



School Profile 2018-2019

School and Community

Established in 1883, ICA Cristo Rey Academy is a Dominican Catholic college preparatory that empowers girls from underserved communities to become confident young women able to realize their full potential. By providing an excellent academic curriculum, a unique corporate work study experience and the support of our spiritual community, we prepare students for a life of faith, purpose and service.

Graduation Requirements

All students take 35 credits per semester; 280 credits are required for graduation.

Social Science	30 credits	VPA	10 credits
English	40 credits	Religious Studies	40 credits
Mathematics	40 credits	CWSP	40 credits
Science	40 credits	Phys Ed/Health	20 credits
World Language	30 credits		

Honors/Advanced Placement Courses

Honors Algebra II	Honors Precalculus	AP Spanish Language & Culture
Honors Biology	Honors U.S. History	AP Spanish Literature & Culture
Honors Chemistry	AP Chemistry	AP U.S. Government & Politics
Honors English II	AP English Literature & Composition	
Honors English III		
Honors Modern World History		

NOTE: ICA Cristo Rey Academy students attend classes four days per week and work in corporate offices one day per week. All students take six courses per semester in addition to the Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP). Because we are a small school, conflicts arise, and not all qualified students are able to take all Honors/AP courses. Prior to the 2017-2018 school year, when the school rebranded, the school was known formally as Immaculate Conception Academy.

Grading and Class Rank

The calculation of a student's academic standing is based on weighted GPA and includes all courses (no extra points are given to some lower-division courses: H. Biology, H. Algebra II or H. Modern World History). Official grade reporting occurs twice per year with class rank based on weighted semester grades. Our lowest passing mark is a D-. GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale, with .3 deducted for a minus and .3 added for a plus. Prior to the 2016-2017 school year, an A was earned with a 96% or above. Our current grades scale is below.

A 93-100	B+ 87-89	B- 80-82	C 73-76	D+ 67-69	D- 60-62
A- 90-92	B 83-86	C+ 77-79	C- 70-72	D 63-66	F 59 and below

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The Cristo Rey Network & Our Corporate Work Study Model

The Cristo Rey Network® is the only network of high schools in the country that integrate four years of rigorous college preparatory academics with four years of professional work experience through the Corporate Work Study Program. Through an innovative approach to inner-city education students from economically-disadvantaged families are equipped with the knowledge, character, and skills to become lifelong contributors to society. The model is primarily funded through partnerships with investors and the corporations for whom the students work. Some of the nation's largest corporations, such as Hewlett Packard, Gap, Inc., NASA, Stanford University, and Salesforce, are network corporate partners. Assigned to a 4-member job-sharing team, each student works 5 days per month to cover a standard 40-hour work week. The academic schedule is structured so that a student never misses class time.

CRISTO REY NETWORK STUDENT PROFILE

- Nearly 12,000 students projected for this year, in 35 schools, with over 15,000 alumni
- Average family income of \$37,000
- 98% students of color
- Cristo Rey students are three times more likely to complete a bachelor's degree by age 24, compared to the total U.S. low-income populations.

ICA CRISTO REY ACADEMY STUDENT PROFILE

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| Latina 60% | Filipina 16% |
| Multi-Ethnic 12% | African American 6% |
| Pacific Islander 2% | White 2% |
| Asian 2% | |
- Over 65% of students are awarded financial assistance
 - Over 85% are First-Generation College-Bound students
 - ICA Cristo Rey's tuition is \$2,900 per year

**THE FOLLOWING ARE
COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES THAT
ICA CRISTO REY
ACADEMY
GRADUATES HAVE
ATTENDED IN
RECENT YEARS:**

University of California

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

California State University

Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Channel Islands
East Bay
Long Beach
Monterey Bay
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
San Jose State
Sonoma State
Stanislaus

Independent/CCC/ Out of State

Academy of Art Univ.
Arizona State University
Berea College
Chabot College
City College SF
Concordia University, Irvine
Dominican University of CA
Georgetown University
Hawaii Pacific University

Holy Names University
Howard University
Los Medanos College
Menlo College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary's Univ.
Mills College
Nevada State College
North Carolina Central Univ.
Notre Dame de Namur Univ.
Ohlone College
Pacific Union College
Paul Quinn College
Portland State University
Seattle Pacific University
Skyline College
St. John's University
St. Mary's College of CA
University of Arizona
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Portland
Universidad de Puerto Rico,
Rio Piedras
University of the Pacific
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
Whittier College
Xavier University of
Louisiana