

# CRISTO REY RESEARCH TRIANGLE IMPACT REPORT

23-24



# MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP



Dear Friends & Supporters of Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School,

Seven years ago, religious and lay leadership from the Triangle Community came together with a vision of making **transformative**, Catholic education available to students without access. They set out to create a school that prepares students for the rigors of college and the workforce. As our first graduates are accepted into colleges and universities this year, that vision transforms into reality.

Our success is a collective effort, made possible by the unwavering support of our donors, corporate partners, families, and staff. The incredible achievements of our students reflect the dedication and determination of everyone who has become a partner in this mission.

Together, we have created a school community where students grow in their faith and live out the Jesuit values. As they grapple with the challenges of a college-preparatory curriculum paired with a corporate work-study position, Cristo Rey Research Triangle students embrace the Magis, the Jesuit value that means the more.

Across the last four years, we have witnessed our founding students' transformation to become more. **100% of our founding seniors have taken at least one college-level Advanced Placement course, and 58% of them have maintained a GPA of at least 3.0. Also, five of our seniors have already received acceptance and full scholarship awards to Berea College in Kentucky.**

These achievements are the first of many we will celebrate during this year of transformations. We would like to thank you. Your generosity has made these celebrations possible. I hope you take as much pride in what we have accomplished as we do and that you will join us in celebrating the fulfillment of the vision.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Neil Cronin*

**Dr. Neil Cronin**  
CRRTHS President

*Mark Baric*

**Mark Baric**  
CRRTHS Chairman



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# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This institution stands as a beacon of hope & opportunity for young people who might otherwise be denied access to the rich potential of education. It is more than a school; it is a testament to the transformative power of faith, hard work, and community support. Here, students are equipped not only with academic excellence but also with the moral and spiritual foundation that will serve them throughout their lives.



**209**  
Total Student Enrollment for 2023-2024

**36**  
College Representative Visits

**5**  
Campus University Tours

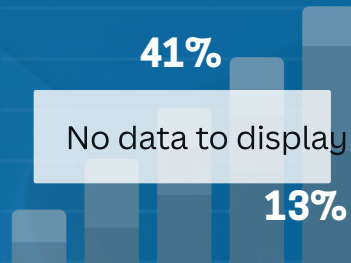
**100%**  
of the Class of 2025 has taken an AP course

**12 Juniors**  
Were inducted into the Honor Society  
3.5 unweighted GPA + 95% attendance  
Demonstrated leadership and service

**17**  
are on track to become AP Capstone Scholars

Percentage of the NC Population with a College Degree by Age 24

**61%**



High-Income NC Population    Cristo Rey Network    Low-Income NC Population

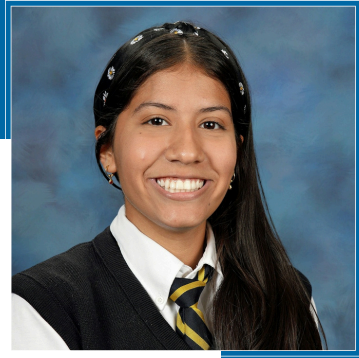
**Cristo Rey Network Graduates Complete College at 2X the Rate of their Peers**

**75%**  
of Students Have a 3.0 GPA or Higher



# SUMMER PROGRAM ACCEPTANCES

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." – Benjamin Franklin



**Beyonce Morales-Campos**

UNC Greensboro CHANCE

"Beyonce has been great to work with and we are very proud of the growth she has made in just one year. We are hoping to have her back next year."

- **Empire Properties**



**Sergio Arenas**

UNC Greensboro CHANCE

"Sergio was extremely mature and engaged while learning new tasks. He sought to learn and understand the task in greater detail."

- **Martin Marietta**



**Amy Vasquez Roblero**

UNC Greensboro CHANCE

"She has been instrumental in creating a supportive and challenging school environment. Amy is 1 of 14 students in her class that has taken every possible AP course at the school that her schedule will allow. Additionally, she is one of 7 students on track to be an AP Capstone Scholar."

- **Vice Principal Mary Margaret Mills-Thomason, D.ED**





## Melanie Portillo

Duke Star

“What an outstanding student! We look forward to having her here for many months, and we can sense she will go very far in her future career.”

- WakeMed



## Camila Villatora

UNC Chapel Hill Project Uplift

“Camila is a wonderful student who has focused her passion in AP Research on the study of depression, its treatments, and how these interfere and correlate with both natural and synthetic hormones in the female body. She has done an amazing job with her literature review and the entire process thus far.” - Dr. Leslie Roberts Turner

### More Program Acceptances:

- Georgetown SCIP
- NC Emerging Leaders
- EPA Summer Programs
- SAS Summer Programs



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

NC EMERGING LEADERS



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# CORPORATE WORK STUDY PARTNERS

## Lucero Ramirez

Zen-Bio

"Lucero, is a wonderful young lady. She would always come in with a smile, would ask appropriate questions, was always willing to help out, and continuously learned. It has been a pleasure working with her."



Advanced Cell-Based Solutions & Services

## Bioventus

"It has been a pleasure having the CRRTHS students join the Bioventus team. The four students have partnered to assist with projects in the following departments: Digital Marketing, HR – Benefits, HR -DEI & Talent Management, and IT. We are proud of them for being open to learning and for already adding value to the different projects they have been engaged with."



Innovations For Active Healing



## Maria Flores Olguin-Supervisor

Jacobs Engineering

"She has demonstrated that she is passionate about the field of architecture and has done an outstanding job in learning the fundamentals of Revit, a 3D modeling tool we use to design buildings."



Challenging today.  
Reinventing tomorrow.

**80%**

**The return rate for CWS Partners 23-24**

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## EY

“EY is proud to partner with Cristo Rey as part of our overall commitment to supporting the next generation. Now more than ever it’s critical we invest in our future, and we couldn’t think of a better investment than our youth.”



## Greyban Benitez Carbajal

Duke University Management Company

“Greyban has been a pleasure with which to work. He is professional, courteous, poised, smart, and willing to take on any task.”



## Emily Neal

St. Thomas More

"Emily is very hard working. She is eager to go to her classroom and assist with the students. She will help with something without hesitation or being asked. Emily will step in without being asked and complete the task for them. She is very good with the students in her class they adore her as much as she adores them."



# We increased our CWS Partners by 62% in 23-24



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## Legacy Builders \$100,000+

Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh  
The Lonnie & Carol Poole Family Foundation  
The Swoboda Family Foundation  
The William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust

## FINANCIALS FY 23-24

Fundraising	\$2,904,656
Government Programs	\$1,068,258
CWS + Underwriting	\$880,850
Tuition	\$145,252
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$4,999,016</b>

## EXPENSES FY 23-24

General & Admin	\$769,550
Program Services	\$3,105,301
Fundraising	\$370,222
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,245,073</b>

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