

2024-2025



**SAN MIGUEL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Cristo Rey Network



Impact **REPORT**

THE SCHOOL THAT WORKS.

CATHOLIC, COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATORY.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends of San Miguel,

Two years ago, the 46th General Chapter declared 2025 to be The Year of Lasallian Spirituality. Like other Lasallian schools all over the world, San Miguel High School is embracing the opportunity to strengthen our Lasallian vocation through faith in God's presence, zeal for the education of the students entrusted to our care, and our unwavering spirit of association and community.

Just as De La Salle reminded his Brothers that they are "co-workers with God," in all that they do, so are all those associated with San Miguel's mission today, from classroom teachers, college counselors, work study supervisors, donors, and board members. Similarly, Fr. John P. Foley SJ, the founder of the Cristo Rey Network, rightly declared that "Our mission is to make the Kingdom of God concrete in the here and now, not merely to make things slightly better, but to effect transformational change at every level."

After celebrating San Miguel's 20th anniversary last fall, the school continues to uphold the enduring legacy of our founders, fulfilling the promises made and carrying out our Lasallian Cristo Rey mission to empower youth from underserved families in Tucson through a holistic college and career preparatory education, ultimately leading to a fulfilling life for our graduates and future generations.

The collective support for our mission is truly humbling. As I write this letter, our courtyard enhancement project takes shape outside my office window, and our past and present students eagerly await this new addition to make their campus feel even more like their second home. On August 1st, two of our four new Angel Charity Corporate Work Study vans were blessed by Fr. Manu Franco, O. Carm. at the conclusion of our all-school Mass of the Holy Spirit. These vans are now safely transporting students to nearly a dozen corporate partners across Tucson.



Thank you for your ongoing support and for being a co-worker with God in our shared Lasallian Cristo Rey Mission.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts!
Viva Cristo Rey!

Dave Mason
President & CEO

Front Cover Image: Students, Jose and Melany, performing at our annual Heritage Festival.

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is a privilege to serve as principal at San Miguel High School, a proud Lasallian Catholic institution and member of the Cristo Rey Network. Our mission remains clear: to prepare every student for success in college, career, and a faith-filled life of service.

This year, we are focused on strengthening academic outcomes, sustaining a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, and deepening the spiritual life of our students. These commitments guide every classroom lesson, extracurricular activity, and service opportunity, ensuring that San Miguel graduates are ready for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

We are proud to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2025. This outstanding group achieved a 99% college acceptance rate, earning 233 admissions from institutions such as the University of Arizona, Arizona State, Villanova, Emerson College, and The Catholic University of America–Tucson. Together, they were awarded more than \$1 million in potential merit scholarships, a testament to their hard work, resilience, and the support of our faculty, counselors, and families.

Looking ahead, San Miguel is entering an exciting chapter of growth. We remain committed to doing whatever is necessary to see every student thrive academically, personally, and spiritually. With the energy and dedication of our community, our students will continue to “Enter to learn and leave to serve.”



Go Vipers!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernesto G. Badilla".

Ernesto G. Badilla
Principal



San Miguel High School, a Lasallian, Catholic learning community, empowers youth from underserved families through the integration of Christian values, rigorous academics, and practical work experience, educating the whole student for college, career, and a fulfilling life.

OUR MODEL WORKS

San Miguel High School opened in 2004 in order to create a learning community where students from communities of limited resources have the opportunity to develop to their full potential. Like other Cristo Rey Network schools, we are located where we may have the most impact.

At San Miguel, students take a full college preparatory course load while simultaneously holding internships, working in corporations, and earning nearly forty percent of their school tuition. The Corporate Work Study program (CWS) at San Miguel gives students the opportunity to form new identities as citizens and professionals who have bright futures.

2024-2025 *At a* GLANCE



286
TOTAL NUMBER
OF STUDENTS



116
MALE



170
FEMALE



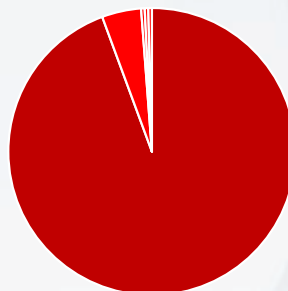
18
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

12:1

STUDENT TO
TEACHER RATIO



STUDENT COMPOSITION:



HISPANIC/LATINO/A 96.2%

NATIVE AMERICAN 2.1%

AFRICAN
AMERICAN <1%

ASIAN <1%

WHITE <1%

Spotlight on HERITAGE FESTIVAL



Since its inception in 2009, the Heritage Festival has grown into a vibrant San Miguel tradition that immerses every student enrolled in Spanish classes, grades 9–11, in a celebration of global cultures. Last year, over 230 students researched and presented on a chosen culture through food, dance, and storytelling—developing critical skills in research, collaboration, and public presentation. Annually, the Heritage Festival is the largest event on campus, where nearly 800 family and community members gather to witness students' performances and celebrate their hard work. Last year, standout presentations came from classes representing Peru, Japan, and Cuba, captivating audiences with their authentic dances, cuisine, and cultural showcases. More than just a showcase, the Heritage Festival deepens cultural understanding, fosters community, and highlights the diverse perspectives that enrich our learning environment.



ATHLETICS

In 2024-2025, **121** students participated in one or more sports. Athletics teams included:

Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys Baseball, Spiritline.

Congratulations to Boys and Girls Soccer; both teams were crowned 2A South Region Champions for the first time in our history.

Student LIFE

Recognition + Respect = Relationships for Life

Fostering transformational relationships is at the center of student life. Developing a well rounded student through co-curricular activities and student focused events is crucial in a Lasallian holistic education. Guided by the Brother's 350 year tradition of building and fostering relationships, students at San Miguel will learn to create and sustain relationships with one another. There are over 20 clubs and organizations (ranging from honor societies, academic interests, leadership development and service) at San Miguel for students to find a sense of belonging and develop interests and memories that will last a lifetime. Student Life's mission is to create programs and events for students to interact socially to build a community of spirit and pride. These activities provide additional opportunities for developing leadership skills and fostering a sense of community service.



Spiritually PREPARED

San Miguel's holistic learning develops students into caring and faith-filled leaders. More than ever, society needs leaders who are empathetic and compassionate, who understand the needs of others, and who think integrally rather than just independently.

The Lasallian Catholic tradition and mission of San Miguel High School is the origin of Campus Ministry, where the student's spiritual development and maturation is at the center. Campus

Ministry attends to the spiritual environment of the school community so as to support our students' individual and communal growth towards an engaged life of faith, service, and community by:

- Strengthening Moral and Spiritual Discernment – Guiding students in reflecting on their values, making ethical decisions, and deepening their understanding of faith in their daily lives.
- Living the Gospel Call to Love – Inspire a Christ-centered way of life, where students learn to love, forgive, and serve others with the same compassion and mercy Christ shows us.

Campus ministry facilitates this growth through:

Masses & Liturgy – Gathering as a community in prayer, thanksgiving, and celebration once per month and on all Holy Days of Obligation.

Grade Level Retreats – Pausing and reflecting on one's spiritual journey

Christian Service – Practicing and growing in generosity and charity towards the community.

Culture of Vocations – Listening to how we are all called by God.



College PREPARED



San Miguel is deeply committed to supporting students in gaining admission to college and persisting through to degree completion. The College Counseling Department—comprising professional counselors and a College Success & Alumni Persistence Advisor—works collaboratively to deliver a comprehensive guidance program. This program supports students, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college, as they navigate the transition to higher education.

During junior and senior years, students receive designated instructional time for the college application process, including individualized guidance in researching, selecting, and applying to colleges and universities. One-on-one meetings with students and families help explore financial aid options and complete the FAFSA®.

Across all grade levels, students visit local universities and are encouraged to apply for college-sponsored summer enrichment programs nationwide. These experiences allow them to explore academic interests, experience campus life, and assess college fit. As a culmination of this process, all San Miguel graduates are encouraged to pursue higher education.



Alumni PROFILE

On May 17, 2025, Tyvheen Robles walked across the stage at Georgetown University, earning a B.S.B.A. in Marketing with a minor in Spanish from the McDonough School of Business. That moment represented years of determination and the realization of a family dream, as she became the first in her family to graduate from college.

It was a milestone built on a foundation shaped by San Miguel. “San Miguel shaped me into someone who believes in her own potential,” she reflects. “Clubs like Kino Teens and El Otro Lado gave me space to grow, while teachers pushed and believed in me more than I believed in myself.”

Through internships and study abroad experiences in Barcelona, Ghana, and Mexico City, Tyvheen discovered her passion for learning and global connection. She also credits the Corporate Work Study Program for giving her early professional confidence. “Walking into offices as a teen was intimidating, but it taught me how to adapt, communicate, and push myself. That experience shaped my work ethic and desire to keep growing.”

Today, Tyvheen works as a Public Relations Coordinator, helping expand access to affordable healthcare while pursuing her interest in sports and entertainment communications.

Her gratitude to San Miguel’s supporters runs deep: “Thank you for believing in students like me. San Miguel was the stepping stone that helped me build a future my younger self only dreamed of.”

Looking ahead, she carries her family’s legacy forward. “Becoming the first to graduate from college was built on years of sacrifice and faith,” she says. “Now I want to honor that by opening doors for others along the way.”



COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2025

University of Arizona
Pima Community College
Arizona State University
Catholic University of America- Tucson
Grand Canyon University
Villanova University
Emerson College
Carrington College
Pima Medical Institute

71

GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2025

99%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

86%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

14%

ATTENDED A TWO-YEAR COLLEGE

72%

ATTENDED A FOUR-YEAR
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

8%

ATTENDED TRADE SCHOOL OR
ENTERING WORKFORCE

4 STUDENTS

PROUDLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY

COLLEGE SUCCESS

We are proud to announce that 28 San Miguel Alums, **24** undergraduates, and **4** master’s students graduated from the following institutions in 2025:

Pima Community College
University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Grand Canyon University
Santa Clara University
University of San Francisco
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota



With gratitude BRANDT HAZEN

When asked what first inspired him to partner with San Miguel through the Corporate Work Study Program (CWS), Brandt Hazen, a longtime supporter, shared that it was his Jesuit roots that first drew him in. Having attended St. Ignatius College Prep and Georgetown University, he was already deeply familiar with the Jesuit devotion to education.



But learning about Cristo Rey's innovative model left a lasting impression:

"This innovation really blew me away—that people could build a bridge between the business community and the schools in a way that educated some of the most eager minds in our communities. I just love everything about it and am privileged to play a small role in its development in Tucson over the years."

Over time, he has witnessed firsthand how CWS shapes students into leaders who carry classroom lessons into real-world experiences.

"These young adults are growing in the best way possible: by getting real-world experiences, taking it back to the classroom. It makes the classroom much more impactful, and I believe they're moving on to college with a better understanding of their aspirations and dreams."

And his message to others considering sponsorship is clear:

"There are so many deserving organizations in Tucson, and I encourage everyone to support them as best you can. However, If you believe that Tucson truly thrives when all aspects of our entire community rise together; if you want to make a difference in eager, passionate young people's lives, who are often the first in their family to graduate high school and attend college; I can't think of a better place to start than San Miguel. It is truly making a huge difference in our community by making Tucson stronger."

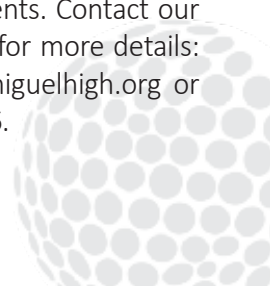
Through his vision and generosity, San Miguel students are not only preparing for college but also building the confidence and skills to pursue their dreams—helping make Tucson stronger for everyone.

8TH ANNUAL RISING STARS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual Golf Tournament, held at Sewailo Golf Club at Casino Del Sol, was a resounding success, bringing together 72 golfers for a day of camaraderie, competition, and community support. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, Tucson Electric Power (TEP), the Catholic Foundation, Arizona Leadership Foundation, and HSL Properties, the event not only provided an engaging experience for participants but also made a meaningful impact on the opportunities we can offer our students. This successful tournament highlighted the power of partnership and continues to be a cornerstone in sustaining our mission.

Save the date

We're already looking ahead with excitement to next year's tournament to be held on March 30th, 2026! Mark your calendars for our biggest and best event yet at Tucson Country Club, where golfers, sponsors, and friends will come together once again to support our students. Contact our advancement office for more details: advancement@sanmiguelhigh.org or 520.294.6403 x 1416.



LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE WORK STUDY

As we reflect on the past year of the Corporate Work Study program, it is clear that the dedication of students, corporate partners, and the San Miguel community continues to make an enduring impact. Together, these efforts create opportunities for young people to step into professional settings, build confidence, and discover the influence they can have in our community.

This moment is not without its challenges. The landscape of workforce development is shifting, and sustaining opportunities for every student requires creativity, persistence, and the continued strength of our partnerships. Yet even in difficult seasons, CWS remains a source of growth and transformation. Each day, students are finding their voices, developing resilience, and uncovering new possibilities for their futures.

As I step into the role of Vice President of Corporate Work Study, my commitment is to build on this foundation: strengthening partnerships, expanding opportunities, and ensuring the CWS program continues to adapt and thrive in the midst of change.

The future of the program is rooted in a shared commitment to empowering students and sustaining the mission of San Miguel High School, and that commitment remains steadfast.



In gratitude,



Sarah M. Ochoa
Vice President of Corporate
Work Study

Career
PREPARED

58.05 FTE*
PAID/FUNDED JOBS

80%
OF STUDENTS IN PAID/FUNDED JOBS

81%
PARTNER RETENTION
(PARTNERS RETAINED FROM 23-24 TO 24-25)

97%

OF STUDENTS ARE
MEETING OR EXCEEDING
EXPECTATIONS
ON THEIR END OF
SEMESTER SUPERVISOR
EVALUATIONS



2024-2025

CORPORATE WORK STUDY PARTNERS

4D Technology
AGM Container Controls Inc.
American Red Cross
The Arizona Bowl
Arizona State Museum
Automotive Partners Funding
Banner - University Medical Center
BeachFleischman PLLC
Better Business Bureau
Border States
Buffalo Exchange
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of Tucson
Children's Museum Tucson
City of Tucson
-City Mayor's Office
-City Manager's Office
-City Courts
-Public Safety Communications
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El Rio Health
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Foothills Bank
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United Way of Tucson
and Southern. AZ
Universal Avionics Systems
Corporation
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-College of Law - Master of Legal
Studies & BA in Law Programs
-College of Law - IT
-Cooper Center For Environmental
Learning
Veterans Hospital
White Stallion Ranch
Womble Bond Dickinson
YMCA Southern Arizona
YWCA Southern Arizona

Richard Keiler and Tomilee Phillips
Shea Charitable Trust
(Chris and Hank Shea)





Finances

REVENUE

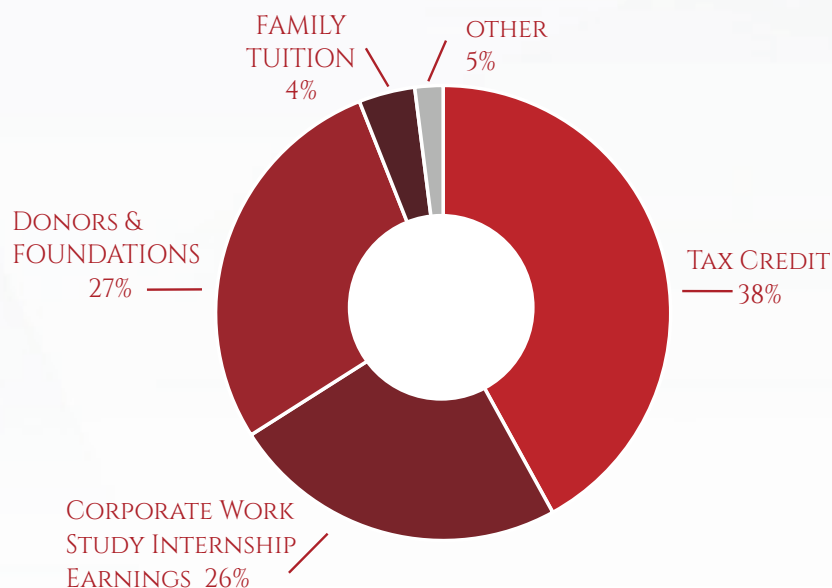
Tax credit/Vouchers: \$2,241,891
 Contributions: \$1,771,550
 CWS: \$1,672,781
 Family Tuition: \$243,510
 Other: \$311,056

EXPENSES

Program Services: \$5,093,649
 General/Administrative: \$1,135,570
 Marketing/Fundraising: \$298,126

NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year: \$11,437,692
 End of Year: \$11,847,437



Your contribution makes a San Miguel education accessible for students and their families. Visit www.sanmiguelhigh.org to give online or mail your check to: San Miguel High School, 6601 S. San Fernando Rd., Tucson, AZ 85756. EIN: 48-1270906

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