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KANSAS CITY**

A SISTERS OF CHARITY OF LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Two Decades, One Mission.



Hands-On Learning



Our Environmental Science class recently took a field trip to examine and test local water samples, giving students a hands-on opportunity to connect classroom science with the real world. By analyzing the chemical, physical, and biological qualities of water from nearby rivers and tap sources, students explored how human activity, natural processes, and environmental policies shape our ecosystems. Working in teams, they practiced critical thinking, data analysis, and collaboration while considering ways to maintain and improve water quality. Experiences like this reflect Cristo Rey's commitment to providing hands-on, immersive learning opportunities that bring lessons to life, empowering students to apply knowledge, think critically, and engage with their community as informed, responsible leaders.

Homecoming

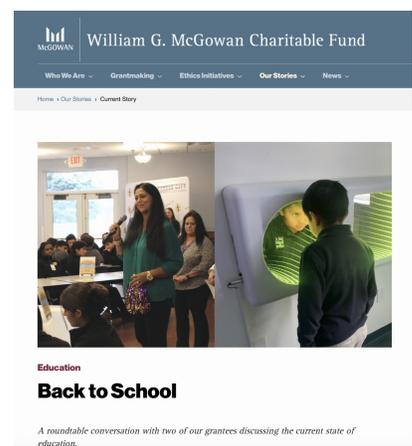


Our students had an unforgettable night at Homecoming! □ The Great Gatsby–themed celebration was full of fun, laughter, and 1920s flair. From dazzling outfits to lively dancing, it was the perfect way to celebrate school spirit and make lasting memories together.

Donor Impact

The William G. McGowan Charitable Fund continues to play a pivotal role in advancing Cristo Rey Kansas City’s mission of providing quality, college and career preparatory education to students with limited financial means. Their steadfast generosity and belief in our work have helped us strengthen academic excellence, expand opportunities, and support the holistic well-being of every student we serve. We were honored to be featured in their *Back to School* newsletter and grateful for the opportunity to join a thoughtful roundtable discussion on the current state of education, addressing technology in the classroom, student wellness five years post-pandemic, and the essential role of the arts in learning. Partners like the McGowan Fund make our continued growth and impact possible.

[Read the newsletter here.](#)





Corporate Study Impact

Real experience. Real growth. Real impact. Through Cristo Rey Kansas City's Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP), partners like Kansas City Realty Services LLC, Assured Partners, Holmes Murphy, and U.S. Engineering help our students turn potential into purpose. Each year, more than 200 students gain hands-on experience at over 80 partner organizations, contributing more than 120,000 hours of professional service across the metro. The photos above highlight our incredible supervisors—the direct changemakers and guiding forces who mentor, challenge, and inspire our students every day. We're deeply grateful for the opportunities you provide and the lasting impact you make in our community.



Cristo Rey Kansas City Athletics Sponsor



Fall Sports

As the boys' soccer and girls' volleyball seasons come to a close, we couldn't be prouder of our athletes for their dedication, teamwork, and growth throughout the year. Their hard work and passion have made this season one to remember! A special thank-you to our generous sponsor, Athletic Solutions, for helping provide us with a spirit wear store! [Shop our gear to support Cristo Rey!](#)

HCKKC Latina Summit

The annual Latina Leadership Summit, hosted by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, is a key event that celebrates and empowers Latina voices in leadership, business, and community. This year's summit featured inspiring panels, networking opportunities, and insights from influential leaders, including our President Claudia Meyer, who joined Marialexa Sanoja Uriarte with Misión Despegue and Erica Andrade with El Centro KC for a powerful discussion on Power in Purpose: Leading Change through education, wellness, and advocacy. We're grateful to have shared Cristo Rey KC's mission at this impactful event, highlighting how organizations across Kansas City are driving change and fostering economic empowerment together. Thank you Evergy for sponsoring this year's summit!



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:



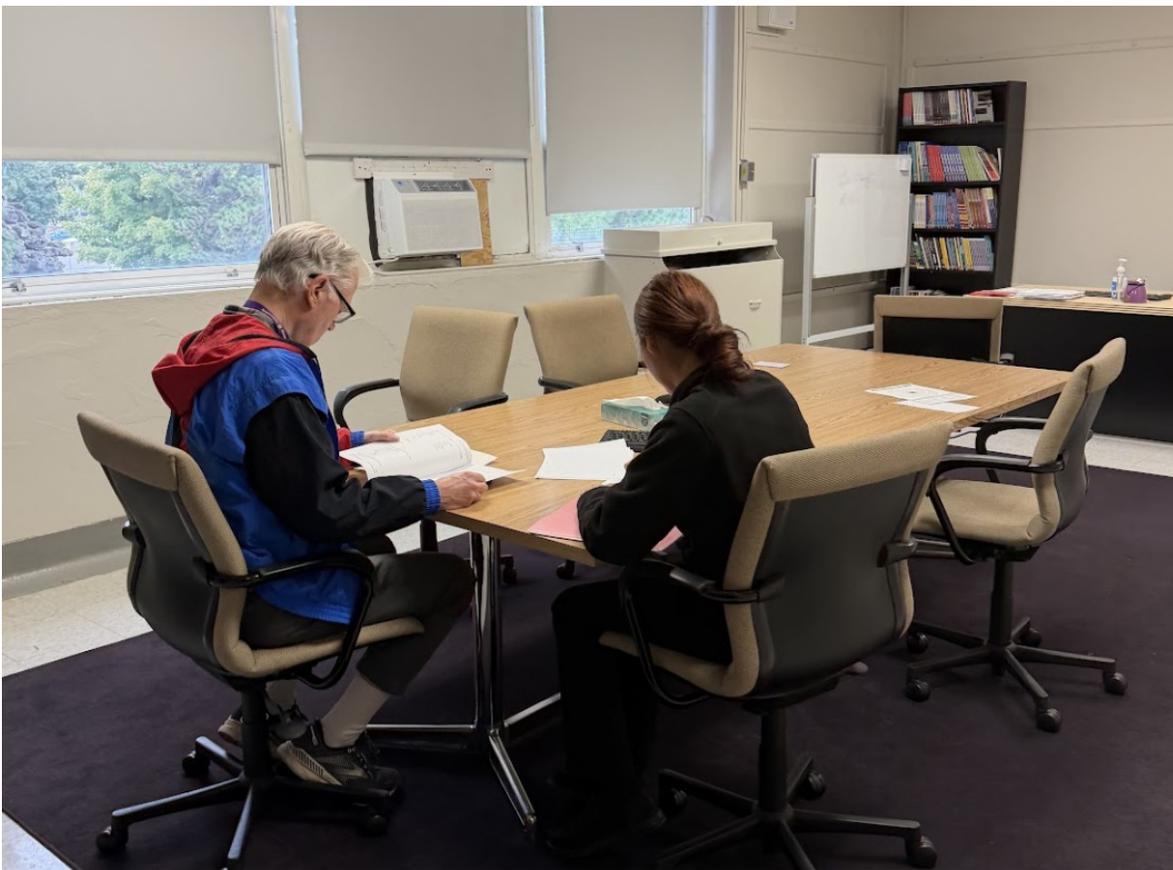
Upcoming Events:

- November 7: Founder's Day Celebration
- November 8: Open Enrollment
- November 11: Meet & Greet
- November 19: Community Engagement Night at CRKC
- November 21: School Assembly
- November 26-28: No School, Thanksgiving Break

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

RSVP Here

- 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



Photographed: student and her tutor, Phil, a long-time supporter of Cristo Rey! We are looking for more tutors and mentors at this time.



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DANCING WITH THE KC STARS

Roaring 20th April 25

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



Two Decades of Academic Excellence

For two decades, Cristo Rey Kansas City has upheld a proud tradition of academic excellence, empowering students to achieve remarkable success both in the classroom and beyond. Our students consistently earn impressive SAT and ACT scores, with 100% of graduates accepted to college each year, a testament to their hard work and the school's rigorous standards. Every student is required to gain acceptance into at least five colleges, ensuring they

have a range of opportunities to continue their education. Through our Gold Academy, students participate in immersive college classes at local universities, gaining valuable dual credit courses that enhance their entry into higher education. Our comprehensive STEM program, including outstanding physics and robotics education, prepares students to thrive in rapidly evolving scientific and technological fields. Keen minds, intellectual curiosity, and compassionate hearts combine to make Cristo Rey Kansas City the place to learn how to be ready for college and ready for work.

The foundation of a Cristo Rey education is built on developing Critical Thinking, Communication, Problem-Solving Skills, Collaborative Work, proper use of Technology, and Media Literacy. These essential skills are woven throughout every subject and experience, challenging students to think deeply, work together, and approach problems with creativity and purpose. Strong academic programs inspire learners to reach their fullest potential and cultivate a love of lifelong learning. With determination, conviction, and optimism, Cristo Rey students don't just prepare for college; they prepare to become thoughtful leaders and compassionate contributors to their communities.



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