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CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Corporate Work Study Jobs Give Students Skills, Opportunities



We are celebrating the success of our [Corporate Work Study](#) program this spring. Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit has partnered with large and small, local and national companies in over 15 different industries for 10 years to provide a unique, immersive corporate experience for our students. Every student at Cristo Rey, from freshmen to seniors, works one day a week at a [partner company](#).

This is something that no other school in Georgia does. The Corporate Work Study experience gives our students access to incredible opportunities - skill building, mentorships, networking, and introductions to industries and jobs that students may never have known before. Each year, a new job with a new company allows our students to build an impressive resume of work experience and expand their business skills.

On the business side, students bring real value to their workplace. Cristo Rey students attain Microsoft Office certifications in their freshman year that enable them to tackle projects in finance, technology, operations, HR, marketing, and business development. Students build on these skills and opportunities in college. Now, post-college Cristo Rey alumni are returning to Atlanta and joining the workforce of many of our corporate partners.

Our students and their families recognize the value of this opportunity. Our prospective student application period ended in February with an applicant to acceptance rate of over 2:1. Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit is making a difference in the lives of our students by giving them the education and experiences to achieve their dreams.

We are sharing the impact of our Corporate Work Study program on our social media platforms with short videos from company leaders and students. Follow us on LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook and watch **Igniting Futures, Empowering Partnerships** to hear how the Corporate Work Study program changes lives, affects communities, and makes Atlanta a better city.

Viva Cristo Rey!
Camille Naughton



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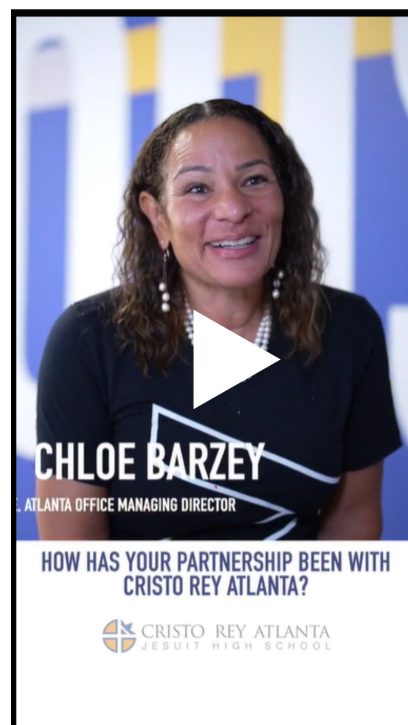
The 2023-2024 Accenture CWS team at Draft Day

[Accenture](#) employs **nine** students in the CWS program this year. Students work alongside colleagues to drive productivity, and the company recognizes the potential impact of the program on its future workforce.

Accenture's investment in the CWS program is building a pipeline of talent. Upon graduation from Georgetown University in 2023, alumnae Briseyda Neri (CRAJHS 2018) was hired as an analyst in Accenture's Atlanta office. Chloe Barzey, Atlanta Office Managing Director, speaks to this impact in the **Igniting Futures, Empowering Partnerships** campaign.

[Learn](#) how your company can benefit from the CWS program, or invite a company you know to explore the possibilities of partnering with Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit.


Contact [Angela Acevedo](#), Director of Corporate Work Study to impact the future of business in Atlanta.



Angel Investors Double Their Impact

Angel Investors support CWS student teams working at area non-profits. This support not only provides work experiences for students through the CWS program, it also gives non-profits much-needed resources in the talents that our students bring to the job. Double your impact by supporting the CWS program as an Angel Investor. Contact [Angela Acevedo](#) for more details.

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Corporate Work Study Program

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Join Us for Coffee With Cristo Rey

[Register now](#) for our March Coffee with Cristo Rey to hear from **Alex Pease, Executive VP and CFO at WestRock**, about his journey to where he is today, what opportunities and adversity he encountered during his career, and what the future in business holds for him, his company, and our students. Network with Atlanta business leaders and learn more about Cristo Rey's impact in Atlanta. Optional tours are always offered after the Coffee. Come join us!

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WESTROCK

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others. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work-study experience, students graduate prepared for college and life.

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