

2026 - 2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

Our Mission: College Persistence and Graduation

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL

Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep High School (CRSM) is a Catholic, co-educational college preparatory school located in Waukegan, Illinois. Opened in 2004, CRSM offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and a 10-month school year. CRSM is a member of the national Cristo Rey Network, which provides quality Catholic, college preparatory education to students of limited means and educational options.

CRSM 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 limited means for college acceptance and graduation, a successful career, and the ability to make positive contributions in their communities.

417

TOTAL STUDENTS

97%

**FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

92%

**CLASS OF 2026
PELL ELIGIBLE**

15:1

**STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO**

**69% of the Class of 2020 completed a
college degree
64% BA/BS + 5% AA**

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). Business partners represent health care, consumer goods, financial services, engineering, architecture, law, education and nonprofit organizations. Each student has a direct supervisor, receives two performance evaluations each year, and is awarded academic credit for the internship.

Student earnings cover over 60% of the cost of their education. Beyond funding, CWSP gives students a platform to apply classroom learning in the real world, develop communication, time management and organization skills, and build professional relationships and social capital. During the pandemic, many students continued internships in person or remotely; students unable to intern with a partner continued professional development, including work toward Microsoft Office certification.

5

**8-HOUR WORKDAYS EACH
MONTH**

60%+

**OF EDUCATION COST COVERED BY
STUDENT EARNINGS**

2

**PERFORMANCE
EVALUATIONS EACH YEAR**

1

**ACADEMIC CREDIT EACH
YEAR OF ATTENDANCE**

LEADERSHIP

Preston Kendall
President

Dr. Michael Odiotti
Principal

Marlene Eby
Assistant Principal

COUNSELING & ALUMNI SUPPORT

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Academic Profile

Rigorous college preparation with multiple pathways for advanced and dual-credit learning



ACADEMICS DESIGNED FOR COLLEGE READINESS

STUDENT BODY

Class of 2027: 106
Class of 2028: 100
Class of 2029: 102
Class of 2030: 109

Total students: 417

Latino: 94%
African American: 3%
Other Ethnicities: 3%

Average family income:
\$52,158
Average family size: 4

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 total credits required
Yearly course = 1 credit | Semester course = 0.5 credits

- 4 Credits English
- 4 Credits Math
- 3 Credits Science
- 3 Credits Social Studies
- 2 Credits World Language
- 1 Credit Physical Education/Health
- 3 Credits Electives/Fine Arts
- 1 Credit Theology for each year of attendance
- 1 Credit CWSP for each year of attendance

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

CRSM offers eleven AP courses. Students are recommended for AP coursework based on academic performance and GPA.

Sophomores World History; Spanish Language & Culture

Juniors English Language & Composition; Spanish Literature; Precalculus; U.S. History

Seniors Biology; English Literature; Calculus; Precalculus; Physics; U.S. Government & Politics

Additional AP and online courses are available through Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute and/or Edmentum.

COURSE OFFERINGS

English

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

Math

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Transitional Math
- Geometry
- AP Precalculus
- AP Calculus
- Statistics**

Theology

- Theology 1, 2, 3, and 4

Social Sciences

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

World Languages

- Spanish 1 or Spanish 1 Heritage
- Spanish 2
- AP Spanish Language & Composition
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- Spanish Sr. Seminar**

Sciences

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

Electives

- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Intro to Drama I and II
- Studio Art I and II
- Engineering and Wood Science
- Personal Finance
- Intro to Music
- Personal Fitness and Wellness
- Certified Nursing Assistant Program
- Various electives online through Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute and/or Edmentum

*Also offered as Dual Credit for seniors through College of Lake County

**Also offered as Dual Credit through Lake Forest College

Support, Grading & Outcomes

Student-centered counseling and a clear path from high school to college and career



WHOLE-STUDENT SUPPORT, FROM FRESHMAN YEAR THROUGH ALUMNI LIFE

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, including parent education and engagement.

School Counseling

Christina Dippold and Deisy Del Rio serve students as a whole so they can achieve their best academically, socially and emotionally through individual meetings, group counseling and classroom presentations.

College Counseling

Sharon Holdvogt and Ana Aguilar build a college-going culture with enrichment across all four years, plus college access classes, senior application workshops and financial aid workshops for families.

Alumni Support

Melissa Macagba and Mary Ann Hocter support alumni through college transition challenges and career development, including assessments, resume review, interview preparation, and internship/job search strategies.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Schedule by emailing sharonholdvogt@crstoreystmartin.org

GRADING SCALE & GPA

A	NUMERIC	GPA	B	NUMERIC	GPA
A+	99-100	4.25	B+	91-92	3.25
A	95-98	4.13	B	87-90	3.13
A-	93-94	4.00	B-	85-86	3.00

C	NUMERIC	GPA	D	NUMERIC	GPA
C+	83-84	2.25	D+	75-76	1.25
C	79-82	2.13	D	72-74	1.13
C-	77-78	2.00	D-	70-71	1.00

F = below 69% | GPA is unweighted | CRSM does not rank

CLASS OF 2026 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

100%

ACCEPTED TO 4-YEAR
COLLEGES /
UNIVERSITIES

92%

WILL PURSUE A
BACHELOR'S DEGREE

4%

WILL PURSUE AN
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

4%

WILL ENTER THE
MILITARY OR TRADE
SCHOOL

Class of 2026 College Acceptances

A broad range of institutions across the country - starred schools are where Class of 2026 graduates are attending



100% of the Class of 2026 was accepted to four-year colleges and universities

** Colleges and universities where Class of 2026 graduates are attending*

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Albion College	Elmhurst University	North Park University	University of Illinois (Chicago)*
Alverno College	Elon University	Northeastern Illinois University	University of Illinois (Springfield)*
American University	Fairfield University	Northern Illinois University*	University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)*
Arrupe College*	Ferris State University	Northwestern University*	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Augustana College*	Fox College*	Penn State University	University of Michigan*
Aurora University	George Washington University	Providence College	University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
Ball State University	Grace Christian University	Purdue University	University of Notre Dame*
Bellevue University*	Grinnell College	Purdue University (Northwest)	University of Rochester
Beloit College	Holy Cross College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Southern California*
Blackburn College	Hope College*	Roosevelt University	University of St. Francis*
Bradley University	Illinois State University*	Saint Louis University	University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
Brandeis University	Illinois College	Saint Mary's College	University of Texas (San Antonio)
Butler University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota*	University of Wisconsin (Madison)*
Carroll University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Saint Xavier University	University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)
Carthage College	Iowa State University	Santa Clara University	University of Wisconsin (Parkside)
Case Western Reserve University	Keene State College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Wisconsin (River Falls)
Catholic University of America	Knox College	Southeast Missouri State University	University of Wisconsin (Whitewater)
Cedarville University*	Lafayette College*	Southern California Institute of Architecture	University of Wyoming
Central Michigan University	Lake Forest College*	Southern Illinois University (Carbondale)	Valparaiso University
Chicago State University	Lawrence University*	Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)	Villanova University
Coe College	Lehigh University	St. Olaf College*	Washington University in St. Louis*
College of Lake County*	Lewis University	Taylor University	Western Illinois University
College of the Holy Cross*	Loras College	Tulane University*	Wheaton College
College of Wooster	Loyola University of Chicago*	Universal Technical Institute (Illinois)*	
Colorado State University	Marian University (Indiana)	University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Columbia College Chicago	Marquette University	University of Connecticut	
Concordia University-Chicago*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	University of Dayton	
Cornell College	Michigan State University	University of Denver	
Cornerstone University	Milwaukee School of Engineering		
DePaul University*	Mississippi State University		
DePauw University*	Mount Mary University		
Dominican University*	National Louis University*		
Earlham College	New Mexico State University		
Eastern Illinois University*	New York Institute of Technology		

Corporate Work Study Program Partners

A community of employers helping CRSM students build skills, confidence, experience and professional networks



CWSP AT A GLANCE

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2026 - 2027 BUSINESS PARTNERS

A Safe Place	District 112	Lake County Division of Transportation	PurposeBuilt Brands
Abbott Laboratories	District 60	Lake County Health Department	Roberti Community House
AbbVie	Elawa Farm	Lake County Public Works	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
The Advanced Group	Evanston Art Center	Lake County Sheriffs Office	Rust-Oleum Corporation
Advocate Condell Medical Center	Family Focus	Lake County State Attorney's Office	Snap-on Credit Society of the Divine Word
Aldridge Electric Inc.	FIRST Insurance Funding	Lake County Treasurer	St. Anastasia School
Barilla America Inc.	Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company	St. Dismas Parish
Baxter International, Inc.	Glenkirk	Lake Forest College	State Bank of the Lakes
Belle Air Creations	Good Foods Group	Lake Forest Open Lands	The ABIS Group
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Gorton Community Center	Lake-McHenry Habitat for Humanity	The Art Center Highland Park
Boys and Girls Club of Lake County	HACES	LakeComm	UL Solutions
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago	Highland Park	Learn Charter Schools	University Center of Lake County
Community Consolidated School District 21	Montessori	Libertyville Bank & Trust Co.	US Foods
CDW LLC	Highwood Library	MacLean-Fogg Company	Walgreens
Center for Enriched Living	Hollister Incorporated	Mano-a-Mano	Waukegan Park District
CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	IDEX Corporation	Mothers Trust Foundation	Waukegan Public Library
Chicago Botanic Garden	Illinois Bone and Joint Institute	North Shore Water Reclamation District	Waukegan to College
City of Hope	JGMA	Northbrook Bank and Trust	Woodland Gourmet
Classic Toyota and Kia	Joel Kennedy	Northwestern Medicine	Youth Conservations Corps, Inc.
Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep	Constructing Corp.	Prairie Crossing Charter School	YouthBuild Lake County
CVS Health	K International		
	Keshet		
	Kids Rank		
	Kohl Children's Museum		
	L. Marshall Roofing		
	La Mesita de Martin		
	Lake County Clerk's Office		