

2024 – 2025 SCHOOL PROFILE



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). 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 urban communities for college acceptance and graduation, a successful career, and the ability to make positive contributions in their communities.

Faculty

The faculty consists of 26 teachers, two school counselors, two college counselors, two alumni directors, and three resource teachers. Sixty-three percent of the teachers hold Master's degrees. The student to faculty ratio is 15:1.

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 pages 3 and 4). Each student has a direct supervisor, receives two performance evaluations each year, and is awarded academic credit for their internship. The CWSP acts as a funding source for our school, where the students' earnings cover over 60% of the cost of their education. Beyond being a funding source, 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 skills 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. Even during the pandemic, many CRSM students were able to continue their internships either in-person or remotely.

Student Body:

Class of 2025: 102
 Class of 2026: 109
 Class of 2027: 109
 Class of 2028: 107

Total students: 427

Latino: 95%

African American: 3%

Other Ethnicities: 2%

68% of students qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program

95% of students are First-Generation College Students

Average family income: \$47,837

Average Family size: 4.3



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
- 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 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. Students are recommended to take AP courses based off of their academic performance and GPA.
- Sophomores are eligible for two AP courses: World History and Spanish Language & Culture
- Juniors are eligible for four AP Courses: English Language & Composition, Spanish Literature, Precalculus, and United States History
- Seniors have six AP Courses from which to choose: Biology, English Literature, Calculus, Precalculus, Physics, and United States Government & Politics
- Students can also select to take AP courses offered through Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute and/or online courses through Imagine Learning

Core Classes

English

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

Math

- Algebra 1 or Accelerated 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
- Engineering and Wood Science

Electives

- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Intro to Drama I and II
- Studio Art I and II
- Personal Finance
- Intro to Music
- Personal Fitness and Wellness
- Intro to Law

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

**Also offered as Dual Credit through Lake Forest College

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, including parent education and engagement.

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 Ana Aguilar. 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:

We are limited to college rep visits being held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:45-12:30pm. Visits may be scheduled by emailing sharonholdvogt@crstoreystmartin.org.

Alumni Support Program:

The department consists of two alumni directors, Melissa Chavez and Mary Ann Hocter, who support alumni of CRSM. Support includes personal outreach to students experiencing academic, financial, social, or emotional challenges in their transition from high school to college. In addition to transitional support, the department also assists alumni in identifying and achieving their career goals through assessments, resume review, interview preparation, and internship/job search strategies.

Class of 2024 Post-Secondary Plans

- 100% of the Class of 2024 was accepted to 4-year colleges/universities
- 84% of the Class of 2024 will pursue a Bachelor's Degree
- 14% of the Class of 2024 will pursue an Associate's Degree
- 2% of the Class of 2024 will enter the workforce

Corporate Work Study Program Business Partners

- A Safe Place
- Abbott Laboratories
- AbbVie
- The ABIS Group
- The Advanced Group
- Advocate Condell Hospital
- Antylia Scientific
- Aurora Medical Center
- The Art Center Highland Park
- Baird
- Barilla North America
- Baxter International, Inc.
- Beacon Place
- Bernie's Book Bank
- Big Brothers Big Sister of Metropolitan Chicago
- Boys and Girls Club of Lake County
- Catholic Charities of Lake County
- CDW LLC
- Center for Enriched Living
- CF Industries
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- City of Hope
- City of Waukegan
- Classic Toyota and Kia
- College Bound Opportunities
- Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep
- CVS Health
- Elawa Farm
- EMCO Chemical Distributors, Inc.
- The Evanston Art Center
- Family Focus
- First Insurance Funding Corp
- Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.
- Glencoe Montessori
- Glenkirk
- Good Foods Group
- Gorton Community Center
- Greenwood Elementary School
- Habitat for Humanity
- Highwood Library
- Hollister Incorporated
- HR McCall School
- IDEX Corporation
- ITW Construction North America
- JGMA
- Joel Kennedy Constructing Corp.
- Keeping Families Covered
- Keshet
- Kids Rank
- Kohl Children's Museum
- L. Marshall Roofing & Sheet Meta
- La Mesita de Martin

Class of 2024 College Acceptances

Albion College	Hobart William Smith	Santa Clara University
Alverno College	Colleges Holy Cross	Seattle University
Arrupe College*	College	Skidmore College
Augustana College	Hope College*	Smith College
Aurora University	Howard University*	Southern Illinois University,
Ball State University	Illinois College	Carbondale*
Barnard College	Illinois Institute of	Southern Illinois University,
Beloit College	Technology	Edwardsville
Benedictine College	Illinois State University	St. Norbert College
Blackburn College	Illinois Wesleyan University	St. Olaf College*
Bradley University	Iowa State University	Temple University
Brandeis University	John Carroll University	Trinity College*
Butler University	Kalamazoo College	Tuskegee University
Carroll University-WI	Knox College*	University of Dayton
Carthage College*	Lake Forest College*	University of Illinois at
Clark Atlanta University	Lawrence University	Chicago*
The Catholic University	Lehigh University	University of Illinois at
of America	Lewis University	Springfield*
Coe College	Loras College	University of Illinois at
College of Lake	Loyola University Chicago*	Urbana-Champaign*
County*	Loyola University New	University of Puget Sound
College of the Holy	Orleans	University of Rochester
Cross*	Luther College	University of St. Francis
The College of	Marian University	University of St. Thomas
Wooster	Marquette University*	University of Wisconsin,
Columbia College	Marymount Manhattan	Madison
Chicago	College	University of Wisconsin,
Concordia University-	Milwaukee School of	Milwaukee
Chicago	Engineering	University of Wisconsin,
Concordia University-	Mount Holyoke College	Parkside
Wisconsin	Mount Mary University	University of Wisconsin,
Cornell College	National Louis University*	Whitewater
Creighton University	North Central College	Ursinus College
Davidson College	North Park University*	Valparaiso University
Denison College	Northeastern Illinois	Wake Forest University
DePaul University	University	Washington University in
DePauw University*	Northern Illinois University*	St. Louis*
Dominican University*	Northwestern University*	Wellesley College
Drake University	Oakland University	Western Illinois University
Earlham College	Ohio State University	Xavier University
Eastern Illinois	Olivet Nazarene University	
University*	Providence College*	
Elmhurst University	Ripon College	*Colleges and
Fairfield University*	Rochester Institute of	universities where
Fisk University	Technology	graduates of the Class of
Furman University*	Roosevelt University*	2024 are attending
Grand Canyon	Saint Louis University*	
University	Saint Mary's College	
Hamilton College	Saint Mary's University of	
Hanover College	Minnesota*	
Haverford College	Saint Xavier University	

Corporate Work Study Program Business Partners

- Lake County Clerk's Office
- Lake County Department of Public Works
- Lake County Division of Transportation
- Lake County Health Department
- Lake County Press, Inc
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Lake County State's Attorney
- Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company
- Learn Charter Schools
- Libertyville Bank & Trust
- MacLean-Fogg Company
- Mano-a-Mano
- Montessori Connection West
- Mothers Trust Foundation
- North Shore Water Reclamation District
- Northbrook Bank and Trust
- Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
- OMNI Youth Services
- Our Lady of Humility School
- Overture Promotions, Inc.
- Prairie Crossing Charter School
- Ragdale Foundation
- Roberti Community House
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- Rust-Oleum Corporation
- School of St. Mary
- Snap-on Credit
- Society of the Divine Word
- St. Anastasia School
- St. Dismas Parish
- State Bank of the Lakes
- Underwriters Laboratories
- University Center of Lake County
- US Foods
- USML/Mundelein Seminary
- W. W. Grainger
- Walgreens
- Waukegan Park District
- Waukegan Public Library
- Willow House
- Woodland Gourmet
- YouthBuild Lake County