week in a four-year Corporate Work Study Program to fund the majority of their tuition.

Why it Works

BENEFITS TO WORK STUDY PARTNERS

• Cristo Rey students have a 98% daily attendance rate and 95% "meet or exceed expectations" on performance evaluations.
• Cristo Rey schools are creating a 21st century pipeline of skilled, minority workers.
• Give back to the community by mentoring and cultivating tomorrow's work force.
• Cristo Rey schools and the Cristo Rey Network national office provide marketing opportunities for participating companies to promote their community support initiatives to community leaders and all their stakeholders.

BENEFITS TO THE STUDENTS

• Our Corporate Work Study Program helps fund student activities, school operations, and student tuition.
• Students work to develop and hone social and technical skills in practical context.
• Cristo Rey students learn about future career possibilities and apply classroom lessons to their workplace experience.
• Successful business leaders are role models for students, elevating self-esteem and confidence, inspiring new goals, and elevating their own future ambitions.

> "Student workers are welcomed as an integral part of our team, given regular responsibilities just as our employees, and expected to be productive contributors in their departments. Not only do the students live up to our expectations, but our employees also have the opportunity to mentor young people in our community–this is a successful program all around."
>
> - Rick Hans, Divisional Vice President
> Investor Relations & Finance, Walgreen Co.

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- Become an Angel Funder
- Sponsor Events
- Volunteer

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THE FOUNDING CLASS OF 2023 STILL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

After more than three years of hard work and careful preparation, we are counting down to the day we open wide the doors to Cristo Rey Richmond High School!

Meeting our $5MM fundraising goal will ensure that our classrooms are fully remodeled, our teachers have the technology and resources they need, and opportunities like LEAP Summer Training Camp are 100% funded. There are several ways you can make a difference:

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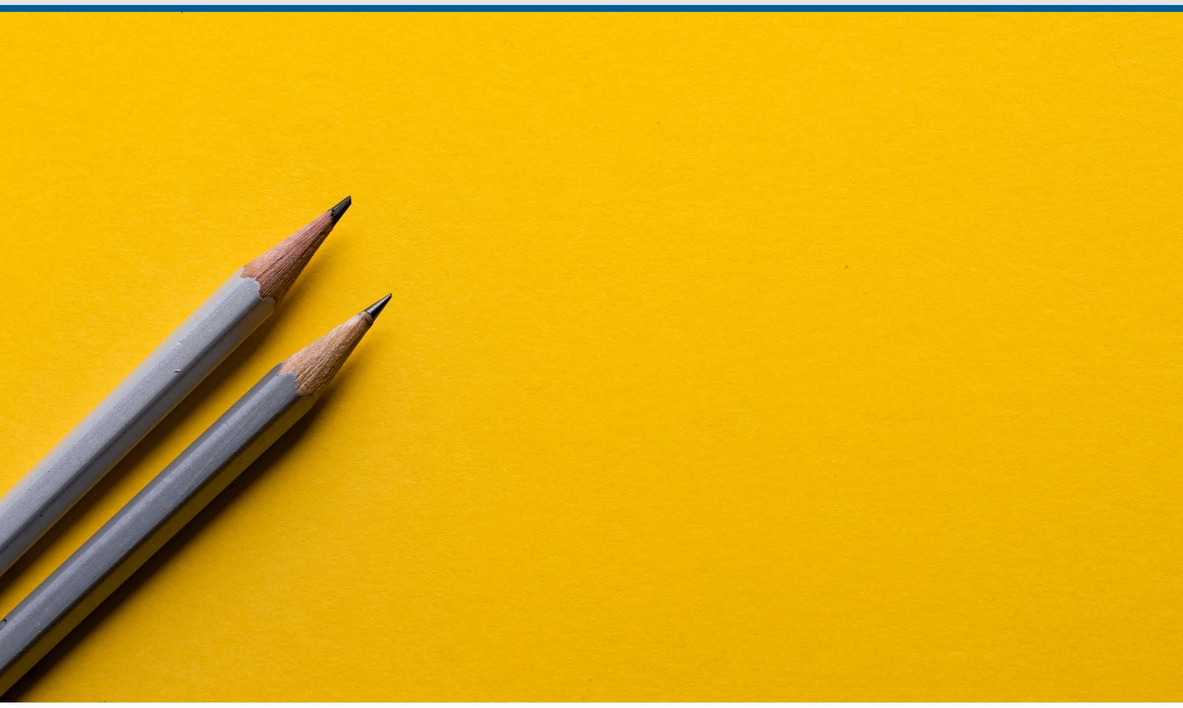

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