

EMERGING LEADERS' COUNCIL (ELC)



“Cristo Rey Brooklyn has impacted my life by giving me a place to grow into who I want to be in the future. Cristo Rey’s always made it very important for us to know the impact we want to have once we step outside of those doors, and how we influence the people around us.”

- Victoria Charles, CRB '22,
Emory '26

\$32,546 Average Gross Income
of Freshman Families

100% College Acceptance Rate
for Class of 2023

Our Class of 2023 were offered
more than **\$10M** in grants and
scholarships for their first year of
college

CRB Alumni graduate college at a
rate **5*** that of students nationally
from similar backgrounds

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Our Mission

Cristo Rey Brooklyn is a Catholic high school partnering with families of all backgrounds to educate students from underserved communities. By integrating a rigorous curriculum, a unique work-study experience and the support of an inclusive school community, we enable our almost 300 students to succeed in college and beyond with the values essential to a fulfilling life.

Our Vision

We aim to be considered one of the best high schools in New York as measured by academic growth and achievement, graduation rates and college success. Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School alumni will be recognized as lifelong learners, inspirational community and professional leaders, and committed to a purpose beyond self.

The Emerging Leaders' Council

The ELC will connect a community of leaders and supporters who collaborate with the Board of Directors and School Administration to cultivate relationships with current students, alumni and our wider network to generate and sustain opportunities for our students through mentorship, career coaching and fundraising efforts. The ELC will also work to engage our growing alumni cohort, with the eventual goal of establishing a CRB Alumni Society.

The ELC Committee – Come Say Hello!

Robert LaPolla, *Chair*

Serge Efaf, *Vice Chair, Service Coordination*

Marcia Bunda, *Vice Chair, Event Planning*



“I honestly do not know where I would be today if it wasn’t for the lessons I learned, and people I met at Cristo Rey Brooklyn.”

- M. Barry, CRB '15
Georgetown '21

Get involved!

Service

- Career Guidance
- College Advice
- CWS Partnerships
- Interview Coaching
- Mentorship
- Skill Sharing
- Volunteering

Events

- Auction Item Solicitation
- Fundraising
- Organization
- Photography/ Design
- Planning
- Promotion

Donate

We welcome individual, in-kind, foundation and corporate contributions.

Got Questions?

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Our Families

Families of CRB students pay an annual average of \$1,300 towards their student’s education, up to a *maximum* of \$2,500. The cost of educating a CRB student is approx. \$17,000 per year.

Corporate Work Study (CWS)

Each of our students works one day a week at companies in all five boroughs around New York City, e.g. our freshmen work on Mondays. Income from partners enables our students to self-fund part of their education. We currently have almost 70 partnerships, ranging from major financial institutions to law firms, hospitals and government agencies. To support this, our five person, full time CWS team is dedicated to developing new partnerships and supporting our students and existing CWS partners to get the most possible out of their experiences.

In the past 6 months, CWS have coordinated field trips to Google, NBC, Spotify, NBA and Pratt Institute.

Events

Our upcoming events will be greatly amplified by ELC engagement. Our events are fun-filled, thoughtful and most importantly, help fund the remainder of our students’ education.

- February 2024 **Career Night**
- March 2024 **Dancing with the Teachers** *ELC Presents!
- May 2024 **15 Year Anniversary Annual Gala**
- September 2024 **Annual Golf Outing**



ELC Commitment

There will be 4-6 ELC meetings per year, members are asked to be generally involved and attend where possible. Members will be asked either to visit the school to meet with students once per year or provide 4 hours of total mentoring/ coaching to CRB Alumni and/ or current students.