MISSION

The Cristo Rey Network® is an entrepreneurial network of high schools that uniquely integrates four years of rigorous academic curricula, four years of professional work experience, and robust support to and through college. Comprised of Catholic, college- and career-preparatory high schools serving students from families of limited financial means, the Cristo Rey Network’s formational model opens doors to fulfill dreams.

Founded by John P. Foley, S.J. in 1996 when Cristo Rey Jesuit High School introduced a highly innovative integration of academic and professional experience to Catholic secondary education in the United States.

A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL MODEL

- Delivers an innovative approach to inner-city education that integrates four years of rigorous college preparatory academics with four years of professional work experience through the Corporate Work Study Program.
- Cristo Rey schools are a national leader in building a pipeline of diverse, 21st century talent and preparing underserved youth for the demands of the growing knowledge-based economy.
- A team of four students shares one entry-level job at a professional organization, allowing students to earn the majority of their high school tuition while gaining real-world work experience.
- This experience has a powerful formational impact on our students, widening the circle of the world outside their neighborhoods, developing our students’ critical cognitive and non-cognitive skills in both the classroom and the workplace.
- Introduces our students to inspirational role models and supportive mentors, strengthening the competence, confidence, and aspiration so important to college and career success.

OUR IMPACT

- 100% college acceptance
- 90% direct enrollment into college
- Cristo Rey students are three times more likely to complete a bachelor’s degree by age 24, compared to the total U.S. low-income population.
- For 20 years the Network has exclusively partnered with young men and women from modest means in transforming their life trajectories through education.

"In a world where the social fabric is fraying, Cristo Rey weaves it back together. Businesses, schools, churches, families, children, and communities all come together in the mutual pursuit of providing quality education. As a result, students enjoy a more diverse experience than they would get in a traditional educational setting."


2019-2020 SNAPSHOT

- 37 Cristo Rey high schools
- 24 Number of states with Cristo Rey schools
- 13,000 students
- 18,000 graduates
- $37,000 average family income
- $75M earned by student workers 2018-19 school year

3,450 Corporate Partners

- 50 University Partners Including Boston College, Franklin & Marshall, Georgetown, Holy Cross, Loyola, Marquette, Notre Dame, Providence, Santa Clara, Wesleyan, Villanova

Notable Corporate Partners:

- Accenture
- AT&T
- BP
- Coca-Cola
- Comcast NBC
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- Expeditors International
- Federal Reserve Bank
- General Motors
- JPMorgan Chase
- NASA
- pwc
- UnitedHealth Group

GROWTH PLAN

14,000 students by 2020

Existing Schools In Development
SAINT MARTIN IN 30 SECONDS

Saint Martin de Porres is a Catholic, co-educational high school located in the St. Clair-Superior neighborhood of Cleveland. Our students come exclusively from families of limited economic means.

As a member of the national Cristo Rey Network® of schools, Saint Martin partners with over 120 local organizations who are committed to our innovative Corporate Work Study Program. Students work one day a week, earning nearly 30% of the cost of their education.

With a 14:1 student-teacher ratio and a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum, Saint Martin provides a caring, safe environment dedicated to seeing students to and through college. At Saint Martin, students change the trajectory of their lives through meaningful education.

Saint Martin was founded by Richard F. Clark in 2003 and welcomed its first class in the fall of 2004.

OUR IMPACT

• 100% college acceptance since founding
• Over 90% direct enrollment into college
• Our students are twice as likely to graduate college than their peers
• 921 Alumni; 40+ of whom work at Corporate Work Study Partner organizations
• Anchor institution in the St. Clair-Superior neighborhood
• Construction of new school building is the first in the neighborhood in over a century and represents a $30M investment in the community

2018-19 REVENUE

$7,434,232

- Vouchers, Auxiliary Services & Tuition $2,317,233
- Corporate Work Study Partnerships $2,042,299
- Fundraising $3,074,700