

Prospective Student

QUESTIONNAIRE & WRITING SAMPLE

Student Name: _____

We know that you are more than your test scores and grades! The intention of this writing sample is to gain a deeper understanding of who you are, to observe your unique writing style, and to assess the effort you put into this task. Please respond to the questions provided on both sides of this sheet in your own handwriting; do not type out your answers. It is important that you pay attention to proper grammar and punctuation as these will be taken into consideration during evaluation.

How do you imagine your future? How do your current activities contribute to shaping the person you want to become? Are there any high school activities, clubs, or sports you would like to participate in that can help in achieving your goals and aspirations?

Tell us about a teacher who knows you well. Why did you select this teacher? How would they describe YOU to us if we asked them?

Why is Cristo Rey the ideal school for you? What about the school excites you and what makes you nervous? In what ways do you believe the opportunities you can get here can help you accomplish your current and future goals?

Because of Cristo Rey's one-of-a-kind educational model, we have longer school days, a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, and a weekly internship program with a professional company. Given these extraordinary aspects of our school, what skills or qualities do you possess that will contribute to your success at Cristo Rey? How do you believe that this unique educational experience will assist you in reaching your goals?



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To complete this exercise, please choose one of the following prompts. Your response should consist of at least 25 well-written sentences. Please ensure that you provide a comprehensive answer to the prompt while maintaining proper grammar and punctuation throughout your essay.

1. Describe a personal obstacle you have successfully overcome. What was the challenge, what made it difficult, and who was involved? How did you overcome it, and would you approach this challenge differently?
2. Describe an object that holds great significance to you. This could be a lucky item or an object that means a lot to you for another reason. What is this object? What does it symbolize to you, and why does it mean so much?
3. Real heroes often don't have "superpowers" like those in the movies. What does it mean to be a HERO to you, and who is a hero in your life and why? Additionally, if you could have any superpower, what would it be? How would you use this power to improve the world, or your community. Specifically, how could you use it as a Cristo Rey student?

