

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School College Success Programming

Healy Scholarships

Prospective students who earn an A- average or greater in core eighth grade subjects may be awarded a Healy Presidential Scholarship. To qualify, these students must also have demonstrated strong discipline and attendance records throughout middle school. Healy Scholars receive free tuition at Cristo Rey Jesuit for their freshman year, and for each subsequent school year in which they maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Advanced Coursework and Curriculum Enhancements

- Algebra II for incoming freshmen
- 13 honors and AP courses:
 - Honors courses in English, Spanish, mathematics and world history
 - AP courses in Spanish, English, and World History
- School-wide Reading Initiative and Writing Across the Curriculum programs
- Freshman Academic Literacy reading and vocabulary course
- Freshman “My Math Lab” on-line practice on work-days and holidays
- Mandatory arts courses each year: Visual Art, Ceramics, Music, Drama or Photo Journalism

Academic Support

- Coach classes in mathematics and sciences
- Tutoring in humanities
- Writing Lab courses each year

Honors Recognition

- First honors (3.7 GPA in core courses) awarded quarterly
- Second honors (3.0 GPA in core courses) awarded quarterly
- National Honor Society (NHS) inductions and activities for students demonstrating outstanding scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service.
- Special awards at graduation honoring outstanding academic achievement, scholar-athletes, citizenship, and character.

College Planning

The four-year college counseling program guides students and parents as they research colleges, financial aid and scholarships and includes:

- Naviance computer software used by all students to track the college planning process
- Visits to college campuses in freshman, sophomore and junior years
- Mandatory family college nights each year
- Regular personal meetings with college reps who visit CRJ
- Standardized ACT/SAT sequence testing each year
- Monthly college counseling classes in sophomore year
- Weekly college counseling classes junior and senior years
- Weekly ACT/SAT test prep classes junior year
- Mandatory AIMS college fair junior year
- Mandatory Jesuit Excellence Tour (JET) college fair sophomore and junior years
- Financial aid night and one-on-one financial aid workshop senior year

Alumni Support

Our full-time alumni support coordinator stays connected with CRJ graduates to see them through college successfully by:

- Staying in touch with graduates using social media such as Facebook
- Meeting with graduates in person to check in and obtain feedback
- Planning alumni social events and other gatherings
- Offering workshops for parents and supporters of CRJ graduates in college

- Visiting our graduates at their colleges
- Connecting alumni with resources and cultural touchstones on their campuses