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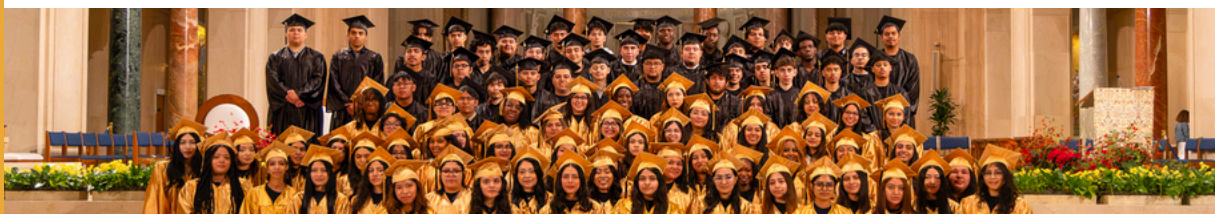
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Mission

Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Corporate Work Study Program (DBCR) is a Catholic college preparatory school for young men and women from the Washington, D.C. area who have the need and motivation to help earn their own tuition through an innovative Corporate Work Study Program.

The Four Pillars of a Don Bosco Education

A parish that evangelizes, a home that welcomes, a school that prepares our students for life, and a playground where friends can meet.



FAITH



FAMILY



FUTURE



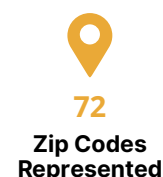
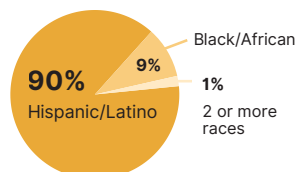
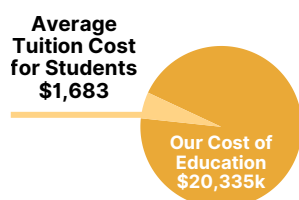
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History

Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Corporate Work Study Program was founded in 2007 as a member of the Cristo Rey Network. The Archdiocese of Washington invited the Salesians of Don Bosco of the St. Phillip the Apostle Province of New Rochelle, New York, to co-sponsor and co-found a 'Cristo Rey' model school in the Washington Metropolitan area and to imbue the educational approach of St. John Bosco into the new school. The educational vision of the Salesians of Don Bosco inspires all those at Don Bosco Cristo Rey to teach as Jesus taught and to imitate Him in all we say and do. The first graduation took place on June 2, 2011 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with 70 graduates who were all accepted to college. Since then, 100% of Don Bosco Cristo Rey graduates have been accepted to college, earning more than \$45 million in scholarships and grants.

Student Body

DBCR is committed to providing a high-quality, Catholic college preparatory education to qualified students who might otherwise not be able to afford a private school education. We are able to keep tuition affordable through the Corporate Work Study Program and the generosity of our supporters.



Accreditation & Associations

- Approved by the State of Maryland
- Cognia
- Cristo Rey Network of Schools
- National Catholic Education Association
- Recognized & Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington
- Recognized & Sponsored by the Salesians of Don Bosco
- Potomac Valley Athletic Conference (PVAC)

Academic Partnerships



Graduation Requirements

Course	Credits
Theology	4
English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies	4
Science	4
World Language	2
Health	0.5
Technology	0.5
College Prep	1
Fine Arts	1
Corporate Work Study Program	1 Credit Each Year of Attendance
TOTAL:	Minimum 29 Credits Required

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Number Grade	GPA
A+	97-100	4.3
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	64 and below	0.0
I	Incomplete	No Credit

Curriculum AP= Advanced Placement *= Honors credit available

Business

AP Business
Business Information Management
NFTE Start-Up Tech

College and Career Preparatory

College Prep
Corporate Work Study

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Seminar
English I: Foundations of Writing and Analysis
English II: Discovering Literary Themes and Composition*
English III: Literary Analysis and Research Methods
English IV: Applying Analytical Methods to Writing
Pre-AP English

Fine Arts

Dance
Visual Arts
Band

Foreign Language

AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Spanish Literature and Culture
Spanish I, II, III
Heritage Spanish I, II, III

Health & Physical Education

Math

Algebra 1
Algebra II*
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Precalculus
Geometry*
Pre-Calculus*

Science

AP Biology
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Biology
Environmental Science
Chemistry*
Applied Physics*

Social Studies

AP US Government & Politics
AP US History
AP Psychology
U.S. History
World History*
Government and Economics
Sociology
Psychology
Comparative Religions

Technology

Technology I
Technology II

Theology

Sacred Scriptures
Christology & Ecclesiology
Morality & Sacraments
Faith in Action

New Career Pathway Programs

In 2026-2027, DBCR is launching two new Career Pathway programs - an **AI-Infused Business Entrepreneurship (AIBE) Pathway** and an **Engineering Pathway**. The Pathway programs each feature a sequence of four academic courses paired with once-a-week Work-Study placements in business and engineering, as well as co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities such as **Future Business Leaders of America** and **Engineering Tomorrow**.

Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP)

Through our Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP), every student in grades 9-12 works one full day a week in a professional office environment in a range of industries, gaining valuable work experience and career exposure while contributing towards their tuition scholarship.

CWSP Partners include:

[click here for the full list](#)



School Highlights



Employing our students via our Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP)



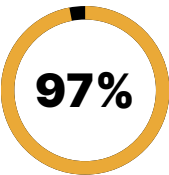
In Scholarships & Grants earned by the Class of 2026



The average first-year out-of-pocket college cost for the Class of 2026



College Admissions for the Class of 2026, [click here for the full list](#)



College enrollment for the Class of 2026

59%



of our AP exams earned a score of 3 or better in 2025 (compared to 52% in 2023 and 11% in 2022)

First-Ever School Enrollments at



College Success & Alumni Persistence (CSAP)

The College Success & Alumni Persistence Center was founded in 2023 and houses several college preparatory programs for current students and alumni to assist them to and through college.

College Prep

Beginning junior year, students are enrolled in a 2-year college prep course that focuses on exposure and guidance to college readiness through precollege program participation, financial aid education, test preparation, and college and scholarship application guidance. Students have been awarded local and national honors such as the following:



Summer Scholars

Established in 2023, the Summer Scholars program is an internal pre-college scholarship opportunity for rising seniors to participate in credit and non-credit summer courses at various colleges and universities. Since the Summer of 2023, Summer Scholars have been awarded \$40,655 in scholarships to various pre-college programs across the U.S. including:

- Carnegie Mellon University: Summer Academy for Math and Science
- Cornell Engineering High School Outreach Program (CATALYST)
- Georgetown Summer College Immersion Program (SCIP)
- University of Notre Dame Leadership Seminar
- NAIPO - Drexel Summer Real Estate Program
- National Hispanic Institute - Northeast Great Debate
- UMD Terp Young Scholars
- CIEE: Spanish Language & Culture Study Abroad

Alumni Persistence

Established in 2023, the Alumni Persistence Department specializes in counseling DBCR seniors and alumni that have enrolled, or that would like to enroll, into 2 or 4 year accredited, degree granting colleges or universities. College bound alumni also receive support in financial aid counseling, as well as major, minor/concentration, and course selection.

Parent University

This parent education program was created to equip parents and guardians of DBCR alumni as they navigate from high school to college. Informative workshops and events that focus on financial aid, family and student expectations, understanding student schedules and responsibilities, and how to support full time commuter and on-campus students, are offered twice a year to families of high school seniors, as well as college freshmen and sophomores.

Alumni Persistence Emergency Fund

The Alumni Persistence Emergency Fund (APEF) is a micro-grant fund established in 2024 to assist DBCR alumni in pursuit of their Bachelor's degree with academic-related financial barriers including tuition, room and board, books, and supplies. The first recipients were members of the Class of 2019 through 2024. To date, DBCR alumni have received \$10,000 in APEF micro-grants to continue their education at more than a dozen colleges and universities.

Youth Ministry

To live Jesus is the foundation of all we do at DBCR. That spirituality is rooted the Preventive System which consist of Reason, Religion, and Loving-kindness, that way they may be Good Christians and Upright Citizens, which is the legacy St. John Bosco left us. We shall live this spirituality, The Preventive System and being Good Christians and Upright Citizens, based on the four pillars of our school, Faith, Family, Fun and Future.

Following the ways of St. John Bosco, Youth Ministry at DBCR embraces the whole student allowing them to walk their journey of faith. The Salesian spirit is permeated through our school, encouraging all of our students to "Be Who They Are and Be It Well."

The Sargent Shriver Center for Faith in Action

The mission of the Sargent Shriver Center for Faith in Action (SSCFA), a Center emerging from the existing work of Don Bosco Cristo Rey, is to form good people for good work in the world through Catholic faith in action as modeled in the life and legacy of Sargent Shriver.

Springing from this mission The SSCFA works to enhance each of the following domains:

- A Good Catholic: Theology & Youth Ministry;
- A Good Servant: Shriver Service Program;
- A Good Leader: House Program & Student Organizations;
- A Good Citizen: Social Studies;
- A Good Spokesman: English;
- A Good Worker: Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP);
- A Good Student: All Academics & College Preparation.

The
Sargent Shriver
Center FOR FAITH IN ACTION

Service Learning Hours

At Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Corporate Work Study Program, students are provided with ongoing opportunities to engage in meaningful service to and with others in need. These experiences touch the human heart and make them aware of God's gifts and blessings. All service hours must be completed at an approved non profit organization (church, mosque, school, senior citizens home, rec center, etc.) in the D.C. and Maryland areas that are in line with the values, morals and teachings of the Catholic Church. The volunteer service hours must be approved by the Service Coordinator. All students are required to complete their numbers of hours of service listed below and complete a reflection project based on their service hours experience(s). The number of service hours for each class year are as follows:

- Freshmen Year: 25 Hours • Sophomore Year: 25 Hours • Junior Year: 25 Hours • Senior Year: 25 Hours

This equals 100 hours which is required by DBCR.





Athletic Teams

- Boys & Girls Basketball (JV & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Soccer (JV & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Volleyball (JV & Varsity)
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Softball
- Track & Field



Clubs & Organizations

- Black Student Association (BSA)
- Chess
- Debate Club
- Flag Football
- French Club
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Future Engineers Club
- Latin American Student Organization (LASO)
- Latin Dance & Cultural Club
- Literary And Visual Art Club (LAVA)
- Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- Rompiendo el Hielo
- STEM Club
- STEP Team
- Volleyball Club

