



"..we prepare our students to succeed in college and beyond with the values essential to a fulfilling life."





Dear Friends,

As we are all aware, it was 1776 when the United States declared independence from Great Britain. Seven years later the country finally won its freedom when the Treaty of Paris was signed. But it probably wasn't for yet another five years, in 1788, after New Hampshire became the final state needed to ratify the U.S. Constitution that many of our nation's founders and early citizens concluded that this audacious and virtually unprecedented national experiment in self-rule actually stood a fighting chance of success.

In many ways, the 2018 year represents Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School's own version of 1788. Yes, the school was initially chartered and first opened its doors in the fall of 2008. And yes, four years later, the Cristo Rey Network's Board of Directors voted to remove Cristo Rey Brooklyn's probationary status and award the school full Network membership status. And yes, it was just one year later, when the school was able to relocate from its original elementary school building to a legitimate high school facility.

But in 2013, Cristo Rey Brooklyn's future was far from assured. Enrollment had grown but was still less than 200 students. Our initial graduating class consisted of all of 25 students. Seniors on academic probation outnumbered those on the honor roll by a margin of 2:1. The school offered zero honors classes, never mind advanced placement or dual credit courses. One could count the number of athletic and extra-curricular offerings on one hand.

Fast forward five years, to the 2017 – 2018 academic year, and two consequential events bookending the year painted a dramatically different picture. We began the year having just completed our first full-blown Cristo Rey Network on-site review in five years with the visiting team headlining their final report with the assessment that "The school is producing excellent results in the areas that matter the most." And come the end of the year, and as summarized elsewhere on these pages, Cristo Rey Brooklyn's multi-year growth and efforts were ratified when the New York State Association of Independent Schools, an association of 200 leading independent primary and secondary schools, awarded the school full accreditation.



Now none of this, like our country more than two centuries ago, is to suggest that we do not face significant challenges both today and in the years to come, some of them fundamental. We still have work to do to ensure that all our young people realize their full academic potential and maximize post-secondary educational and life opportunities. At 325 students, we need to attract more corporate work study partners to realize our targeted full enrollment of 400. In the next few years, we will need to make a significant financial investment to ensure that our current facility becomes our permanent home. But as we confront all these challenges, really just another word for opportunities, we draw tremendous confidence and inspiration from the successes of our initial decade, all of which would have never been realized absent the commitment and support of hundreds of individuals and organizations who have given Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School much more than a fighting chance of success.

With profound gratitude,

William P. Henson President

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Robert B. Catell Board Chair



At a Glance:

325 79 Freshmen 95 Sophomores 80 Juniors 71 Seniors

Students from

84 different zip codes

\$7,470

Average household income per capita; Class of 2022

Honor Roll

1st Semester:

23 Freshmen 32 Sophomores 24 Juniors Students

2nd Semester:

27 Freshmen 41 Sophomores 37 Juniors Students

 $100^{\circ}/_{\circ}$ College Acceptance for 6 consecutive years

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96 Partners in 16 Industries

\$1.76 Million

earned by students during the 2017-2018 academic year

96% of Students

Received an overall performance rating of meeting or exceeding expectations

2017 - 2018 Corporate Work Study Partners

























































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Daniel Velez has realized a number of "firsts" in his young life. He is first generation American, his parents having immigrated to the United States from Ecuador. He is a graduate of Cristo Rey Brooklyn's initial Class of 2012 and also is "first gen college", being the first in his family to graduate from college, earning his degree in Political Science from Long Island University in 2016.

Daniel now works full-time at Jones Day, with over 2,500 lawyers and 43 offices on five continents, one of the world's largest law firms. In his role, he works daily with partners, associates, clients and fellow administrative professionals. And by his own testimony, "I would not have my current position were it not for the CRB Corporate Work Study Program," when he worked at Jones Day his senior year in high school. He adds that "the CWSP was invaluable in introducing me to a firm that would eventually hire me, and teach me skills, diligence and reliability. It was truly a unique opportunity that exposed me to law, which has become my passion." Daniel intends to pursue that passion, with the goal of entering law school in the Fall of 2020 and continuing to serve his community professionally and personally.









100% 100% 100% College Acceptance

Enrolled in college

Our 71 seniors received 507 college acceptance letters from over 137 institutions. They also received more than \$20 million in merit scholarships and grants.

Class of 2018, where they are now:































Campus Ministry's Mission

A series of experiences directed to help each student become men and women of faith, purpose, and service provide the backbone of the Campus Ministry Program. We seek to foster a sense of Catholic culture in the Cristo Rey community through retreats, liturgy, Christian Service, and programming.

15
Retreats

4 Freshman Overnight Retreats

2 Sophomore Art & Music Retreats

2 Sophomore Hiking & Nature Retreats

Full Junior Class Retreat

Upperclassmen Men's Retreat

Upperclassmen Service Retreat

Upperclassmen Women's Wilderness Retreat

2 Senior Overnight Retreats

Upperclassmen Ropes Course Leadership

3

Service Trips

Bethlehem Farm Service & Justice Trip Hoops for Hope Service & Cultural Immersion Trip Mercy Farm Service Immersion Trip

4 years

Of Theology Studies

80 hours

Of Christian Service Hours over 4 years

Athletics:

43% Student participation

Sports offered

14
Teams

Cross Country (Girls/Boys)
Indoor Track (Girls/Boys)
Outdoor Track (Girls/Boys)
Junior Varsity Basketball (Boys)
Varsity Baseball
Varsity Basketball (Girls/Boys)
Varsity Soccer (Girls/Boys)
Varsity Softball
Varsity Volleyball (Girls)

15 Student Clubs

Art Club
Black Illusion Dance
Caribbean Dance
Cheerleading Club
Choir
Cristo Rey Codes
Explorers Club
Latin Dance
Peer Leadership
Platinum Dance
Senior Committee
Step Team
Student Ambassadors
Student Government
Yearbook Club



Consolidated Statements of Activities

Year-end June 30, 2018

\$183,262

Revenue

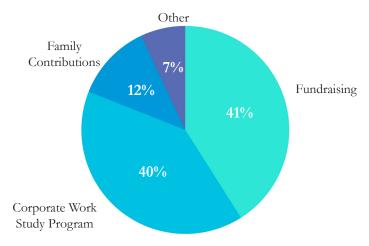
| Revenue Total | \$4,352,812 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Other | \$286,017 |
| Tuition and Fees | \$508,870 |
| Total Fundraising | \$1,799,850 |
| Pledge Payments Receieved | \$495,975 |
| In-Kind Donations | \$210,640 |
| Fundraising Events | \$303,895 |
| Donations | \$789,340 |
| Fundraising | |
| Corporate Work Study Program | \$1,758,075 |

Expenses

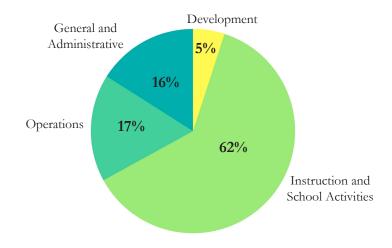
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)

| Expenses Total | \$4,169,550 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| General and Administrative | \$677,706 |
| Operation and Maintenance of Plant | \$681,441 |
| Instruction and School Activities | \$2,594,514 |
| Development | \$215,889 |

2018 Sources of Revenue



2018 Uses of Revenue



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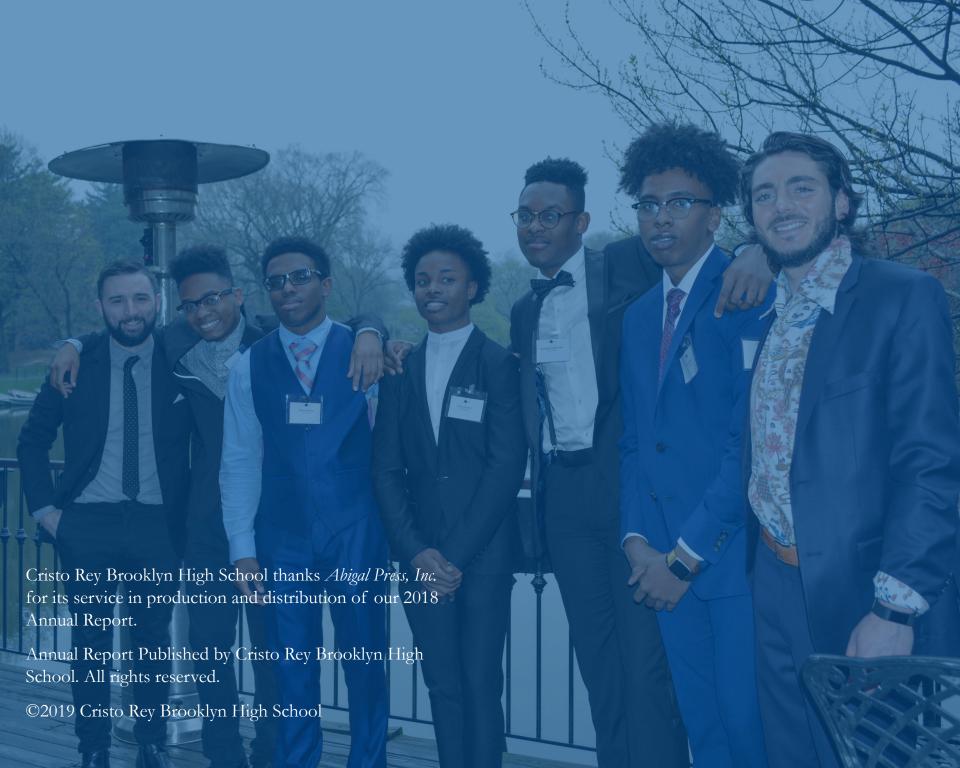
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