



CRISTO REY JESUIT
SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL

Curriculum Night
September 19th, 2024

Prayer

God be in my head,
and in my understanding.

God be in my eyes, *and in my looking.*

God be in my mouth,
and in my speaking.

God be in my heart, *and in my actions.*

Our Mission

Cristo Rey Jesuit Seattle is a Catholic high school that seeks to enflame the intellects and spirits of our students by integrating rigorous **college-preparatory academics**, professional work experience, and faith development, empowering them to flourish as scholars and citizens.

What does college-preparatory mean to you?



Together we will:

Review Cristo Rey Jesuit Seattle's academic curriculum and resources to deepen understanding of the educational experience and strengthen partnerships between families and the school for student success.





School Leadership Team

- Mr. Nolan Grady (Academic Dean)
- &
- Dr. Nadia Guy (Principal)



Dr. Yaiyr Astudillo-Scalia

Biology Teacher
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Samuel Carlson

Religion Teacher + Campus
Minister
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Claire DeSelm

English Teacher
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Henok Elias

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Curtis Leighton

Spanish Teacher + Director of
Student Life
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Adriana Silva

Math Teacher
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Faculty

**Cristo Rey Jesuit
Seattle High
School**

Student Demographics: 63 students

Asian: 11%
Black/African American: 41%
Latino/Hispanic: 40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 3%
White: 2%
Multiracial 3%

Gender: Male: 27 (43%) Female: 36 (57%)

School Type: 51% Public 49% Private

Religion: 46% Catholic 54% Other



Communication + Calendar

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Calendar

School Hours

Students are assigned a workday based on their homeroom. Please refer to the school calendar for student workday assignments (based on homeroom). CWS and homeroom teachers will also remind students.

- School day hours: 7:45am-3:08pm
- Work day hours: 7:45am-4:30pm

If a student is using school transportation, arrival and dismissal times are 7:45am and 4:30pm, regardless of whether it is their work day.

Teacher Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

< SEPTEMBER 2024 >

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day; School Closed	3 2025-2026 Admissions Application Opens	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Mass and Reception with Provincial ⌚ 8:10 AM - 10:00 AM 📍 CRJS Campus	11	12	13 Coffee and Chat with the Principal for current CRJS Parents/Guardians ⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM 📍 Romans Hall	14
15 CWS First Day of Work	16	17	18 Curriculum Night ⌚ 5:30 PM -	19 ASU Work Day ⌚ 7:45 AM - 4:30 PM	20	21

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CRJS Family Bulletin



The CRJS family bulletin is a communication for current CRJS families updated on Friday when school is in session. It includes school news, event information, community updates, and more. Please read it carefully to stay up to date on the latest school information.

Week of September 16

Thank you to the parents who joined us for our first 'Coffee and Chat with the Principal.' It was a wonderful opportunity to connect and discuss the important ways we can collaborate to support our students. During our time together, we focused on upcoming events such as Latino/a/e Heritage Month and Homecoming, which sparked valuable conversations about how we can work together to create an event-filled year that will be awesome for our students.

As we look ahead, Sunday marks the beginning of Latino/a/e Heritage Month. To celebrate, we will be holding a special event every Friday at 2:10pm, featuring a Spanish Examen followed by a small cultural celebration. Throughout the next thirty days, students will also learn about different Spanish speaking countries, enriching their understanding of the diverse cultures that make up our community. A special thank you to the parents who volunteered to provide Latin American snacks on Fridays. Your contributions will make these celebrations even more meaningful.

Our next family event is just around the corner - Curriculum Night on September 19 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. We truly value your partnership in your student's education, and this evening is an excellent opportunity to experience what it is like to be taught by our incredible faculty. Teachers will share course information, explain the curriculum, and answer any questions you may have about the upcoming year. Your participation is key to ensuring the success of your student, and we look forward to seeing you there. [RSVP HERE](#) by September 18.

This week concluded with a school assembly where students were informed about some important upcoming changes as they prepare to start work. Each student received a paper copy of their current academic progress report, providing insight into their academic standing.

Beginning the week of September 16, work will commence, and transportation times will adjust accordingly. School hours will remain from 7:45am to 3:08pm, but if your student takes

Calendar

Sep 19 2024

- [Curriculum Night](#)
- ⌚ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- 📍 CRJS Campus

[Read More](#)

Sep 20 2024

- [ASU Work Day](#)
- ⌚ 7:45 AM - 4:30 PM

[Read More](#)

Sep 27 2024

- [Loyola Work Day](#)
- ⌚ 7:45 AM - 4:30 PM

[Read More](#)

Oct 4 2024

- [Notre Dame Work Day](#)
- ⌚ 7:45 AM - 4:30 PM

[Read More](#)





CRJS Seattle Parent Group

🔒 Private group · 19 members

Join group



Key Dates + Reminders

- **PSAT Testing:** October 9th & 10th
- **Coffee + Chat with the Principal:** October 11th at 8:00 a.m.
- **Indigenous People's Day:** October 14th (No school)
- **Homecoming Week:** October 28th - November 1st
- **Fall Dance & All Saints' Mass:** November 1st
- ***Rotating Fridays:** (Please check the school calendar)*
- ***Talking Points & Powerschool**



The Wolves

#ThePack

Option C



Option A



Option B



Option D



Option E



Option F



Reminder: Absence Protocol



WHEN A STUDENT IS ABSENT:
A PARENT/GUARDIAN OR THE STUDENT MUST
CONTACT THE SCHOOL EITHER BY
EMAILING ABSENCES@CRISTOREYSEATTLE.ORG
OR BY CALLING **206-688-2100** ON THE DAY OF THE
ABSENCE, STATING THE REASON FOR THE
ABSENCE.



THIS ALSO APPLIES TO LEAVING EARLY OR
ARRIVING LATE



7 minute sessions, topics covered:

Background

Course Syllabus

Grades

Contact Information

Questions



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English I
Ms. DeSelm

Claire DeSelm – cdeselm@cristoreyseattle.org

- **Education & Career Background**

- B.A. in History, Political Science, Peace Studies (Notre Dame)
- M.Ed. (Notre Dame)
- 4 years teaching in Catholic schools (3 years at Cristo Rey Dallas, 1 year at Kennedy Catholic)

- **English I – Literature + Writing + AI**

- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon
- *1984*
- *Between the World and Me*
- TBD!

- **Grading**

- Formative Assignments (40%): Exit tickets, mid-unit writing assignments, quizzes
- Summative Assignments (40%): End-of-unit essays
- Semester Exam (20%)

- **Homework**

- 20-30 minutes of reading every night! MANDATORY to foster a love of reading!

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5:55 – 6:02	101	107	108	C101
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6:15 – 6:22	107	C101	C102	101
6:25 – 6:32	108	C102	101	102
6:35 – 6:42	C101	101	102	107
6:45 – 6:52	C102	102	107	108



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Geography
Mr. Elias

Examine Everything; Grasp the Good

- B.A. Political Science & Philosophy, M.A. Dispute Resolution
- 3rd Generation Educator of Ethiopia and Los Angeles; District, Charter, and Catholic schools (diaconate)
- The Geography of U.S.A. & Canada, Latin America, Africa, Monsoon Asia, Southwest and Central Asia, Europe and Russia, and Oceania and Antarctica
- Classwork through Do Now, Reading, and TCI Activities
- Formative Assessments (Exit Tickets), Summative Assessments (Unit Exams), Semester Exam, and Annual Exam
- helias@crstoreyseattle.org

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Foundations of Faith
Mr. Carlson

Samuel Carlson- scarlson@cristoreyseattle.org

- Background
 - BA, Theology, University of Notre Dame (2013)
 - MA, Biblical Languages & Literature, Loyola University Chicago (2015)
 - 10th year teaching:
 - 6 years- Loyola Academy
 - 3 years- Bishop Blanchet
- Grade:
 - **Classwork (0%)**- Graded on a 4.0 scale (4- A+ | 3-B | 2-C/D | 1- F)
 - **Formative Assignments (40%)**: Mid-Unit Quizzes, Writing Assignments, etc.
 - **Summative Assignments (40%)**: End-of-unit tests, essays and projects
 - **Semester Exam (20%)**
- Foundations of Faith
 - Semester 1:
 - Who is God?
 - What is Faith?
 - What is Scripture?
 - What is Salvation?
 - Semester 2:
 - Creation & Covenant
 - Exodus & Liberation
 - Kingdom
 - Biblical Prophecy

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Biology

Dr. Y

(Dr. Yaiyr Astudillo-Scalia)

About Me

yscalia@crstoreyseattle.org

- Background:
 - B.S. in Biology/music minor (NEIU, Chicago, IL)
 - Post-Bacc Research (U of C, Chicago, IL)
 - Graduate Studies in Clinical Nutrition (SUHS, Tempe, AZ)
 - M.S. and PhD in Environmental Life Sciences (ASU, Tempe, AZ)
 - Marine mammal ecology and conservation
- Previous teaching experience:
 - Arizona State University (AZ) – 9 years
 - College science lecture/lab in biology and environmental science
 - BASIS.ed (AZ) - 2 years
 - High school biology, AP Biology, AP Research, Biology Capstone

About my course

- Course/Syllabus
 - A total of 7 units covering a wide range of topics in biology!
 - Biochemistry, anatomy and physiology, cell biology, organismal biology, ecology, conservation
- How your student is assessed and graded in my class
 - Formative assignments = 40%
 - Exit tickets, binder checks, lab reports, class activities, mid-unit quizzes, etc.
 - Summative assignments = 40%
 - End-of-unit tests or projects
 - Can be resubmitted up to 2 times with my approval (required office hours meeting)
 - Semester exam = 20%
 - End-of-semester comprehensive exam

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Algebra I
Geometry
Ms. Silva

Ms. Silva- asilva@cristoreyseattle.org

- Background
 - MA in Education from MSMU
 - 5 years teaching math in Catholic High Schools in Los Angeles, CA
- Course/Syllabus
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry Honors
- Routines/ Expectations
 - Materials
 - Learning Approach
- Assessment & Grading
 - Exit Tickets
 - Homework
 - Homework provides learning through discovery which prepares them for lesson on the following day.

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Spanish I
Honors Spanish II
Profe Leighton

Curtis Leighton – cleighton@cristoreyseattle.org

- **Education & Career Background**

- B.A., University of Notre Dame – South Bend, IN & Spain
- Masters in Philosophy (Loyola Chicago) and Education (Seattle U)
- 10+ years teaching with Teach For America and in Catholic schools (2 years at a bilingual Jesuit school in Chicago)

- **Spanish 1 & Honors Spanish 2**

- *Exploraciones*, 3rd edition, Cengage

- **Grading**

- Formative Assignments (40%): Exit tickets, Do Nows, MindTap exercises, quizzes
- Summative Assignments (40%): Chapter tests, projects, performance assessments
- Semester Exam (20%)

- **Homework**

- Spanish 1: All opportunities for language practice strongly encouraged
- Honors Spanish 2: Possible reading or MindTap practice exercises online

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7 minute session, topics to cover:

- Background
- Course/Syllabus
- How your child is assessed and graded in my class
- their email address
- Anything else you'd like to cover in the 7 minutes