

# 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT



CRISTO REY  
SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL

*A message from*  
**BOB NASCENZI,**  
**PRESIDENT**

Dear friends,

While it was our second year of operation, the 2021-2022 school year was full of firsts. We are deeply grateful for your support in this key period of growth, and are excited to share the highlights of our second year in this report.

This year, we served 115 freshman and sophomore students. We also expanded our faculty to ten teachers, and our Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) partnered with 25 organizations to employ our students.

Amid the uncertainty of the ongoing pandemic, Cristo Rey San Diego stayed adaptable and committed to the success of our students. We are thankful that we were able to offer continuous in-person instruction for the entire school year, and our CWSP offered partners the options of in-person, virtual, and hybrid job placements for students.

Student life also got more exciting. Students had opportunities to participate in a variety of clubs and sports, including basketball, soccer, cheer, finance club, drama club, robotics club, yearbook, ASB, and student ambassador club. In April, we held our first-ever ASB event, which was a spring dance.

Academically, our students are embracing the challenge and rigor of our model. Our Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test results indicate that over 70% of freshmen and 59% of sophomores met their growth goals for math. For reading, over 65% of freshmen and 55% of sophomores met these challenging growth goals. We also offered AP Spanish Language this year. 87% of students who took the AP Spanish exam in May passed with a score of "3" or higher.

In the CWSP, our students continue to grow professionally as they gain work experience and develop the hard and soft skills needed for a successful career. 85% of our students were employed in a funded position, and 95% of employed students met or exceeded their supervisor's expectations.

We are also thankful for opportunities to hold in-person events for our donor community. In October, we held our first annual golf tournament, which netted over \$30,000 for student support and scholarships. In May, we hosted our first Sponsor-A-Student luncheon to thank members of our Sponsor-A-Student Society.

Your support makes it possible for us to continue growing and to focus on providing every one of our students with an excellent faith-based, college preparatory education and unique work study experience. Thank you for being a part of our community and supporting Cristo Rey San Diego, The School That Works.

In Cristo Rey,

*Bob*





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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Dear friends,

It has been an incredible year for the Cristo Rey San Diego community! I am immensely grateful to and proud of our students for their perseverance and hard work as the school begins to rebound from the pandemic. I am thankful for the tireless dedication of our faculty and staff under the leadership of our President, Bob Nascenzi. I am proud to work alongside a Board that cares deeply about improving outcomes for students aspiring to pursue and complete a college education. I am deeply indebted to our many Corporate Work Study partners, who provide creative, challenging, and important work that enables our students to develop the professional and soft skills they need to succeed in life. I am especially grateful to our community of generous donors and volunteers who support the work and growth of Cristo Rey San Diego as it becomes the school of choice for under-resourced students in our region.

I am optimistic about our future. Cristo Rey has faced growing pains and immense challenges in the two years since launching amid a pandemic. Yet nothing has deterred us from thriving. Students continue to excel academically and in their work environments. Our next academic year will be one of tremendous growth, as we serve three grade levels and welcome six more teachers, a dean of student culture, and a second counselor.

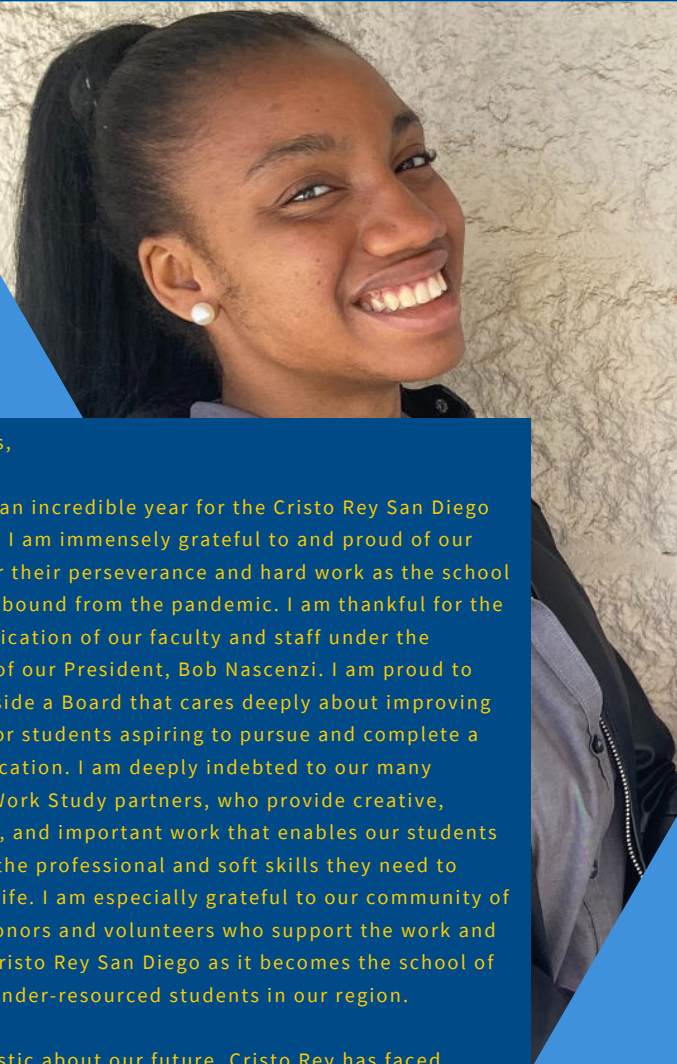
This annual report is a snapshot of Cristo Rey's growth and success over the past academic year. Our work is not possible without the dedication of our many partners, including YOU! We need your continued support now more than ever as we grow our high school to a full four-year institution and expand our reach to economically disadvantaged students who would not otherwise have access to an excellent college preparatory education and unparalleled work experience to help them change the cycle of poverty.

Join us in celebrating the promising young men and women we serve together as the Cristo Rey San Diego community. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

**Dean Dwyer**

Chair of the Board of Directors



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# TIMELINE

♥ August 16 - First Day of School

♥ October 11 - Inaugural Golf Tournament

♥ March 31 - Sports Court Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

♥ April 7 - CRSD Spring Giving Day, in Support of Capital Campaign

♥ May - Torero Promise Partnership Finalized with USD

♥ May 23-27 - First College and Career Week

♥ June - Construction on New 2022-2023 Classrooms Begins



**\$30K+**

*Netted by Golf Tournament*

**\$25K+**

*Raised on Giving Tuesday*

**\$100K+**

*Raised for Spring Capital Campaign*

# DEVELOPMENT

## Major Grants Received

Conrad Prebys Foundation: Teacher Salaries  
 Cristo Rey Network: CWSP Remote Work Program  
 County of San Diego: CWSP Van  
 St. Augustine Foundation: Sports Court  
 Las Patronas: Technology Hardware

# 204

*first-time donors*

# 59%

*increase in new donors,  
 compared to 2020-2021*

## CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHT

This spring we ran a capital campaign to support classroom renovations and facility improvements. In support of this campaign, we held our first Cristo Rey Spring Giving Day on April 7, the Feast of St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, and all gifts made on this day were matched. **Contributions to our Capital Campaign and Spring Giving Day exceeded \$100,000!**



## '21-'22 FAITH HIGHLIGHTS

- First Mission Effectiveness Review by Cristo Rey Network
- Increased sacraments: Eucharist in monthly all-school Mass, confessions
- Students participated in Good Friday Walk with the Suffering in Downtown San Diego
- Received a \$10,000 grant from the Koch Foundation to support Campus Ministry
- First retreats offered: Freshman Retreat during Summer Success Academy and Fall Faculty/Staff Retreat

# MISSION & VISION

**Mission:** To educate young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose, and service, and prepared for life.

**Vision:** To transform San Diego one student at a time.

## Core Values:

- Accountable to Ourselves and Others
- Committed to Growth
- Faith-Filled Leadership
- Community Centered

# 115

*freshman and  
sophomore students*

# \$41k

*average family income*

## CORPORATE WORK STUDY

*We thank all of our 2021-2022 corporate sponsors and partners:*

American Red Cross | Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies | Buchalter Law Firm | Casa Cornelia Law Center | Caster Properties | Catholic Charities San Diego | CBRE | Coseo Properties | Cushman & Wakefield | Diocese of San Diego | Expeditors International | Farrell Family Foundation | Father Joe's Villages | Junior Achievement | Latham & Watkins | Lindsay & Brownell, LLP | Martha Wyrsh Charitable Foundation | Milan Group | Precision Diagnostics | Rady Children's Hospital | Realty Income | Scripps Mercy | Sempra Energy | Sharp HealthCare | St. Paul's Senior Services | WestAir

# 85%

*of students employed in  
fully funded jobs*

# 95%

*met or exceeded  
supervisor expectations*

- Productivity & persistence: 94%
- Professional dress: 94%
- Applying previous instruction to new tasks: 94%
- Growth & improvement: 93%
- Respect for people, property, & confidentiality: 93%

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# OPERATING FINANCIALS\*

## Revenue

CWSP	\$783,475
Donations	\$1,015,165
Tuition	\$93,758
Other	\$138,885
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,031,283</b>

## Expenses

Development	\$186,540
Site Upgrades/Repairs	\$95,372
General & Administrative	\$137,691
Academics/Student Support	\$1,635,785
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,055,388</b>

\*Consolidated High School and CWSP

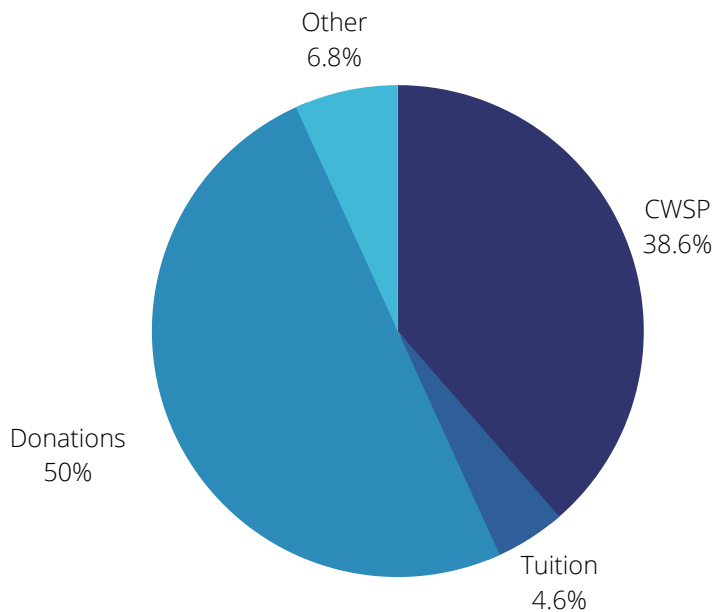
# \$783k

*earned by CWSP*

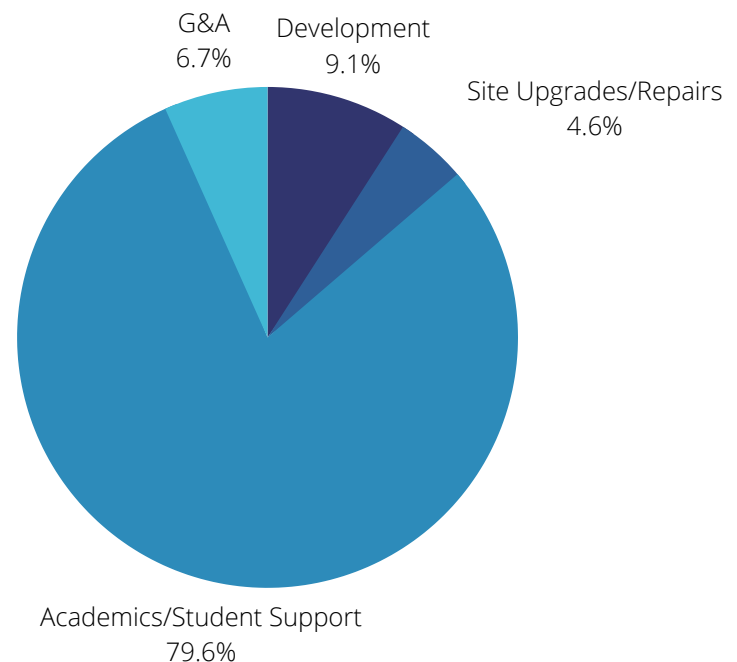
# \$1.02MM

*received in donations*

## SOURCES OF REVENUE



## USES OF REVENUE



As always, we're grateful for your generous support. Gifts of all levels help to transform San Diego, one student at a time. To make a gift to "the school that works," contact Beth Nicar ([bnicar@cristoreysandiego.org](mailto:bnicar@cristoreysandiego.org)) or visit <https://cristoreysandiego.org/ways-to-give/>.



# #IAMCRISTOREY: MEET OUR STUDENTS

Here at Cristo Rey I like that we have small class sizes and that our teachers are approachable. The students are also united and help each other out.

**-ANA KAREN, CLASS OF '24**



I work at Sharp Hospital primarily doing research. At work we are presented with real world problems and try to find solutions.

**-MARVIN, CLASS OF '24**



The work study program has opened my mind to a lot of professions, especially the FBI. I would like to major in psychology and criminal justice and after graduating become an FBI agent.

**-NICOL, CLASS OF '25**





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## HONOR ROLL

**\$50,000+**

Anonymous  
KT Charitable Organization  
The Conrad Prebys Foundation  
Gerard and Martha Wyrsh

**\$10,000 - \$49,999**

Anonymous  
Brady Charitable Fund  
Greg and Sharon Brown  
Caster Properties Inc.  
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Cristo Rey Network  
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Dean and Colleen Dwyer  
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Jack Goodall  
The Koch Foundation  
Las Patronas  
McGrory Family Fund  
Menard Family Foundation  
Nascenzi Family Fund  
Precision Toxicology, LLC  
San Diego Gas and Electric  
Fr. John M. Sproul Charitable Trust  
The St. Augustine Foundation  
Bob and Ellen Svatos  
US Bank Foundation  
WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc.

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Anonymous  
Attisha Family Fund  
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Mary and Herb Morgan  
Nativity Prep Academy  
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Pacific Western Bank  
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Sharp HealthCare  
John and Roxanne Siegman  
WD-40 Company Foundation  
Daniel and Susan White  
Kent and Robin Williams

**\$1,000 - \$4,999**

Academy of Our Lady of Peace  
Laura & Jeff Ambrose  
Barrera and Company, Inc.  
Eric and Nikki Boldt  
Louis Canchola DAF  
Cathedral Catholic High School  
Mike and Linda Daniels  
Tom and Karen Davis  
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Savannah Design Group  
Beth Nicar Schroder  
Sisters of Mercy  
SmartProperty, Inc.  
Laura Smith  
St. Augustine High School  
Robert Sullivan  
TIAA  
Mark Zangrando

**\$500 - \$999**

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Kevin Calkins  
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