



## Two Decades, One Mission.

Cristo Rey Kansas City is proud to celebrate 20 years of transforming lives through education, opportunity, and faith. Since opening our doors, we have empowered more than 1,000 students to dream bigger, work harder, and achieve more than they ever thought possible.

This milestone is not just a celebration of our past, it's an invitation to be part of our future. Join us as we celebrate two decades of impact and continue to build pathways to success for the students who will shape tomorrow.

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## Two Decades of Corporate Work Study

For the past two decades, one of the defining strengths of Cristo Rey Kansas City has been the Corporate Work Study Program. This innovative model has not only made a Cristo Rey education possible, but it has also ensured that our students graduate prepared with the skills, confidence, and professionalism needed to succeed in college.

and in their future careers.

Our mission is brought to life in large part through the dedication of our corporate partners, whose investment of time, mentorship, and resources helps shape the trajectory of every Cristo Rey student. Their partnership is more than financial support—it is a commitment to building pathways of opportunity, instilling a sense of possibility, and showing our students what is achievable when ambition is paired with guidance and real-world experience.

We extend our deepest gratitude to JE Dunn, Crestwood LP, Country Club Bank, and Security Bank, our founding partners in this mission. Their leadership, vision, and steadfast support have been instrumental in building the foundation of Cristo Rey's success over the past 20 years, and their legacy continues to inspire the next generation of students to dream boldly and achieve greatly.



## Viva Los Royals!

On September 6, Cristo Rey Kansas City was honored during this year's Viva Los Royals game as President Claudia Meyer accepted a special check presentation on behalf of our school. The Kansas City Royals and the Royals Foundation have long been steadfast partners in our mission, helping break down barriers and open doors of opportunity for our students. Their commitment extends far beyond the baseball field—investing in education, empowerment, and the economic prosperity of families across Kansas City. We are deeply grateful to the Royals and the Royals Foundation for standing alongside us and championing the success of Cristo Rey students.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

At Cristo Rey Kansas City, Hispanic Heritage Month is not just an occasion—it is a celebration of our identity and the vibrant cultures that shape our community. With the majority of our students and families proudly rooted in Hispanic heritage, this month holds a special place in the life of our school. Throughout the month, our halls come alive with traditions, stories, and activities that honor the richness of Hispanic culture and the many ways it inspires



This year's school assembly was a joyful highlight, filled with music, dance, and community. We honored our girls' volleyball and boys' soccer teams, celebrated with traditional performances, and reflected on the histories and legacies that make our community strong. At Cristo Rey, Hispanic Heritage Month is more than recognition—it is a chance to embrace and uplift the traditions that unite us, celebrate our students' heritage, and make lasting memories together.



## Cristo Rey at the KC Current

Cristo Rey Kansas City was proud to cheer on the KC Current this September through two incredible opportunities. On September 20, Mazuma and the KC Current selected Cristo Rey as the beneficiary of their "Tickets for Youth" game, allowing several of our high-achieving students to attend and show their support for Kansas City's professional women's soccer team. Just days later, on September 25, eight of our student-athletes joined more than 100 young women from across the city at Sideline the Stigma: Beyond the Game, a powerful event hosted by the KC Current and Blue KC, focused on mental health, resilience, and empowerment in athletics. We are especially grateful to the KC Current's Director of Community Engagement for ensuring our students are included in opportunities like these, which not only connect them to the community but also inspire them to pursue their goals with confidence.



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## Fall Sports

Fall athletics are in full swing at Cristo Rey, and our student-athletes are giving us plenty to cheer about. Both the boys' soccer and girls' volleyball teams have enjoyed seasons filled with energy, encouragement from classmates, and the ups and downs that come with competition. Alongside the excitement of wins and the lessons learned from losses, our students are building character, teamwork, and school spirit. It has been a season of growth, fun, and success—on and off the court and field.



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## Cristo Rey Rewind!

As we celebrate our 20 year anniversary, we've come across videos used in years past that celebrate our mission. Here's one from the archives:





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## Upcoming Events:

- October 2: National Custodian Day!
- October 9: PSAT/SAT Exam
- October 9: Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 11: Homecoming
- October 13: NO SCHOOL, Indigenous Peoples' Day
- October 15: Meet and Greet
- October 17: Mass
- October 18: Admissions Open House
- October 24: Coffee at Cristo Rey

## We hope to see you at one of our 2025-26 School Year Meet & Greets:

### RSVP Here

- October 15th, 2025
- November 11th, 2025
- December 11th, 2025
- January 20th, 2026
- February 19th 2026
- March 11th, 2026

1. Mentorship and Tutoring: We are seeking mentors and tutors for our students.  
[Click here](#) or more information.
  2. Learn more about Cristo Rey Kansas City at [www.cristoreykc.org](http://www.cristoreykc.org)
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# CRISTO REY

DANCING WITH THE KC STARS

*Roaring 20<sup>th</sup> April 25*

**Save the Date! Dancing With the KC Stars 2026~ Saturday, April 25th, 2026. Overland Park Convention Center.**



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