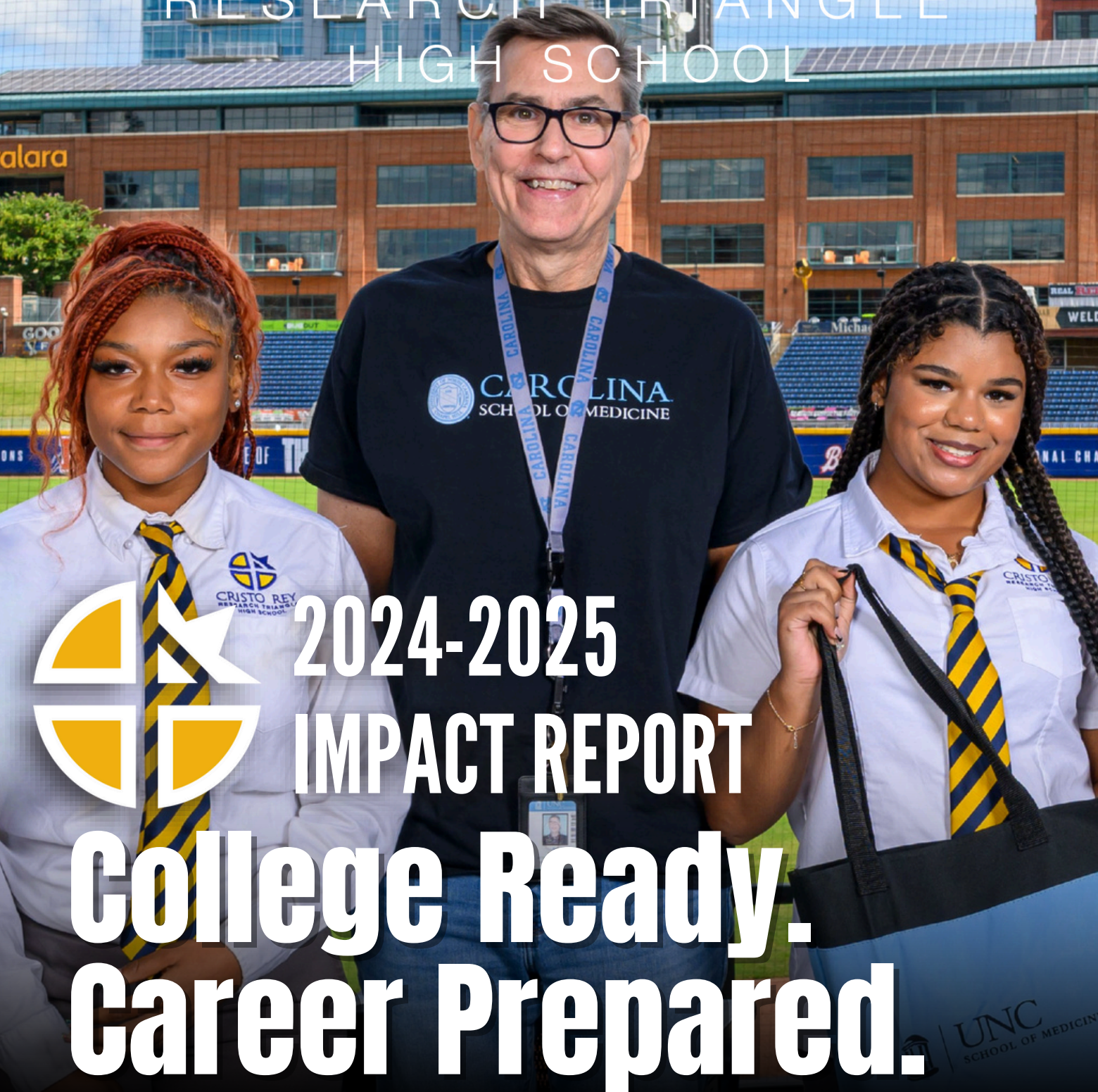


# CRISTO REY

RESEARCH TRIANGLE  
HIGH SCHOOL



2024-2025

IMPACT REPORT

**College Ready.  
Career Prepared.**

UNC  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

# MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends of Cristo Rey Research Triangle,

It has been a historic year for our community: our students, families, corporate partners, alumni, faculty and staff, and generous supporters like you. We are honored to share this Annual Report with you and to reflect upon our collective accomplishments.

## College Ready, Career Prepared.

In August 2021, we opened the doors to a Catholic, college-preparatory education, paired with a professional work-study experience. Our founding students embraced the opportunity and the challenge. Engaging in rigorous academics while taking over 11 AP classes, they deepened their critical thinking. Participating in Daily Examen Prayer, monthly Masses, annual retreats, and over 4,000 hours of community service, they strengthened their faith. Working to help offset the cost of their education through our Corporate Work Study program, they grew their workplace readiness skills and realized their potential.

None of this is possible without you. Our donors, corporate partners, board members, parents, and volunteers embody the Ignatian commitment to serve, walking with our students as they become college-ready and career prepared. Through the investment of your time, talent, and treasure, Cristo Rey students are empowered to become men and women for others and equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to transform their lives and their communities.

To everyone who has joined us on this journey, thank you. We invite you to review this Annual Report and reflect with us on the stories, metrics, and impact that it highlights, and we invite you to continue on this journey with us as we build an exceptional Cristo Rey school in the Triangle.

With gratitude,

Neil Cronin  
President, Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School

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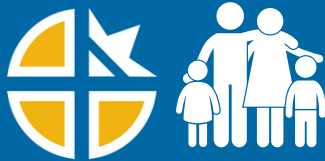
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## FINANCIALS: INCOME FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

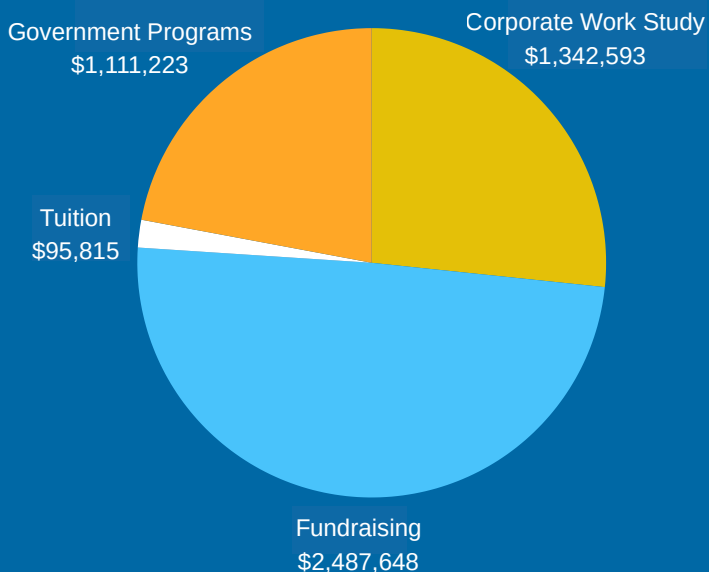
Fundraising	\$2,487,648
Government Programs	\$1,111,223
CWS + Underwriting	\$1,342,593
Tuition	\$95,815
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,037,279</b>

## EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

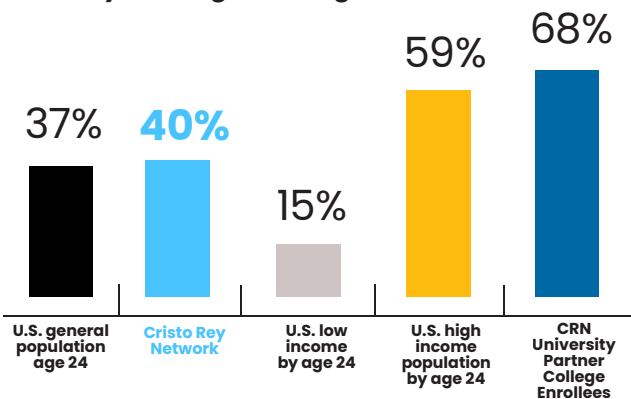
Program Services	\$4,004,975
General & Administrative	\$865,402
Fundraising	\$313,890
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,184,267</b>



**We Served 250 Students in 2024-2025**  
**Average Family Income: \$43,021**



### BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION RATES within 6 years of graduating HS



## Meet The Director of Development: Kim Glenn



Born and raised in Eastern North Carolina, Kim attended the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and earned her degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has worked in Development for more than 20 years, serving several nonprofits across the Triangle with a deep commitment to advancing educational and community-based missions.

**EMAIL: [KIM.GLENN@CRISTOREYRT.ORG](mailto:kim.glenn@cristoreyrt.org)**

# 24-25 YEAR IN REVIEW



## 10 SCHOOL-WIDE MASSES

Bringing our community together to celebrate, reflect, and give thanks throughout the year.



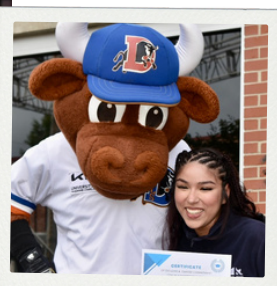
## 4 RETREATS

Each grade level participates in a retreat to encounter God, self, and others in deeper, more meaningful ways.



## 4,000+ HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Living out our call to serve, students actively engage in their communities and build a more just world.





# CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2025



**69**  
Seniors

**100%**

**4-Year College**  
Acceptance Rates



**9.4 Million in**  
Scholarships Earned



**429 AP**  
Classes Taken



**3.09 Average**  
Cumulative GPA

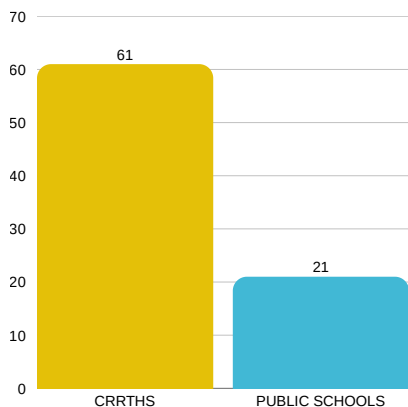


**71,208 Work**  
Hours Logged



**71 Companies**  
Served

## AP Exam Success Rates: Cristo Rey vs. Neighboring Schools



61% of Our Graduates Passed an AP Exam  
Compared to 21% at Neighboring Public Schools



2024-2025 College Signing Day on the American Tobacco Campus



## Celebrating the Inaugural Class of 2025

*In a historic milestone, Cristo Rey Research Triangle celebrated its inaugural graduating class of 69 seniors, many of whom are first-generation college-bound students. Our senior class was awarded over \$9,000,000 in college scholarships, reflecting their academic excellence and the strong college-prep foundation built at Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School.*



Cristo Rey Research Triangle  
High School 2025 Graduation  
Durham, North Carolina

## Cristo Rey Scholar Selected for QuestBridge Scholarship

### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

We're proud to celebrate senior Michelle Amador, a QuestBridge National College Match recipient, who earned a full four-year scholarship to the University of Chicago worth over \$325,000.

**“This moment marks the outcome of what started as an idea, and was gradually sculpted into a reality. If there is one thing I would like to emphasize about the Cristo Rey experience, it is the community that we have built for ourselves.”**

–Michelle Amador  
*CRRTHS Class of 2025 Graduate  
Freshman at University of Chicago*



# 100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE



# CORPORATE WORK STUDY



**“To our Corporate Work Study Program supervisors and workplace teams: thank you for welcoming us into your companies, and for teaching us the value of professionalism, discipline, and curiosity. For being our friends in the most unexpected places. You gave us more than work experience; you gave us the confidence to imagine bigger futures.”**

Emmanuel Johnson, Class of 2025 Graduate



Emmanuel Johnson, 2025 Graduate

## CWS Partner Highlight



## Foundry Commercial

Four years ago, Foundry Commercial welcomed a Cristo Rey freshman named Marianna under the guidance of her supervisor, Jane. This year, Marianna returned to those same doors, not as a newcomer, but as a graduating senior, completing her Corporate Work Study journey where it all began.

“I was impressed by their professionalism. Their contributions brought fresh energy to our team,” said Senior Vice President Patrick Blackley, who worked closely with the students on the brokerage side.

Supervisor Deanna agreed, “I watched them transform from quiet newcomers into confident contributors,” she said. “They unknowingly challenged me to stop and think of things from their perspective.”

**Celebrating  
Our Founding  
CWS Partners**



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## Corporate Work Study Partners

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**Scan To Hear From Our Corporate Work Study Partners**

## CWS Partner Highlight

“Anahi joined J Patterson Realty a year and a half ago through Cristo Rey’s Corporate Work Study Program, and from day one, she has been a bright light and an absolute asset to our team. She worked alongside on marketing projects and brought creativity, drive, and brilliance to everything she touched.

Graduating at the top of her class and headed to UNC on a full scholarship, Anahi’s future is as bright as her spirit. We are so proud to have played a small part in her journey.

Now, after graduating this June, she’s with us for the summer before heading to UNC Chapel Hill this fall! Cristo Rey’s unique approach to education, combining rigorous academics with real-world work experience, is truly transformational.

We’re honored to be a corporate partner and will continue supporting this incredible program and its extraordinary students.”

Jennifer Patterson  
Jennifer Patterson Realty

## Donor Highlight

***A \$1 million gift from the Lonnie & Carol Poole Family Foundation transformed our campus, creating vibrant new spaces for collaboration, faith, reflection, and community.***



Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School 2025 Graduation  
Durham, North Carolina



# 24-25 MAJOR GIFTS

## Legacy Builders \$100,000+

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