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**CRISTO REY  
KANSAS CITY**

A SISTERS OF CHARITY OF LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

**Two Decades, One Mission.**



**"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."**

**John 1:14**



## Holiday Cheer!





In a historic first for Cristo Rey Kansas City, our Puma Choir had the extraordinary opportunity to perform alongside the Kansas City Symphony—an unforgettable milestone for our students and our school community. This once-in-a-lifetime experience highlighted our students' talent, dedication, and the power of transformative partnerships.

This groundbreaking collaboration was made possible through the support of our Corporate Work Study Program partner and Kansas City Symphony sponsor, Edward Jones. We extend our sincere gratitude to Dan Frank at Edward Jones for his advocacy and commitment to creating meaningful opportunities for our students.

It was truly a night of music, pride, and possibility—one that will be remembered for years to come. Thank you to all who came to support and made this spectacular evening happen!



This year's annual Winter Holiday Concert was a memorable evening filled with music, joy, and community. Our talented choir and music students proudly showcased the hard work and dedication they have poured into their craft throughout the year, bringing the season to life through their performances. We are grateful to all the families, friends, and supporters who joined us to celebrate our students and their accomplishments—it was truly a special night. 🎵❄️



Our Alumni Holiday get together was such a lovely afternoon, celebrating the Cristo Rey Kansas City Alumni community! We are so grateful to everyone who joined us, shared stories, laughed, and spread holiday cheer. A special thank you goes to Iva Infante for her incredible dedication and tireless work in supporting our alumni. From organizing memorable events to fostering meaningful connections, Iva ensures our alumni feel celebrated, connected, and valued. Moments like these remind us of the strength and warmth of our Puma family. Once a Puma, always a Puma. 💜💛

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## A Special Thanks



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Capacity Building Grantee



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Cristo Rey Kansas City is thrilled to receive a generous Capacity Building award from the Kauffman Foundation. This significant investment will allow our school to modernize its in-school technology infrastructure, enhancing student engagement and expanding learning opportunities across campus.

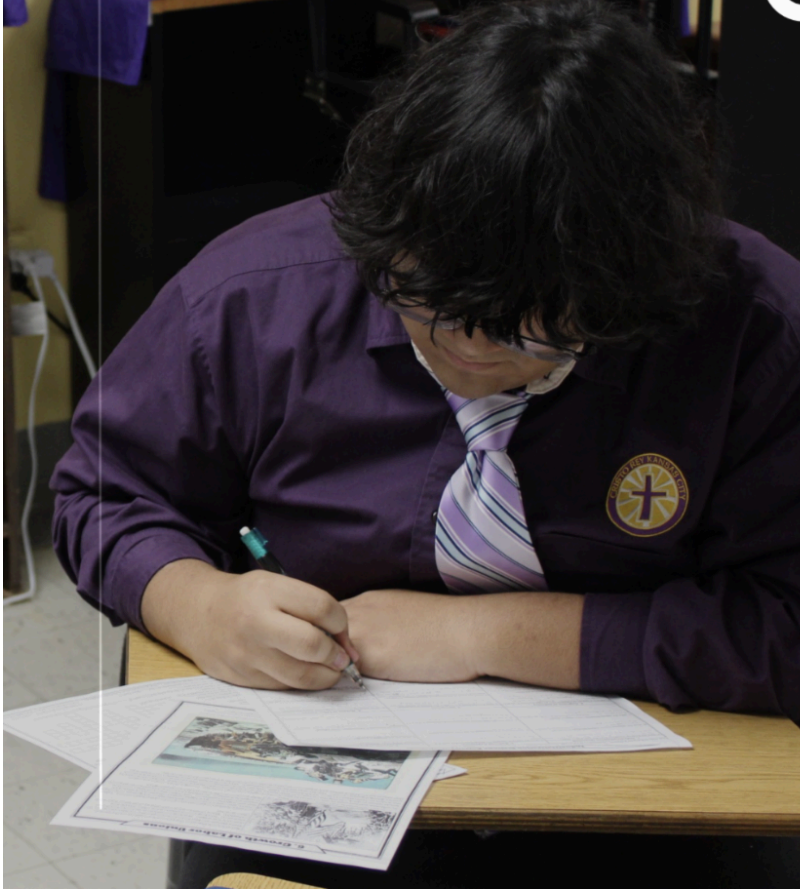
The funding will substantially improve network connectivity and speed, directly supporting the professional development and digital proficiency essential to student success in our Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP). In addition, a key component of this award strengthens our security measures, ensuring we are better equipped to safeguard our students and their sensitive information while maintaining a safe, rigorous learning environment.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Kauffman Foundation for their continued support in advancing both the excellence and safety of the Cristo Rey Kansas City educational model.

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# COLLEGE READY\*

**91%**  
Received  
acceptance  
letters

**1,400**  
Applications  
sent in

**290**  
Colleges  
in the mix

*\*As of December 1*

As the year comes to a close, application season has been absolutely dominated by our students. With an impressive 91.4% acceptance rate, 1,407 applications submitted, and 290 colleges in the mix, their hard work, focus, and perseverance throughout the year are clearly paying off. They continue to show that the sky isn't the limit—it's just the starting point.

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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:

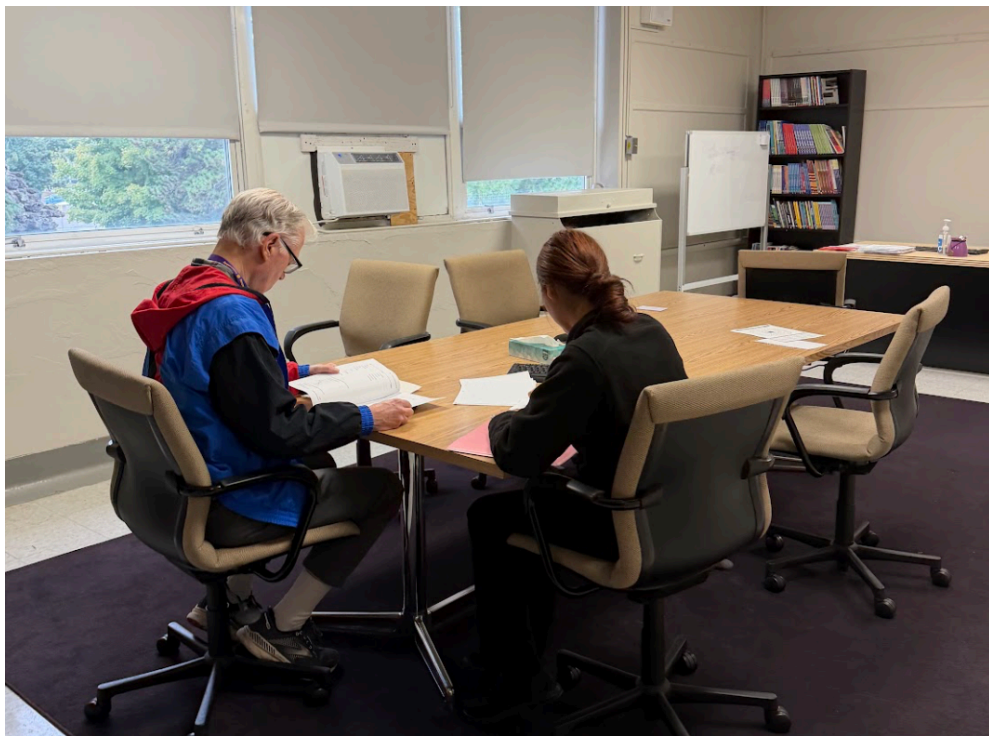
- January 1-5: No School
- January 6: First day of second semester
- January 6: CWSP resumes
- January 14: Community Engagement Nights- FAFSA
- January 16: School Mass
- January 16: Shadow Day
- January 19: No School, MLK Day
- January 20: Meet and Greet
- January 23: Academic Honor Roll Breakfast
- January 24: School APP KC Open House
- January 26-30: Catholic Schools Week

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

### [RSVP Here](#)

- January 20th, 2026
- February 19th 2026
- March 11th, 2026

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



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



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