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THE GRADUATE AT GRADUATION

OPEN TO GROWTH

The graduate of Cristo Rey is confident, inquisitive, reflective, motivated and flexible.

RELIGIOUS

The graduate has a sincere and deep sense of God's presence and love in his/her life.

INTELLECTUALLY COMPETENT

The graduate has a firm foundation in the liberal arts, as well as a competency in thinking, reasoning and cognitive skills.

LOVING

The graduate believes that she/he is truly loved by God and sees that loving relationship with others as the foundation of a Christian life.

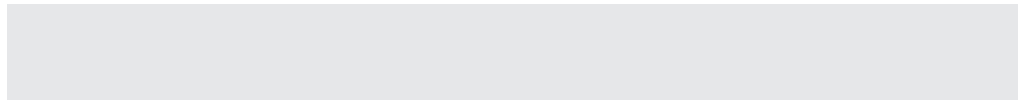
COMMITTED TO JUSTICE

The graduate is keenly aware of injustice and prejudice and gives of himself/herself in service to others because of a belief in the dignity and equality of all people.

WORK COMPETENT

The graduate learns to be a dependable, responsible worker who is a person of integrity.

MERCY GOODNESS SERVICE



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For any educational institution, the time for graduation is a powerful moment. Graduation symbolizes achievement, success and the next step forward in a student's life journey.

For Cristo Rey High School, this year's graduation will be like no other. More than 50 students who will cross the finish line of their high school education took a chance on Cristo Rey in Sacramento when it was unknown. These young people signed up for going to work one day a week in settings unfamiliar to them. And these young people have achieved success in the classroom that the founders of this school only dreamed of four years ago.

None of this would have been possible without a collective effort to create a unique high school. The students, their parents, their teachers and school staff pulled together in an amazing way. Employers, board members, volunteers and other community members joined together with a common vision to invest in the future of these students and this school.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'd like to thank all of those who have joined in this special effort. We appreciate your support and know that the future is bright for our school and our community as our graduates prepare to move to the next step of their life journey.

WHAT IS CRISTO REY?

Cristo Rey High School Sacramento is a Catholic college-preparatory, co-educational high school dedicated to the educational advancement of low-income youth from multi-ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds. In partnership with the Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community, the California Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, and the California Province of the Society of Jesus, Cristo Rey embodies MERCY, GOODNESS, and SERVICE – transforming lives now and for the future. All students participate in a unique Work-Study program learning professional work skills and generating income to offset the cost of their education.

CRISTO REY TODAY

Cristo Rey currently serves approximately 250 students in grades 9-12 from Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, San Joaquin and El Dorado counties. The school is located in the south area of the city and is evenly divided by male and female students. This year, the ethnic representation is 83% Hispanic, 4% African American, 3% Asian, 3% Caucasian and 7% multicultural.



Ward Fansler

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At Cristo Rey, we love to say that Cristo Rey is **“The School that Works.”** Well, after four years, that phrase is taking on more meaning than ever. Our outstanding students, who were pioneers in embracing our unique school model, are now on the receiving end of proof that this is **The school that works!**

Young people who came to the school four years ago, many shy and looking down, greet new people with a firm handshake and eye contact.

At a time when the high school drop-out rate exceeds 40% for minority students in California, 98% of graduates from Cristo Rey Network Schools are accepted to college.

Our students are receiving acceptance letters from excellent schools far and wide: St. Johns University in New York, Loyola University in Chicago, Mills College in Oakland, St. Mary's College in Moraga, and the University of San Francisco. Closer to home, we also have students who will soon be headed to the University of the Pacific in Stockton and California State University Sacramento.

In just a matter of weeks, over 50 seniors will complete their journey with Cristo Rey High School, graduating with a portfolio of professional work experience, enthusiasm for a bright future, and acceptance into college.

Everywhere we see that Cristo Rey is **The school that works**—for our students.

It works because of dedicated faculty and staff. It works because of our partnership with some of the best employers in the Sacramento region. It works because of the leadership and vision of our outstanding Board of Directors. It works because of the support from the general community.

To all those who have invested their time or treasure into the lives of Cristo Rey students, thank you. Your support makes all the difference for a hard working, motivated student.

“98% of graduates from Cristo Rey Network Schools are accepted to college.”

**“Learning the expectations
of work is preparation for
the future.”**



WORK-STUDY



13 INDUSTRIES

79 CORPORATE SPONSORS

Sending teenagers, dressed in business attire, off to work in corporate America is awe inspiring. At Cristo Rey, students do this daily. Working five days each month in a professional environment gives them invaluable skills, lessons and confidence to prepare them for a successful future. For many students, the sentiment is the same; they learn how to interact with adults and gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. Over their years at Cristo Rey, our students become comfortable working in a variety of settings and gain self-assurance interacting with professionals. They have learned to adjust to a work environment, to be responsible and take initiative. Performing a variety of jobs before the close of their teenage years, our students receive an auspicious imprint that will serve them for the rest of their lives.

Students work in diverse industries, from construction to medical, to law and government and everything in between. Helga (2010) works at the City Hall in Ione: "I work with the City Manager and the Chief of Police and listen to the police incidents," she states, matter-of-factly, reporting her experience as if this is a normal job for a high school student. Another student, Ana (2010), works at Bustos Media. "Bustos Media is the main office for three major radio stations and one television station. Working here has been a great learning experience because I have been able to see what happens behind the scenes of radio and TV broadcasting. I am learning the business side of the industry and how important it is." Ana hopes to major in communication when she heads off to college next year. Katilyn (2011) works in the office of the Secretary of the Senate's office at the State Capitol. "I love my job," she says, "My experience has been phenomenal. I went to the State of the State address and stood five feet from the governor."

Each and every Cristo Rey student graduates with four years of real job experiences like these. Students gain real life work experiences while helping to fund their Cristo Rey college preparatory education. Ana sums up her experience, "These last four years in high school haven't been the easiest, but I know that working has made high school more enjoyable. I have learned a lot from the three jobs I was fortunate to have."

For further information regarding the Work-Study program, please contact David Brown, Director of Work-Study at **(916) 400-3386** or e-mail at **dbrown@cristoreysacramento.org**.



2009 FINANCIAL REPORT

CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Grants and contributions	\$519,820	\$769,076	\$300	\$1,289,196
Work-Study income	1,077,244			1,077,244
Bequests			25,000	25,000
Gross tuition and fees	621,864			621,864
Less: Financial aid and other discounts	(341,542)			(341,542)
Net tuition and fees	280,322			280,322
Special events, net of direct expenses of \$74,207		68,682		68,682
Investment income	8,308		40,656	48,964
Donated equipment and services	92,372			92,372
Miscellaneous revenue	18,289			18,289
Net assets released from restrictions	2,161,067	(1,120,411)	(1,040,656)	
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	4,157,422	(282,653)	(974,700)	2,900,069

EXPENSES

Program services: Academic and student programs	2,567,518			2,567,518
Support services: General and administrative	825,462			825,462
Fundraising	268,873			268,873
Total support services	1,094,335			1,094,335
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,661,853			3,661,853

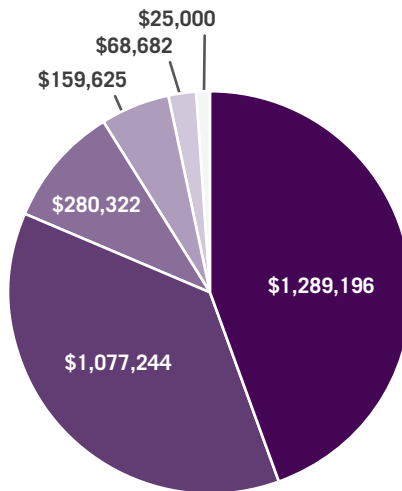
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	495,569	(282,653)	(974,700)	(761,784)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	115,976	406,865	1,429,389	1,952,230
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$611,545	\$124,212	\$454,689	\$1,190,446

A complete copy of the audited financial statements is available upon request.



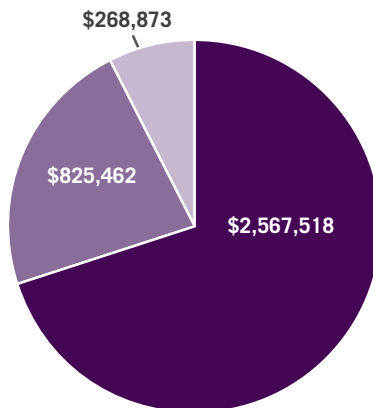
SOURCE OF REVENUE

- Grants & contributions (\$1,289,196)
- Work-Study income (\$1,077,244)
- Net tuition & fees (\$280,322)
- Other (\$159,625)
- Special events (\$68,682)
- Bequests (\$25,000)



EXPENDITURES

- Academic & student programs (\$2,567,518)
- General & administrative (\$825,462)
- Fundraising (\$268,873)



CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$138,301
Investments	546,034
Pledges receivable	149,850
Accounts receivable	31,809
Tuition receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,202	20,516
Prepaid expenses and deposits	28,024
Leasehold improvements and equipment, net	1,393,664
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,308,198

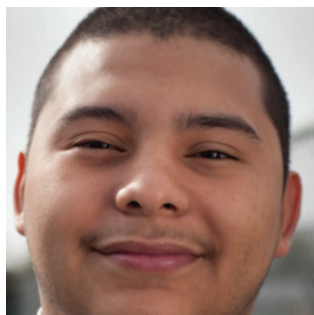
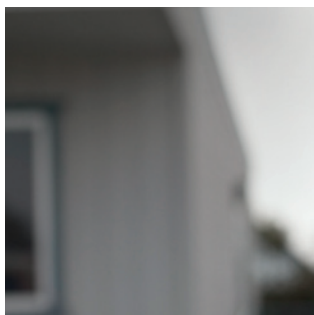
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$446,950
Deferred revenue	229,721
Capital lease obligation	4,518
Loans payable	110,266
Note payable	326,297
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,117,752

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	611,545
Temporarily restricted	124,212
Permanently restricted	454,689
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,190,446
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$2,308,198

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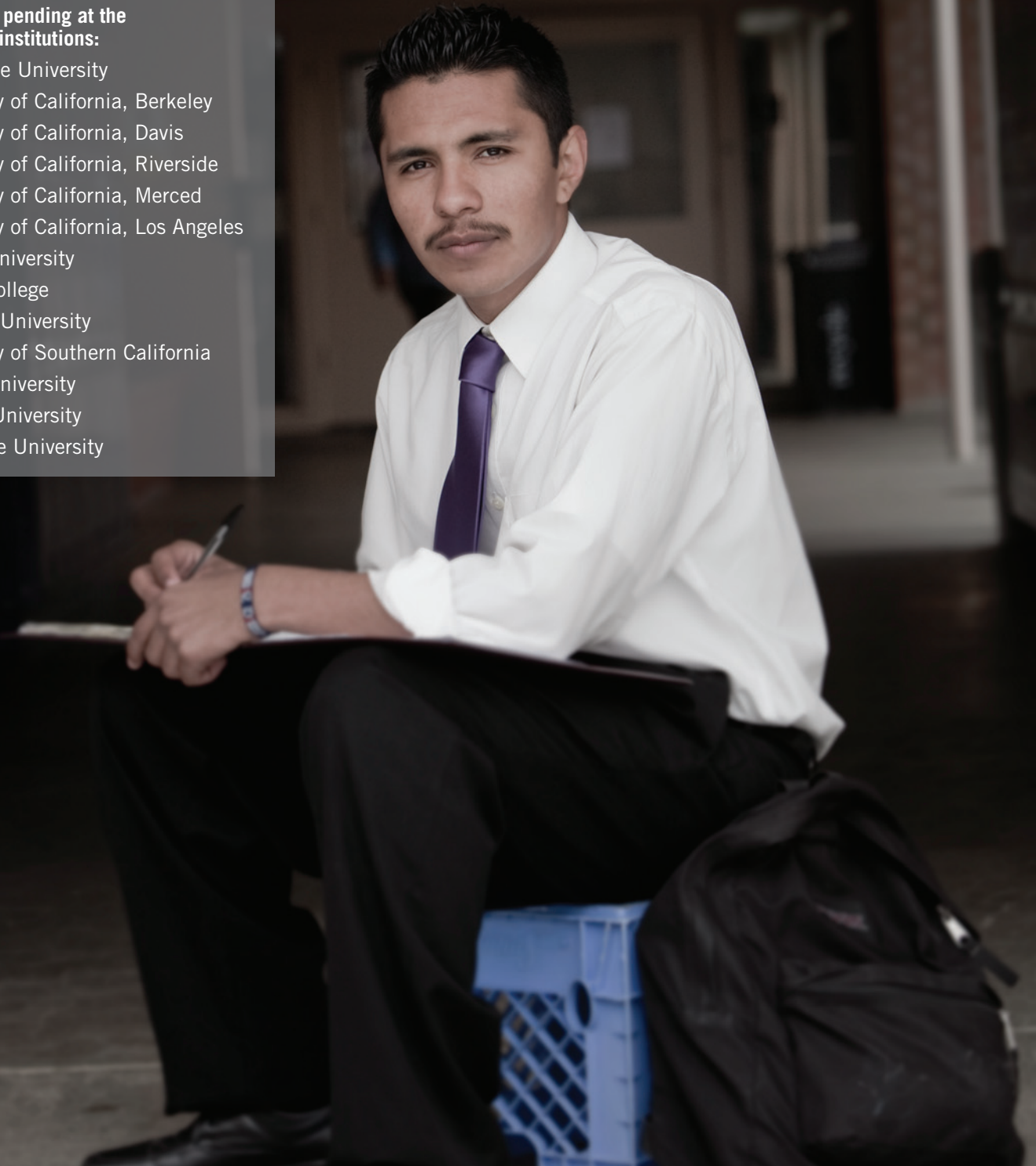
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Tasvir Singh (2010)



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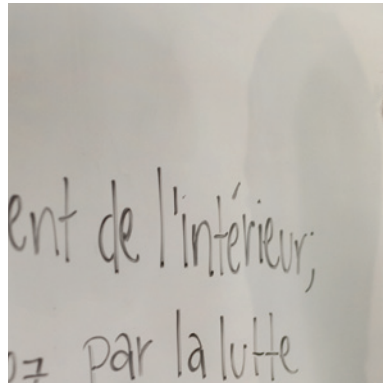
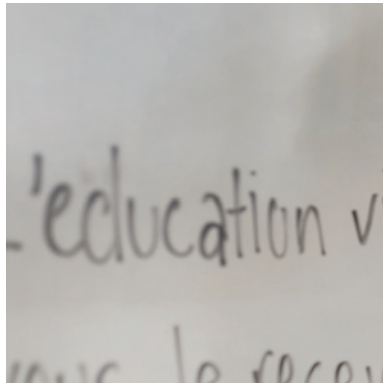


Tasvir is a petite brunette with an oversized backpack that looks as if it will tip her over if given the chance. In addition to the loaded backpack, both arms are wrapped around a stack of textbooks with titles that range from Calculus to British Literature. Tasvir, a senior, remembers what it was like to be a freshman at Cristo Rey, to sit in classrooms with no heat. “We used to pack into the school vans and huddle together in front of the heater vents for warmth,” she says. Now she is looking toward her future, where she has recently been accepted to the University of the Pacific for the six year pharmacy program.

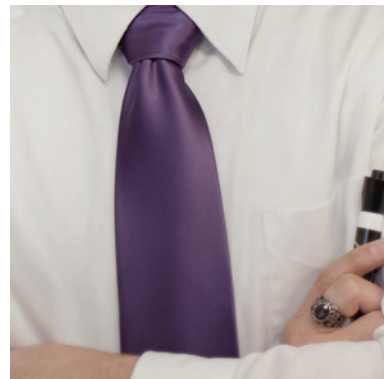
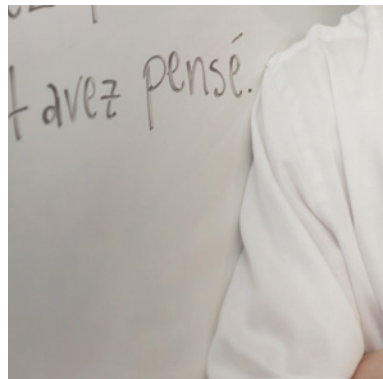
“This is a school where education meets application,” she explains. “What this school has taught me is a valuable lesson in time management; how to prioritize and how to recognize what I want to achieve.” Having the voice to express that desire has not always come easy for Tasvir. “I was shy. I didn’t talk much. I was nervous all of the time.” As a senior, Tasvir is comfortable with herself, confident. “Cristo Rey has taught me to not be afraid to talk to teachers, to ask questions and take advantage of teachers’ help. I realize that teachers are here for you and care about your education as much as you do.”

Tasvir first saw Cristo Rey as a “tiny little campus that didn’t look much like a high school at all.” What she has come to appreciate about the school comes from that very first impression—that it may be small, but it is a community of people coming together to accomplish what students need in an effort to help students reach a greater future for themselves.

Cristian Polanco (2010)



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The morning bell rings and crowds of students make their way toward their first period classes. There is a shuffling of books and papers, and then a student’s voice comes over the intercom and directs his peers to quiet themselves, to put down their things and ready themselves for prayer. No one would believe that just four years ago the voice over the intercom did not speak English. Cristian is a senior who has a ready answer when asked what has changed for him in his last four years at Cristo Rey. “Language,” he says. “When I came here, I didn’t know any English at all.” Not only did Cristian not know any English, but he was terrified of attending a new school his freshman year. What he learned was confidence, and the ability to communicate with the world around him.

It is an amazing transformation. Cristian has a smile that is always near the surface. He credits his success in language with what the school has provided. “I see what the school does,” he says, “how it aims to help students get to college; the school works for the kids who cannot afford it and it is an example of service to others.” The service that Cristo Rey provided to Cristian is access to education and the potential to achieve in whatever future he desires, and that future has come to meet him, with his recent acceptance to the University of San Francisco.

“I want to go to college at USF. I’m very passionate about travel and service. I want to share myself with others and give my time to help improve their situations. I see myself doing missionary service,” he says. His primary goal in his quest for service is not one that is hard to imagine. “I want to teach English. I want to give people the opportunity to learn.”



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