



PROVIDENCE CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

Learning that works... *for life.*



Have you heard the news?

The Cristo Rey Network has been making headlines for well over a decade. From *Time Magazine* to *60 Minutes*, our schools have received national attention for changing the lives of countless students and sparking a revival of inner-city Catholic education across the United States.



The New York Times



The Boston Globe



Newsweek

TIME

The Washington Post

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

These Grads Have a Jump on the World of Work.

Montanea Daniels isn't sure she'd even be going to college if a friend hadn't urged her to come along to a new high school opening on the Westside four years ago. "I know I wouldn't be where I am right now," she said. "I don't think I was even thinking about a career." On Wednesday, she left Providence Cristo Rey High School with a full college and

two Eli Lilly and Co. scientists on a soon-to-be published journal article. The story is similar for most of the 25 seniors who made up the school's first full graduating class -- all of them are headed to college, and most will receive scholarships. Together, they are the product of an educational experiment that aims to use a work-study model to inspire students from low-income families

The school, founded in 2007 in a former elementary school just off Washington Street, is part of a network of Cristo Rey schools with a college preparatory focus in 24 cities that model the program of the original school in Chicago. Each pairs low-income students with companies where they work part time but are not paid. Instead, the money earned goes directly to the school to cover tuition costs. Tuition is \$8,950 annually, but corporate partners pay about half that cost in return for the students' work. Most of the other costs are covered by donors. This year, the average family contribution was about \$645

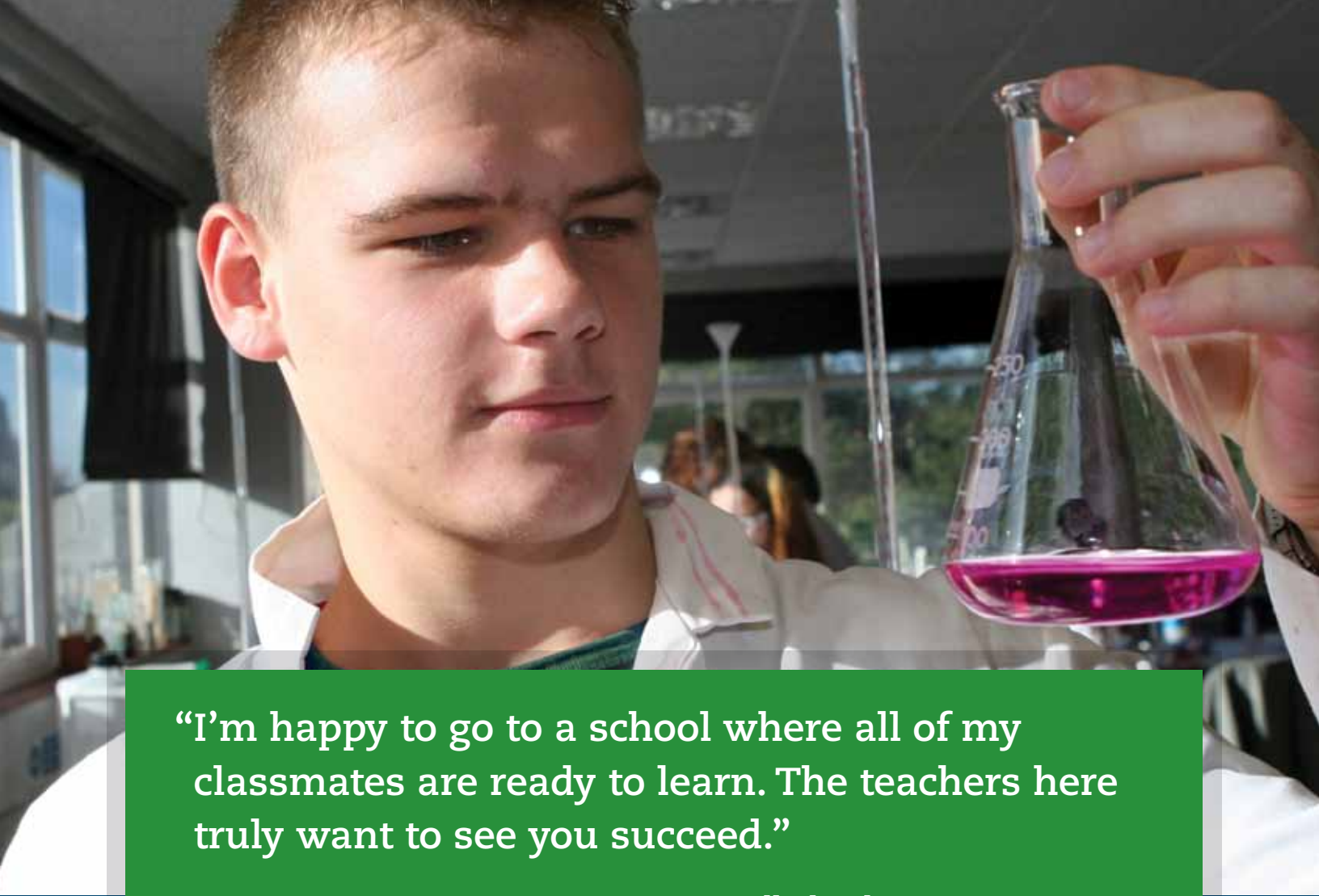


WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE CRISTO REY

A Catholic, co-educational, college-preparatory high school serving the Indianapolis community.

A college degree is an essential ticket to opportunity and a way out of poverty for many of today's youth. Providence Cristo Rey High School provides a transformational educational experience to students with economic needs. Our unique school gives hope and a future to students in our community, who may have thought college was beyond their reach.





“I’m happy to go to a school where all of my classmates are ready to learn. The teachers here truly want to see you succeed.”

– Darnell Bland, Jr.

Class of 2011, current Georgetown University student



Academics

Providence Cristo Rey High School focuses students on being college *ready*, not just college *bound*. Our teachers are dedicated to giving our students the support and encouragement they need to succeed in and out of the classroom.

- Core 40 and Core 40 Honors Diploma courses offered
- Students can take classes at Indianapolis colleges to earn dual credit during Junior and Senior years
- Teachers provide significant individual assistance
- After school learning teams give students time for peer-to-peer mentoring



College Counseling

Our college counselors take each student step-by-step through the college application process. Every year throughout the fall, all students regardless of grade level have the opportunity to meet with college admissions representatives during the lunch and advisory periods. In order to fulfill the requirement to visit three colleges during their time at Providence Cristo Rey, college trips are planned on Saturdays for both students and parents.

We are a student-driven school where activities are based on interest. All students participate in at least one extra-curricular activity.

Athletics

At Providence Cristo Rey, we hold our student athletes to high academic standards. Our athletic teams are able to accept all students who have an interest in playing.

- Varsity-level sports currently include basketball, volleyball, soccer, baseball, softball and cheerleading
- Member of the Central Indiana Athletic Conference
- PCRHS athletics focuses on building skills, strength and teamwork

Campus Ministry

Sponsored by the Sisters of Providence, rooted in the Catholic tradition, the school welcomes students of all faiths and helps them to integrate love, justice, and mercy into their own lives and those of their families. The Sisters of Providence have been educating students for more than 170 years.

PCRHS students know and understand the importance of connecting with other students and the world around them through:

- Volunteer work
- Daily prayer
- Liturgies and prayer services
- Retreats





Corporate Work/Study

Each student works full-time one day a week with a corporate work/study partner, a local company or non-profit organization that supports the mission of PCRHS. Through their employment with the program, students are able to earn tuition dollars and learn valuable life skills including: interpersonal communication, time management, prioritization, attention to detail, taking initiative, and much more. These skills will result in our students being better prepared and motivated to face the challenges of college and the world beyond.

“ As a business owner I am committed to improving the communities where we work, and I can think of no more direct and effective method than through the education and development of our city’s youth.”

- Mike Dilts

President and CEO, Shiel Sexton



Corporate Work Study Partners

Advantage Health Solutions

AIT Laboratories

Allied Solutions

Angie's List

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

August Mack

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of Central Indiana

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St. Francis Hospital

St. Vincent Health

United Way of Central Indiana

\$ Giving & Support

Along with funding from our Corporate Work Study Partners and a small family contribution, Providence Cristo Rey's donors provide generous financial support for our educational programs, support services and extracurricular activities. Students are also able to qualify for many grants and scholarships based on academic performance and service to the community. Additional financial aid is awarded to families based on need.



Transportation

Providence Cristo Rey uses a private transportation service to bring students to and from work and home. Our well-located routes are determined by job placement and student residences. This process makes transportation accessible and convenient for families.



Find out how you can be involved in Providence Cristo Rey High School

If you or someone you know would like to become a student,
corporate work/study partner or donor, let us help you get there.

Contact us today to schedule an individual appointment.

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