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Founded: 1996
Enrollment: 545

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Mission Statement

Mission: Cristo Rey Jesuit High School offers a Catholic college preparatory education for the immigrant families of Chicago's near southwest side.

Vision: The reason for the school's existence is to advance the human and intellectual capacities, as well as the religious and cultural heritage, of all those it serves. The goal is to maximize the students' potential to prepare them to assume leadership roles in the civic, religious, professional and cultural life of our city and nation. The hope is that all the graduates become "Men and Women for Others," with the following characteristics: open to growth, religious, intellectually competent, loving, committed to justice, and work experienced.

Means: The means to accomplish this goal is to offer a Jesuit education through a dual-language curriculum and participation in the **Corporate Internship Program**.

The School:

Founded in 1996 to serve the youth in the immigrant, Latino community of Pilsen and Little Village, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School has excelled in combining an academically rigorous Catholic and Jesuit education with the real-world experience provided through our **Corporate Internship Program** (CIP). Situated in a neighborhood suffering from low graduation rates, our college preparatory and dual-language program was designed to set high academic standards, while being responsive to our students' strengths and needs; this results in students becoming self-directed learners and responsible contributors to their communities. We regard our students' linguistic and cultural backgrounds as strengths and our curriculum provides the support for achieving dual-language proficiency in all our graduates.

Curriculum:

One distinctive feature of Cristo Rey is its dual-language program, which promotes proficiency in both Spanish and English. To that end, all students take courses in Spanish and English language arts each year among other classes that are taught in Spanish. Cristo Rey does not track students; instead, students are organized in heterogeneous groups.

Advanced Placement (AP):

All students take the AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature Exams. Students may elect to take other AP Exams when appropriate.

The Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP):

The CWSP provides students with adult work experiences and consequent career possibilities while offering the opportunity to earn roughly **70% of the true cost of their education** at Cristo Rey. Every student works five, 8-hour days per month without missing any scheduled classes. Each student is part of a job-sharing team of four that split a full-time clerical position in a variety of organizations throughout the Chicago area. Students develop practical job skills and experience in a variety of industries including law, health care, finance & banking, advertising, engineering & architecture, accounting, publishing and non-profit services. Students are formally reviewed on their performance three times a year. In addition, students are supported in the program through intensive summer training at the school and year-round seminars administered by CWSP staff. Customer service, technology, written and verbal communications and basic business concepts are integral components of the learning experience provided by the Corporate Work Study Program.

Admission Requirements:

While past academic performance is one consideration in admission, Cristo Rey strives to adhere to our mission of providing a quality Catholic education to members of the community who otherwise would not be able to afford it. Other considerations in admission are: level of motivation, family income, discipline record, employability, and Spanish language proficiency. Students along with their parents are required to interview with two of our staff/faculty members for admission consideration. In 2011, over 350 applications were submitted for a freshmen class of 155.

Interscholastic/Club Athletics:

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School is a member of the Illinois High School Association and the Chicago Prep Conference. The mission of our Athletic Department to fulfill the Jesuit call for ***cura personalis***, or "care for the person". Through sport and training, we allow students to further their unique athletics gifts, respond to the challenges of competition, develop their leadership skills, and follow a path to healthy living. Teams include: boys' baseball (Varsity), boys' & girls' basketball (V/JV), boys' & girls' cross country (V), cheerleading (V), boys' & girls' soccer (V/JV), girls' softball (V /JV), boys' & girls' volleyball (V/JV). In addition, Cristo Rey provides intramural athletic opportunities through open gyms and an afterschool league, La Liga Cristera.

Christian Service:

The school is committed to integrating community service with academic study to enrich learning and strengthen communities. Students are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours annually of community service to fulfill graduation requirements. Students volunteer at numerous non-for-profit organizations within the Chicago land area.

Our Community:

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School is located in the Pilsen/Little Village community of Chicago's Southwest-side. The Pilsen/Little Village communities continue to be the most densely populated and secondary education attainment continues to be low. According to the American Community Survey 2005-2009, U.S. Census Bureau:

Pilsen, Little Village Statistics:

Pilsen Median House Hold Income:	\$30,968
Little Village Median House Hold Income:	\$37,251
Pilsen: 25 years of age and older have a college degree. *	21.1%
Little Village: 25 years of age and older have a college degree. *	8.0%

*Includes individuals who have attained an Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, Professional degree, or Doctorate degree.

CR Students Receiving Financial Aid:	73%
CR Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch through the National Student Lunch Program (NSLP):	89%

College Attendance History: Graduating Class of 2012

Size	114
Four-year colleges	50%
Two-year colleges	47%
Other	3%
Total post-secondary education	97%

The following is a partial list of colleges and universities that offered admission to members of the Class of 2011

Augustana College	Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Chicago
Aurora University	Illinois State University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Bellarmino University	Lewis University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Boston University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Jesuit Colleges/Universities
Carleton College	Northeastern Illinois University	Fairfield University
Carroll University	Northern Illinois University	Georgetown University
Columbia College (Chicago, IL)	Robert Morris College	Loyola University Chicago
DePaul University	Roosevelt University	Marquette University
Dominican University	Northern Illinois University	Regis University
East-West University	Southern Illinois University	Saint Louis University
Elmhurst College	Stone Hill College	Saint Peter's College
Governors State University	St. Mary's University, MN	Xavier University
Hawaii Pacific University	St. Thomas University	
Harold Washington College	St. Xavier University	

Student Leadership & Activities:

The Student Leadership & Activities Program at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School offers students' opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities that enable them to develop leadership skills, work cooperatively with others, and grow emotionally, spiritually and intellectually. Through their participation in this program, students are able to serve as "Women and Men for Others." Over 250 students participate in activities, clubs, and events linked to Student Leadership and Activities during the school year. Clubs and activities offered: Ambassadors, Freshman Debate, Drama Club, Elite Step Team, Science Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Tufts/Model U.N., AV Club, and Yearbook.

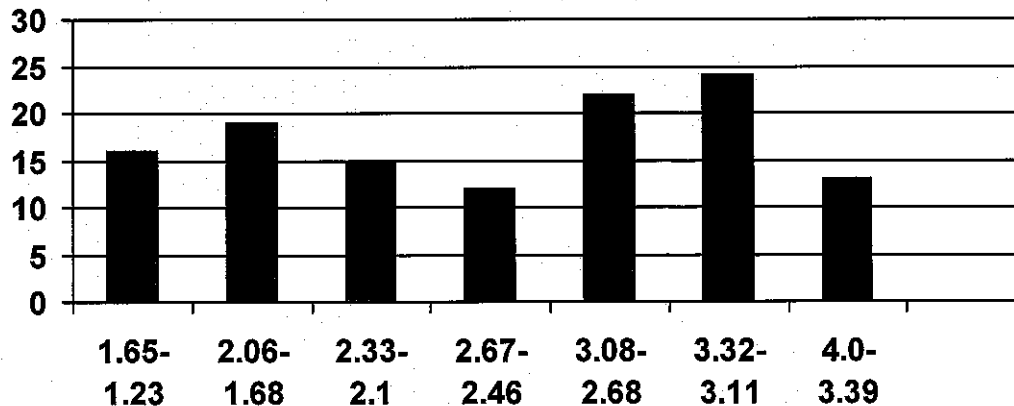
Graduation Requirements:

English	4 Credits	Religious Studies	1 Credit/year
Spanish	4 Credits	Fine Arts/Electives	2.5 Credits
Math	4 Credits	Corporate Internship Program	1 Credit/year
Science	4 Credits		
Social studies	3 Credits		

Grading and Ranking Procedures:

Students are not ranked. The distribution of GPAs among the current senior class appears in the table below.

GPA Distribution-Class of 2012
121 Students- Six Semester Grades



Cristo Rey Jesuit High School utilizes a 4.0 grade scale. The numeric equivalencies for letter grades: A= 4.0 A- = 3.67; B+ =3.33; B= 3.0; B-= 2.67; C+ = 2.33; C= 2.0; C- =1.67; D+=1.33; D=1.0; F=0.0

School Curriculum:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Year Courses</u></p> <p>English 1 Spanish 1 (First in four-year series of Spanish for native speakers; Preparation for Advanced Placement Spanish Language and Literature Exams). Algebra 1 Fine Arts 1 Biology Religion: Catholic Christianity and World Religions Physical Education 1 Introduction to Technology Health CIP 1 (Corporate Internship Program)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Year Courses</u></p> <p>American Literature Spanish 3 Geometry/Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus Chemistry Religion 3: Christian Testament/Church History U.S. History History of the Americas (taught in Spanish) CIP 3 (Corporate Internship Program)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Year Courses</u></p> <p>English 2 Spanish 2 Algebra II or Algebra II with Geometry Religion 2: Hebrew Scripture and Sacraments World History (taught in Spanish) Physics CIP 2 (Corporate Internship Program)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fourth Year Courses</u></p> <p>Fine Arts 4 British Literature Civics Spanish Literature Religion 4: Ethics and Christian Commitment Physical Education Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry or College Algebra or Pre-Calculus; Calculus or Financial Math Elective to be selected from: Advanced Biology Philosophy Health CIP 4 (Corporate Internship Program)</p> <p>*Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy (JVLA) <i>Fall Semester Offering:</i> Catholic Social Teaching Through Apostles & Markets Latin American Studies Multimedia Authorship – <i>The Power of Words and Images</i> Multivariable Calculus Visual Basic Programming Web Management and Hypermedia</p> <p><i>Spring Semester Offering:</i> African-American Studies American Dream Deferred Computer Gaming Programming Differential Equations Genocide and the Holocaust Set the World on Fire: St. Ignatius and the Society of Jesus</p> <p><i>*The Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy (JVLA) is a non-profit organization supported by the Jesuit Conference whose purpose is to use the interactive power of the internet to harness the collaborative capacity of the network of 52 Jesuit secondary schools in the United States (and 420 schools worldwide).</i></p>