

2026 GIVING GUIDE



Cristo Rey Orange County High School

GOALS FOR 2026

Establish Our Permanent Campus: Move into our permanent campus facility in August, enabling us to serve up to 500 students.

Expand Our Corporate Work Study Program: Grow our Corporate Work Study partnerships to serve more than 100 additional students by August. These corporate partners invest in a proven national model while developing the next generation of Orange County's workforce and leaders.

Provide Life-Changing Scholarships: Ensure a scholarship for more than 100 freshmen by the first day of school. Scholarships bridge the gap between students' Corporate Work Study earnings, family contributions, and the full cost of our rigorous, college-preparatory education—making opportunity accessible regardless of financial circumstances.

Nonprofit Type: Nonprofit Organization
(Direct service providers)

Cause: Preschool & K-12 Education

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Top Executive: Steve Holte, Founding President

Year Established: 2023

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

¡VIVA! Gala (Named A Top-5-Gala Event by the Orange County Business Journal) - Because every student deserves a chance to thrive, our community of sponsors, donors, and corporate partners rally together to celebrate The School That Works. ¡VIVA! 2026 will be held at the Waldorf Astoria on April 18, 2026.

VOLUNTEER & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer: There are many ways you can make a difference in the lives of our students. Participate in corporate volunteer days, Draft Day, or Career Day; paint a classroom or help our founding class get into college.

Giving Opportunities: Donations will immediately help to provide a safe, Catholic, college prep education for students. There are many different ways to give, and each gift will be designated as directed. Consider sponsoring our ¡VIVA! Gala, or granting a scholarship. Your support empowers students and families.

Corporate Partnership: Join our exclusive list of Corporate Work Study partners—more than 60 companies in Orange County across various industries—and make a difference in the community. Through meaningful, professional work experiences, corporate partners directly support students by helping offset a significant portion of the cost of a private, Catholic, college-preparatory education. In return, companies build innovative talent pipelines early, student associates bring fresh perspective, energy, and reliability to day-to-day operations, strengthen workplace culture and diversity, and students develop skills, confidence, and career readiness.

MISSION STATEMENT

Cristo Rey Orange County 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.

SERVICE AREA

Orange County

FAST FACTS

What is your Charity Navigator Rating (1 star – 4 stars)

OR What is your Guidestar Rating?

Charity Navigator Rating: 3 Stars

What percentage of total revenue goes to cause?

70%

What was your greatest community impact in 2025?

Cristo Rey made a down payment on a campus, allowing an increase in enrollment, expanding its ability to provide quality education and work experience to youth from underserved communities.

Why your gift matters?

The average family income for a Cristo Rey family is \$53,516. As a new school whose founding class will be seniors in the fall, we don't yet have an alumni base to help support our mission—making your partnership even more critical. Your gift directly empowers students and families to access a rigorous college-preparatory education they otherwise couldn't afford.



Cristo Rey board members and supporters attend "Blue Print of Dreams," a preview event of the permanent campus students will attend in August of 2026

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THE SCHOOL THAT WORKS



You've Found Orange County's **BEST KEPT SECRET**

By partnering with businesses, donors, and families, we prepare students to be Orange County's next generation of leaders. Cristo Rey's proven national model empowers students who would otherwise be unable to afford a safe, Catholic, college preparatory education.

"TOP 5 EVENT"

ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS JOURNAL

Empowering Students to College, Career, and Heaven



99%

Percentage of Cristo Rey graduates accepted to college



2.5X

More likely to earn a bachelors degree than their socio-economic peers



60

Leading Orange County Businesses Hire Cristo Rey Students

THE FUTURE IS **WORKING**

A GIVING DAY TO DEVELOP A STRONGER WORKFORCE FOR ORANGE COUNTY

24 HOURS | 1 CAUSE | APRIL 2



Join us on April 2nd, for our Social Media Campaign through the Orange County Community Foundation to raise funds and awareness for organizations that are building Orange County's future workforce!



Keep an eye on our socials to see how our community empowers our students through our Corporate Work Study program - and join us as we seek more Corporate Partners for the 100+ additional students enrolling this fall who need workplace mentoring and training.

VIVA!

CELEBRATING THE SCHOOL THAT WORKS

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2026

at



Let's unite for a night of fun, generosity, and gratitude.

TABLES SELLING OUT FAST!



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