

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Located in Takoma Park, MD, Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School provides a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum to students in the greater Washington area who have very limited financial resources but dream of going to college. All students participate in the Corporate Work Study Program, where they gain professional work experience and earn money to pay for a portion of their education.



Our School and Students

- 280 high school students
- 73% of students qualify for free or reduced price lunch programs
- 39% reside in the District of Columbia, 45% in Prince Georges County, 15% in Montgomery County, and 1% in Anne Arundel County
- For the current school year, the median annual family income for DBCR families is less than \$35,000.

Why is Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School Needed in Our Area?

- 33% of District children live in poverty. For 2009, the Federal Poverty Level is \$22,050 for a family of four.
- More than 40% of youth in the District do NOT complete high school.
- In 2007 testing, 66% of D.C. eighth grade students scored below basic proficiency levels in Math and 52% in Reading.

Corporate Work Study Program – “The School that Works”

A key part of the educational experience at Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School is the Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP). All students work one full day a week, plus a rotating Monday, at sponsoring companies in order to gain real-world workplace experience. Students learn valuable professional skills while extending classroom learning in an unusual way.

- Teams of four students share a single entry level office position on a rotating basis.
- CWSP staff secures the jobs and trains the student workers
- Students are transported to and from work with supervision from CWSP staff.
- Each student earns a portion of the cost of his or her education through the CWSP.



“I may never hire a temp again.” –Russette Samuel, Howrey LLP

CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

2010–2011 CLIENTS

Abacus Technology Corporation
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Akridge
Assoc. of American Medical Colleges
B.F. Saul Company
Baker Tilly Virchow Krause
Boland
Bond Beebe
Brickman Group
Brookfield Properties
Capital Research Center
Carlyle Group
Catalyst
Catholic Charities of DC
Center for Education Reform
Children's Hospital
Clark Construction Group, LLC
Cornerstone Government Affairs
Deloitte
Dewey LeBoeuf
DiamondRock Hospitality Company
Ernst & Young
Fannie Mae
Georgetown University
Georgetown University Hospital
Gleason, Flynn, Emig & Fogleman
Hilton
Holy Cross Hospital
Honest Tea
Howrey LLP
Impact Office Products
Jesuit Conference
Jones Day
KPMG
Lockheed Martin
M&T Bank
McCullough Construction
Miller & Chevalier
Miller & Long Concrete Construction
Patton Boggs
Presidio Networked Solutions
RLJ Development
SAIC
Savantage
Sidley Austin
Thomas B. Fordham Institute
TD International
TDEC
United Educators
U.S. Department of Education
Venable
Warren Communications News
Washington Adventist Hospital
Washington Hospital Center
White & Case
Wilson Elser
Winston & Strawn LLP

THE CHALLENGE – SITE RENOVATIONS AND FUTURE GROWTH OF DON BOSCO CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL



BALTIMORE, MD – Cristo Rey Jesuit ('07)
BIRMINGHAM, AL – Holy Family Cristo Rey ('07)
BROOKLYN, NY – Lourdes Academy ('08)
CAMBRIDGE, MA – North Cambridge Catholic ('04)
CHICAGO, IL – Cristo Rey Jesuit ('96)
CLEVELAND, OH – St. Martin de Porres ('04)
DENVER, CO – Arrupe Jesuit ('03)
DETROIT, MI – Detroit Cristo Rey ('08)
HOUSTON – Cristo Rey Jesuit ('09)
INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Providence Cristo Rey ('07)
KANSAS CITY, MO – Cristo Rey Kansas City ('06)
LAWRENCE, MA – Notre Dame ('04)
LOS ANGELES, CA – Verbum Dei ('02)
MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Cristo Rey Jesuit ('07)
NEWARK, NJ – Christ the King Prep ('07)
NEW YORK, NY – Cristo Rey New York ('04)
OMAHA, NE – St. Peter Claver ('07)
PORTLAND, OR – De La Salle North Catholic ('01)
SACRAMENTO, CA – Cristo Rey Sacramento ('06)
SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Immaculate Conception Academy (09)
TUCSON, AZ – San Miguel ('04)
WAUKEGAN, IL – Saint Martin de Porres ('04)
WASHINGTON, DC – Don Bosco Cristo Rey ('07)
WEST SIDE CHICAGO, IL – Christ the King Jesuit College Prep ('08)

Renovations and Expansion

Don Bosco Cristo Rey co-owners, the Archdiocese of Washington and the Salesians of Don Bosco, along with the Cristo Rey Network® each contributed \$1 million in seed funding to bring Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School to the greater Washington, DC area. Additional “Cornerstone Founders” made up of area philanthropists, corporations, and foundations continue to make significant investments to cover start-up costs and establish Don Bosco Cristo Rey on solid financial footing.

- DBCR will grow from an initial group of 125 students to full capacity of 450 –500 students.
- As the student body grows, DBCR will expand its building footprint by adding more classrooms and science labs, a library and technology center, administrative offices, and a guidance–college counseling center.



The Cristo Rey Network®

- Cristo Rey is a national association of Catholic high schools that features a college preparatory curriculum tailored to the students’ needs.
- The first Cristo Rey high school opened in Chicago in 1996.
- There are 24 existing Cristo Rey schools throughout the country serving over 5,000 bright, highly-motivated high school students.
- 99% of 2008 graduates of Cristo Rey Network® schools were accepted into college.
- B.J. and Bebe Cassin were the first philanthropists to promote the scaling up of the Cristo Rey Model with a \$12 million commitment in 2001. Today, dozens of foundations, including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and individual donors throughout the country have contributed to the efforts of the Cristo Rey Network® and to individual schools.

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