

All Things Academics

New Student Orientation
July 15, 2025



A faith-based reflection practice to foster gratitude, awareness, and spiritual development.

Mission

Cristo Rey Orlando High School is a Catholic learning community that educates young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work study experience, students graduate ready to succeed in college and in life.

Vision

Our vision is rooted in faith, love, optimism, and hope, and we are committed to creating an environment where students can grow into their fullest potential.

Learning Target



- ▶ Review our academic WHY
- ▶ Review year one academic goals
- ▶ Review how we will reach our goals
- ▶ Review what makes us unique
- ▶ We are collaborators

Why



College Going



Building Relationships



Providing learning tools



Build the whole student

Focus : *Founding Year Data Goals*

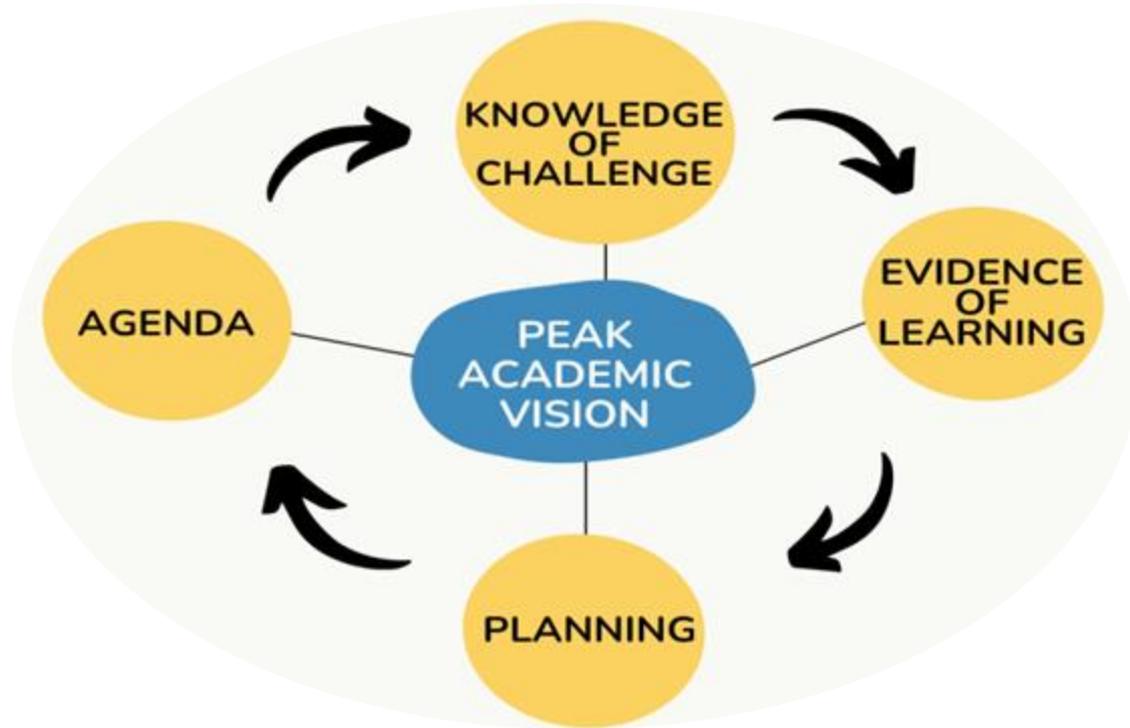
Student Academics

	Goal
GRADES	0% Course Failure
GPA	90% w/ 3.0 or higher
NWEA	60% w/ 60% proficiency in ELA & Math
PSAT	October
MIDTERM/FINALS	EOY
AP course & participation	100%

Student Services

	Data
ATTENDANCE	95% quarterly
TARDY	95% on time quarterly
REFERRALS	Less than 5 %
CROWN HUB PARTICIPATION	100% participation

HOW ? Clear teaching and learning goals





► How will we get there ?

ROAD TRIP



Purposeful Assignments

- ▶ No Homework
- ▶ All academic Learning and support will occur during the school day
- ▶ All students will participate in Crown Hub (Intervention) and Enrichment (Tutoring/Clubs)
- ▶ Students will conduct effective Focused Notes in all their courses to deepen their understanding

Focused Notes

- ▶ *Focused notes* is the practice of recording information from lectures, readings, discussions, or other sources to enhance learning and retention.
- ▶ It is a crucial component of the learning process, as it aids students in organizing and synthesizing information, improving focus during instruction, and creating a personalized resource for studying and review.
- ▶ Effective focused notes fosters critical thinking and promotes active participation in the learning process, enabling students to better comprehend and retain concepts.
- ▶ It counts towards your grade.

Staying Organized



Standardized binder system supports organization and study habits across all subjects.



Supports note taking school initiative.

Crown Scholar Hub: Intervention & Enrichment

Daily scheduled time for reteaching, tutoring, skill-building, and enrichment activities.

- ▶ Crown Scholar Hub - A daily 40-minute period built into the school day for all students, focused on academic support and intervention to strengthen understanding and improve performance.
- ▶ Crown Scholar Enrichment - A daily 25-minute tutoring and enrichment period designed to challenge students beyond grade-level standards and deepen their learning.
- ▶ Math Coach Support - A dedicated math coach works with students 2-3 times per week, providing one-on-one support and tutoring to help build foundational math skills and confidence.

Parent and Counselor Quarterly Academic Meetings

- ▶ At Cristo Rey Orlando, parents can meet with the school counselor and/or the Dean of Curriculum, virtually or face-to-face, to review their student's progress reports.
- ▶ These meetings will focus on discussing grades and creating goals for intervention or enrichment opportunities to ensure student success. The information gathered during these meetings will be shared with teachers to support student learning, and, depending on availability, teachers are also welcome to attend.
- ▶ This collaborative process will take place for one full week after every progress report is released and before report cards are issued, ensuring ongoing communication and support for each student's academic growth.

Reassess

- ▶ We foster academic growth and ensure students succeed.
- ▶ This policy ensures that low grades do not harm a student's academic performance.
- ▶ This policy reflects our belief that all students can learn and improve with the proper support and opportunities.
- ▶ All grades recorded in the grade book must be at least half the points of any summative or formative grade

Reassessment Requirement

- ▶ Students earning less than half the points of any summative grade, including exams, quizzes, projects, and other major assessments, are required to demonstrate improved understanding by: completing a re-assessment to earn a passing grade within a week of not earning a minimum of half the total grade for either summative or formative assessment.

Daily Examen

- ▶ A faith-based reflection practice to foster gratitude, awareness, and spiritual development.
- ▶ 5 min at the start of 5th period daily.
- ▶ Journal format (journals provided to all students ; composition notebooks)

Positive Reinforcement Discipline Model

- ▶ Discipline focuses on restoration, redirection, and building strong relationships through *Well-Managed schools program*.
- ▶ Aligned with our core values and student development goals.

What makes us unique?

- ▶ No Homework Policy
- ▶ Focused notes
- ▶ Crown Scholar Hub: Intervention & Enrichment
- ▶ Parent Quarterly Academic Meetings
- ▶ Reassessment policy
- ▶ Academic Binder System
- ▶ Daily Examen
- ▶ Positive Reinforcement Discipline Model



WE ARE DOING
THIS TOGETHER
BECAUSE AS
COLLABORATORS
*We Will
Achieve our
goals*



Questions ?

