



Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep

Our Mission: College Persistence and Graduation

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Community and School

Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep High School (CRSM) is a Catholic, co-educational college preparatory school located in Waukegan, Illinois. CRSM offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and a 10-month school year. Opened in 2004, CRSM is a member of the national Cristo Rey Network of schools, which provides quality, Catholic, college preparatory education to students of limited means and educational options. All students at Cristo Rey Network Schools participate in a work-study program through which they finance the majority of the cost of their education, gain real-world job experience, grow in self-confidence, and realize the relevance of their education. This work-study program is referred to as the Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP). Cristo Rey St. Martin strives to develop the full potential of its students in an atmosphere of mutual respect for the religious and cultural heritage of each individual. The school prepares bright students from urban communities for college acceptance and graduation, a successful career, and the ability to make positive changes in their communities.

Faculty

The faculty consists of 25 teachers, two school counselors, two college counselors, one alumni director, and two resource teachers. Sixty percent of the teachers hold Master's degrees, and ninety-one percent of the teachers are certified. The student to faculty ratio is 13:1.

Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP)

Every CRSM student carries a full course load of rigorous college preparatory coursework while working five 8-hour days each month through the Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP). Our business partners are in industries including health care, consumer goods, financial services, engineering, architecture, law, education and non-profit organizations (a full list of our current business partners can be found on page 4). Each student has a direct supervisor, receives two performance evaluations each year, and is awarded credit for their internship. The CWSP acts as a funding source for our school, with the students' earnings cover over 60% of the cost of their education. Beyond this, the CWSP experience provides students a platform to apply what they are learning in the classroom into the real-world of work. Students develop professional habits like communication, time management and organization, while also interacting and building professional relationships and social capital. We believe these professional habits and relationships allow our students to be prepared for success in college and in careers throughout their lives.

Student Body:

Class of 2019: 96
Class of 2020: 102
Class of 2021: 100
Class of 2022: 109

Total students: 407

Latino: 93%

African American: 6%

Other Ethnicities: 1%

80% of students qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program

97% of students are First Generation College Students

Average family income: \$38,277

Average family per capita income: \$8,944

Average Family size: 4.4

Graduation Requirements

A total of 28 credits are required for graduation. Yearly courses earn 1 credit and semester courses earn 0.5 credits.

The following courses are required for graduation:

- 4 Credits English
- 3 Credits Math (all students are required to take 4 years of Math)
- 3 Credits Science
- 3 Credits Social Studies
- 2 Credits World Language
- 1 Credit Physical Education/Health
- 3 Credits Electives/Fine Arts
- 1 Credit of Theology for each year of attendance
- 1 Credit of Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) for each year of attendance

Curriculum Descriptions:

- Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep offers eleven AP Courses
- Sophomores are eligible for two AP courses: World History and Spanish Language & Culture
- Juniors are eligible for four AP Courses: English Language & Composition, Spanish Language & Culture, United States History, and Seminar
- Seniors have six AP Courses from which to choose: Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature, Spanish Literature, Physics, and United States Government & Politics

Core Classes

English

- English 1, 2
- English 3 and AP Language and Composition
- English 4 and AP Literature and Composition

Social Sciences

- World History (regular or AP)
- US History (regular or AP)
- US Government and Politics (regular or AP)

Theology

- Theology 1, 2, 3, and 4

Sciences

- Biology (regular and AP)
- Chemistry
- Integrated Science
- Physics (regular and AP)
- Environmental Science
- Anatomy and Physiology

Math

- Algebra
- Accelerated Algebra1/Geometry
- Algebra2
- Functions and Trigonometry
- Precalculus
- Calculus and AP Calculus AB
- Statistics

Electives

- Introduction to Psychology*
- Introduction to Sociology
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- Intro to Drama
- Personal Finance
- Introduction to Film
- Intro to Music
- Personal Fitness and Wellness

*Also offered as Dual Credit for seniors

- **Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy (JVLA)** is an online learning community made up of Jesuit high schools from across the county. Courses that are often difficult to run at an individual school are made available to students through JVLA.
- **GradPoint** offers online courses to supplement and extend students' interests in a wide range of subjects from psychology to engineering.
- **Abbott Driving School:** Drivers Education

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Grading Scale

The numeric equivalence for letter grades are as follows:

A+= 99-100% B+= 91-92% C+ = 83-84% D+ = 75-76% F = 0<69%
A = 95-98% B = 87-90% C = 79-82% D = 72-74%
A- = 93-94% B- = 85-86% C- = 77-78% D- = 70-71%

Grade Point Average

The grade point average (GPA) is the average value of all accumulated final grades. The following are the numeric equivalents for letter grades:

A+= 4.25 B+= 3.25 C+= 2.25 D+= 1.25
A = 4.13 B = 3.13 C = 2.13 D = 1.13
A- = 4.00 B- = 3.00 C- = 2.00 D- = 1.00

****We do not rank. GPAs are unweighted****

Counseling Department

Counseling at CRSM has three departments: School Counseling, College Counseling, and Alumni/Graduate Outreach. These departments collaborate daily to provide support to the CRSM community.

School Counseling:

This department consists of two school counselors: Christina Dippold and Deisy Del Rio. This department focuses on serving the students as a whole so they can achieve their best academically, socially and emotionally. Both counselors serve the students through individual meetings, group counseling, and presentations to student classes.

College Counseling:

This department includes two full-time college counselors: Sharon Holdvogt and Beth Kainic. Together, they work to create a college-going culture at CRSM, with enrichment programs each year of high school. Focusing on grades 11 and 12, the college counselors facilitate classes on college access, college application completion workshops for seniors, and financial aid workshops for families.

College Representative Visits:

Visits from college representatives are welcome throughout the school year. **We discourage visits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays because these are CWSP work days for our juniors and seniors.** Visits may be scheduled by emailing collegecounseling@crstoreystmartin.org.

Alumni Support Program:

The department consists of one alumni director, Melissa Chavez, who supports alumni of Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep. Support includes personal outreach to students experiencing academic, financial, social, or emotional challenges in their transition from high school to college.

Class of 2018 Postsecondary Plans

Ninety-eight percent of the Class of 2018 was accepted to 4-year colleges/universities and 2% to 2-year colleges.

Class of 2018 Acceptances:

Abilene Christian University
Alverno College*
Arrupe College*
Augustana College
Bates College
Barnard College
Beloit College*
Benedictine University*
Bowdoin College*
Bradley University
Brandeis University*
Butler University
Cardinal Stritch University
Carroll University-WI
Carthage College*
The Catholic University of America*
Chicago State University
Cleveland State University
Colgate University
College of Lake County*
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University Chicago*
Cornell College
DePaul University
Depauw University
Dominican University*
Drake University
Eastern Illinois University*
Edgewood College
Elmhurst College*
Emory University
Georgetown University
The George Washington University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Illinois State University*
Hope College
Iowa Wesleyan College
Kalamazoo College
Knox College
Lake Forest College*
Lawrence University*
Lewis & Clark College
Lewis University
Loras College
Loyola University of Chicago*
Luther College
Macalester College
Manchester University
Marian University*
Marquette University
Middlebury College*

Corporate Work Study Program Business Partners 2018-2019:

- A Safe Place
- Abbott
- AbbVie
- The ABIS Group
- ACCO Brands USA, LLC
- The Advanced Group
- Advocate Condell Medical Center
- Alight Solutions
- Allstate Insurance Company
- American Hotel Register Company
- Anixter
- AON
- Barilla North America
- Baxter International, Inc.
- Boys and Girls Club of Lake County
- Catholic Charities of Lake County
- CDW LLC
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- Cole-Parmer
- CVS Health
- Discover Financial Services
- EMCO Chemical Distributors, Inc.
- Fabrication Technologies
- Father Gary Graf Center
- First Insurance Funding, A Wintrust Company
- First Midwest Bank
- Fuller Center for Housing Hero Project-Lake County
- Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.
- Good Foods Group
- Greater Waukegan Development Coalition
- Greenwood School
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hollister Incorporated
- House of Peace
- ITW Construction North America
- Joel Kennedy Constructing Corp.
- K International
- Kapstone Paper and Packaging Corporation
- L. Marshall Roofing & Sheet Metal
- Lake County Department of Public Works
- Lake County Department of Transportation
- Lake County Health Department
- Lake County Recorder of Deeds
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Lake County State's Attorney
- Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company, a Wintrust Company
- Lake Forest Graduate School of Management
- Learn Charter Schools
- Libertyville Bank & Trust Company, a Wintrust Company
- Lions Math and Science Christian Academy
- MacLean-Fogg Company
- Mano-a-Mano
- Midwest Veteran's Closet
- North Shore Water Reclamation District
- Northern Trust Company
- Northpointe Resources
- NorthShore University Health System
- Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
- Omnicell, Inc
- Our Lady of Humility Parish & School
- Pasquesi Home and Garden
- Prairie Crossing Charter School
- Reynolds Group Holding Limited
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- Rust-Oleum Corporation
- Scott Byron & Co.
- Shields Township
- Snap-on Credit
- Society of the Divine Word
- St. Anastasia School
- State Bank of the Lake, a Wintrust Community Bank
- Stepan Company
- Stericycle
- Takeda Pharmaceutical Company
- Underwriters Laboratories
- University of St. Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary
- US Foods
- W.W. Grainger, Inc
- Walgreens
- Waukegan Park District
- Waukegan Township
- Woodland Foods
- Youthbuild Lake County
- YWCA of Lake County

Class of 2018 Acceptances:

Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
 Mount Mary University
 Muhlenberg College
 National Louis University-Chicago*
 North Park University*
 Northeastern Illinois University*
 Northern Illinois University*
 Northwestern University*
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Providence College*
 Robert Morris University*
 Rollins College
 Roosevelt University
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota*
 Saint Xavier University
 Santa Clara University*
 Sewanne -The University of the South
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Skidmore College
 Smith College*
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*
 St. John's University-Queens Campus
 St. Norbert College
 Syracuse University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University*
 University of Akron
 University of Dayton
 University of Illinois at Chicago*
 University of Illinois at Springfield*
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
 University of Kansas
 University of Memphis
 University of Notre Dame*
 University of Richmond*
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of St. Francis
 University of Wisconsin, Parkside*
 Villanova University*
 Western Illinois University*
 Western Michigan University
 Wheaton College
 Wittenberg University
 Xavier University

**Colleges and universities where graduates of the Class of 2018 are attending*