



**CRISTO REY**  
SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL

**IMPACT REPORT | 2024-2025**



*\*School data and demographics are from 2024-2025 school year.*

## We Are...

- *Accountable to Ourselves and Others*
- *Committed to Growth*
- *Community Centered*
- *Faith-Filled Leaders*

## Our Vision

Cristo Rey San Diego High School's vision is to transform San Diego one student at a time.

## Our Mission

Cristo Rey San Diego High School's mission is to educate young people of limited economic means to become

*men and women of faith, purpose, and service who are prepared for life.*

We provide a rigorous college preparatory curriculum integrated with a relevant work study experience and community service. In the finest tradition of Catholic outreach, we welcome students of all denominations. Students graduate prepared for college and service to their communities.

*Enrollment:*

**195 STUDENTS**

*212 enrolled July 2025*

*Average Household Income:*

**\$37,700**

*Average Daily Attendance:*

**97%**

*Average Class Size:*

**22**

*currently 20 in 25/26*

*Race/Ethnicity:*

- Asian 5%
- Black/African American 2%
- Hispanic/Latino 87%
- Multi Ethnic 3%
- White (Non-Latino) 3%

### LEADERSHIP TEAM Current (25/26)

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## *Letter From the President*

# DAVID RIVERA, PRESIDENT

As I reflect on the 2024-25 school year, I am filled with gratitude for the many champions who continue to believe in Cristo Rey students. Now serving 300 students and alumni and dreaming of 1,000, I am even more encouraged by all we are building together.

Our second graduating class reached an extraordinary milestone: 100% accepted to three or more universities. That is a remarkable achievement, knowing how far our students have come, a powerful reflection of their hard work, the dedication of our faculty and staff, and the might of our community.

With our most recent graduates averaging less than \$1,000 in annual out-of-pocket college costs, Cristo Rey remains committed to helping students find university options that are both academically strong and financially sustainable. We were especially proud to celebrate two QuestBridge full-ride scholarship recipients. Dana Portillo-Diaz was matched with the Ivy League University of Pennsylvania (Penn), and Sebastian Molina is attending Pomona College. Their success is a meaningful reminder of what Cristo Rey students can accomplish when opportunity meets preparation.

That momentum continues across Cristo Rey. Our Admissions team has yet another long waitlist, showing strong demand for our high outcomes. Our Work Study Program remains intentional in strengthening corporate partnerships while deepening the skillsets of students who add real value with a 99% rate of meeting or exceeding expectations in the workplace.

Thank you for your generosity and for advocating for our students in the community. Because of your affirmation, more young people are inspired to find their talents and a path to college, career, and a purposeful future.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
*David Rivera, JD*

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# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH PURPOSE

Cristo Rey San Diego High School's academic program builds a strong foundation for college success through rigorous instruction, personalized support, and high expectations. Dedicated to educating young people of limited economic means, Cristo Rey forms the whole student through four years of academic, spiritual, and personal growth. For the 2024-25 school year, **Cristo Rey earned Platinum recognition on the College Board's AP School Honor Roll for the second consecutive year, and 100% of the Class of 2025 were admitted to three or more four-year universities.** These outcomes reflect the strength of a model that integrates a rigorous college-preparatory education with a real-world work study program and prepares students for college, career, and life.

**81%**  
*of students achieved a 3.0 gpa or greater*

**16**  
*sports & clubs*

**9**  
*AP courses*

**100%**  
*graduating seniors took at least 1 AP course*

**72%**  
*graduating seniors received an AP score of 3 or higher*

**97%**  
*Campus Ministry retreat attendance*

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## QUEST BRIDGE

**MATCH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



## SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

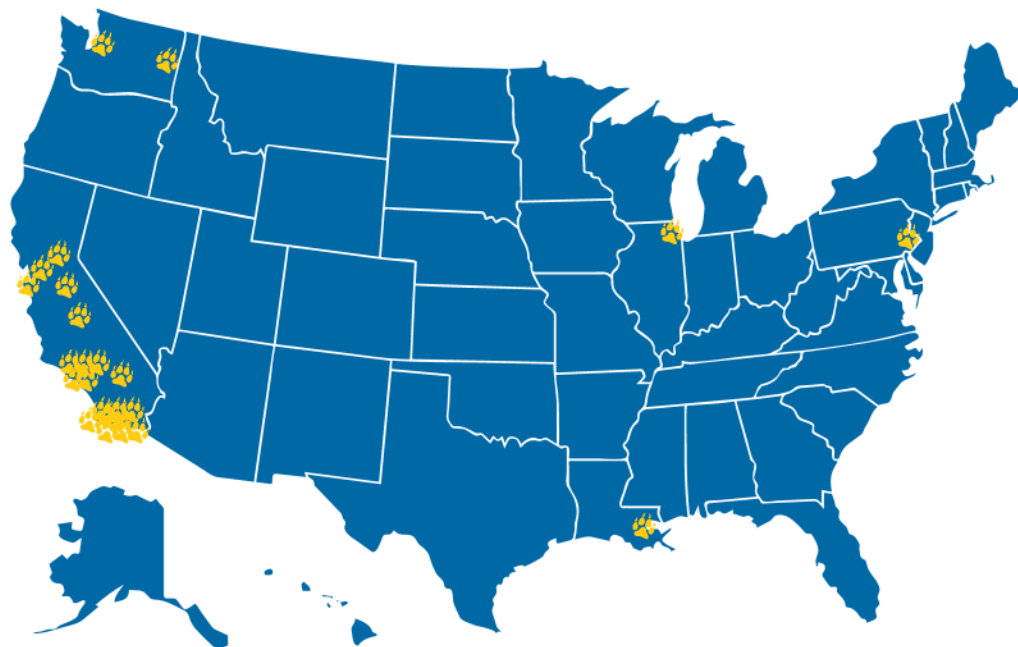
The Class of 2025 made school history with **two QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship recipients**. Dana Portillo-Rios matched with the **Ivy League University of Pennsylvania**, and Sebastian Molina matched with **Pomona College**, earning full four-year scholarships to two of the nation's most respected institutions.

For Cristo Rey San Diego, this milestone reflects more than college admissions success. It reflects our commitment to helping students access a college education that is both academically strong and financially sustainable, while continuing to support them through graduation and beyond.

# COLLEGE ACCESS + SUCCESS



## COLLEGE CAMPUSES HOME TO OUR ALUMS



- CSU Fresno
- CSU Northridge
- CSU Sacramento
- CSU San Marcos
- Gonzaga University
- Grossmont College
- JPCatholic University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- Pomona College
- San Diego City College
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Seattle University
- Southwestern College
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Cruz
- Universidad Autónoma de B. C.
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of San Diego

The Cristo Rey College Counseling Program continues to create meaningful higher education opportunities for students through its College Access and Success Initiative (CASI). Starting in freshman year, students receive steady support through **daily College and Career Readiness classes**, individualized counseling, and hands-on guidance throughout the college application process. For the Class of 2025, that support helped lead to **100% of students being admitted to three or more four-year colleges**. That commitment continues beyond high school through a dedicated **Alumni Advisor** who helps graduates stay connected to guidance, campus resources, and ongoing support throughout their college years and through graduation.

### CLASS OF 2025 ROLL CALL

# 47

*graduates*

# 100%

*accepted to 3 or more  
4-year universities*

# 602

*applications submitted*

# 357

*total acceptances*

# 90

*universities with  
acceptances*

# \$946

*average annual  
out-of-pocket cost for  
4-year enrollees*

# 2.03M

*total scholarship  
dollars offered*



# CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

## OUR 2024-2025 PARTNERS

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# PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE

The Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) at Cristo Rey San Diego High School continued to expand in the 24-25 school year through the support of local partners, nonprofits, and sponsors. Over the course of the year, students contributed a **combined 44,400 hours of work experience and earned \$1.3 million toward the cost of their college preparatory education.** Through these placements, students gained real-world experience while building the skills, confidence, and professionalism needed for long-term success.

Reflecting the strength of the program, **99% of students met or exceeded their supervisors' expectations.** CWSP continues to expand opportunities for students while helping build a strong and diverse workforce for the greater San Diego community.

## 96%

*of students deployed to work*

## 99%

*of students met or exceeded supervisor expectations*

## 48

*Job Partners*

## 73%

*of students employed in paid or funded jobs*

## 44,400

*student work hours (avg/school year)*

## 1.3M

*dollars earned by students*

*School data and demographics are from 2024-2025 school year.*

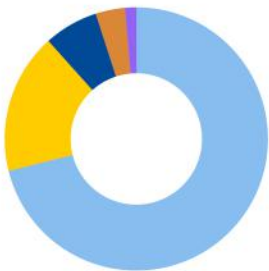




# ADVANCING OUR MISSION

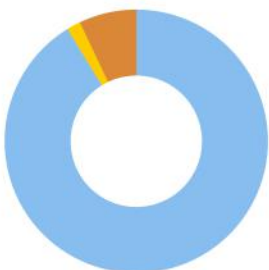
Thanks to our growing network of investors, foundations, corporations, and organizations across San Diego, Cristo Rey San Diego High School continues to expand a mission rooted in local impact. Together, we are investing in students today so they can become the professional leaders our community needs tomorrow.

That momentum is strengthened through community-wide *friendraising* and engagement efforts, including our annual Golf Classic, Giving Days, networking events, and campus tours, all of which help grow support for our mission and expand opportunity for our students.



## 2024 - 2025 FISCAL YEAR REVENUE

|                                               |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Development                                 | \$3,934,594        |
| • Paid Work Study Contract Revenue            | \$955,275          |
| • Philanthropically Funded Work Study Revenue | \$367,300          |
| • Family Contributions (Tuition)              | \$199,939          |
| • Government Meal Reimbursements              | \$75,849           |
|                                               | <b>\$5,532,957</b> |



## 2024 - 2025 FISCAL YEAR EXPENSES

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Wages and Benefits               | \$3,748,358        |
| • Instructional & Student Programs | \$182,577          |
| • Facilities, Maintenance, & Tech  | \$752,704          |
|                                    | <b>\$4,683,639</b> |

2024-2025 School Year

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2024-2025 School Year



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