

CRISTO REY BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL



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2025- 2026 Admissions Season



From the Director of Admissions

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Thank you for considering Cristo Rey Boston for your child's education. Choosing the right school for your child is an extremely important decision; one that I hope to help you with by introducing you to our school.

At Cristo Rey Boston, we have made it our mission to prepare our students for college and career by educating our young people to become compassionate, responsible, lifelong learners. The curriculum was created to provide a solid foundation for success in college. Small classroom settings and mentorship help to ensure the academic success of each of our students. Cristo Rey Boston is also committed to the development of our students outside the classroom. Our unique work study model sets us apart from other schools. The Corporate Work Study Program is supported by corporations across the Greater Boston area committed to offering students the opportunity to gain professional experience. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to ensuring your child's development, safety, and success. We hope you choose to become part of our community!

I encourage you to learn more about Cristo Rey Boston and the journey your child will take over the next four years. I am happy to speak with you via phone or email to answer any questions. You can reach me at 857-220-2472 or via email at amendez@cristoreyboston.org.

¡También hablo español! Por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo si tiene más preguntas o necesita información adicional.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ana Mendez".

Ana Mendez
Director of Admissions

Eligibility for Admission

Cristo Rey Boston is a Catholic high school serving families of limited economic resources. By offering a rigorous curriculum, unique work-study experience, and the support of an inclusive community, we prepare students to succeed in college and beyond with the core values of dignity, perseverance, growth, and generosity. Students' full acceptance into Cristo Rey Boston High School is contingent upon successful completion of Foundations, our summer training program. Our program is rigorous, and students must be motivated and mature enough to accept help and direction, both in school and in their workplace assignment.

Financial

Cristo Rey Boston (CRB) is committed to making a college preparatory education available to all qualified students from families of limited economic means. Financial need is the first criterion for admission. Financial eligibility is determined by household size and adjusted gross income. If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office at 857-220-2470.

Families of enrolled students are required to complete the FACTS financial aid application. FACTS charges a \$45.00 application fee. This fee is paid directly to FACTS. No portion of the fee goes to Cristo Rey Boston.

Cristo Rey Boston offers scholarships to cover the cost of tuition for all FACTS verified, financially qualified, accepted students. The cost of attending Cristo Rey Boston is roughly \$400.

Corporate Work Study Employability

- Students must be 14 years old on or before **September 1, 2026**.
- Student must be a citizen of the United States and have a valid Social Security card or have legal status to work in the United States and the supporting legal documentation to verify employability.
- Students must commit to working one day a week.
- Students are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated for COVID 19.

Academic Requirements

- Students should be punctual and have a strong discipline and attendance record.
- Ideal candidates will have earned grades of C or above.
- Our program is rigorous, and students must be motivated and mature enough to accept help and direction, both in school and in their workplace assignment.
- Our Catholic faith guides our school and the values we hold. Cristo Rey Boston welcomes students of all faiths and denominations into our inclusive and caring community.

Socially Competent

- Students should be able to demonstrate their social capacity to function appropriately in an office or school environment and be comfortable conversing with adults.

Personal

- Enrolled students are required to attend the Foundations Training Program in the summer.

How to Apply

1. Confirm Eligibility

- ☐ Review the **Eligibility for Admission** page included in this packet.

2. Submit an Inquiry

- ☐ Please complete an Inquiry form: physical inquiry card in person or by visiting our website. Once you complete the form, you will be placed on our electronic mailing list and receive important information about the admissions process. You will be given an option to create an account after completing the inquiry form.

3. Create an Account

- ☐ Visit **ravenna-hub.com** to create your account. All the following steps are to be completed in your Ravenna account. **Please use an email address that you will have access to throughout the entire admissions process.**

4. Complete the Parent Application Form

- ☐ A parent/caregiver completes the online application form in your Ravenna account.

5. Complete the Student Short Answer Question

- ☐ Applicants provide a brief answer to a short essay question.

6. Request Evaluation Forms and Transcripts Online

Parents/caregivers delegate a recommendation form and transcript request by entering the teacher's name and email address. The Ravenna system will then email the form and instructions, allowing the teachers and guidance counselor to submit the form online.

- ☐ English teacher evaluation
- ☐ Math teacher evaluation
- ☐ School counselor evaluation
- ☐ Transcript request (send to guidance / placement coordinator)

7. Schedule a Knight for a Day Visit or an Interview

- ☐ Please schedule a Knight for a Day visit **OR** an interview in your Ravenna account. Students who attend Knight for a Day sit for an interview during their visit. Interview dates are for students who do not want to or cannot attend Knight for a Day.

8. Track the Status of Your Application

- ☐ Periodically log into your Ravenna account to view the status of your student's application. If your application is not progressing, please contact your student's school asking them to complete the required information.
- ☐ Decisions will be posted online in your Ravenna account. If your student is accepted, an admissions packet will be mailed to the student's home.

General Admissions Information

Important Dates

	Priority Decision	Regular Decision	Rolling Decision*	Rolling Decision*
Application Deadline	January 16	March 2	April 1	May 1
Notification Letters Mailed	February 13	April 1	April 15	May 15
Enrollment Deposit Due	March 13	April 15	April 29	May 29
Financial Aid Application Deadline	March 27	April 29	May 13	June 12

***After regular decision, we will accept applications on a rolling basis provided there are still seats available. We suggest you complete your application as soon as possible.**

Affordability

All **accepted students** will be awarded scholarships to cover the cost of tuition. This scholarship will be renewed each year contingent upon the student remaining in good academic and work-study standing.

Fees

Enrollment Fee

Students are required to submit a \$50.00 enrollment fee upon registration to secure a seat for fall enrollment. This fee will be credited toward the Technology, Supplies, and Activity fee. This fee is non-refundable.

Technology, Supplies, and Activity Fee

Students are required to submit a fee annually to cover the costs of technology, supplies, and activities. This fee is not due until late September.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Cristo Rey Boston High School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Corporate Work Study

Cristo Rey Boston High School is part of the growing Cristo Rey Network® of high schools across the country that integrate four years of rigorous college-preparatory academics with four years of professional work experience through the Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP).

We recognize our incoming CRB students may never have worked in a professional office or school before. Newly enrolled students attend a training course in the summer to prepare them for their job placement in the first year. Corporate Work Study staff provide continual workplace safety and etiquette training, guidance, and mentoring for all students.

Below are some of the benefits that Cristo Rey Boston's Corporate Work Study provides to our students.

- **Career Exploration**

Corporate Work Study helps to introduce students to careers, industries, jobs, and pathways they may not have previously considered. The real-world learning of the CWS program ensures the student gets closer to knowing their career and college plans.

- **Experiential Learning**

Student workers learn professional life skills that complement academics like punctuality, business communications, workplace etiquette, planning schedules, and networking for career and college.

- **Professional Work Experience in High School**

Most work study programs start while the student is in college. At Cristo Rey Boston, it starts in high school during 9th grade. CRB students start building impressive resumes in grade 9 with experience at professional companies. Our partners represent the leading companies in their respective industries, in Law, Healthcare, Business, and Education.

- **Employment Opportunities Beyond CRB**

Some CWS partners offer our students paying summer jobs in their headquarters or main offices. Because CRB's CWS program is known to build professional skills, many summer programs recruit our students (e.g., MIT, Boston Children's Hospital, REEX's real estate program).

- **Mentorship**

Many students find serious mentors via their CWSP placement. CWS partners and supervisors will often assist with the college application process; help students find college internships and offer career advice upon college completion.

- **Financial Support**

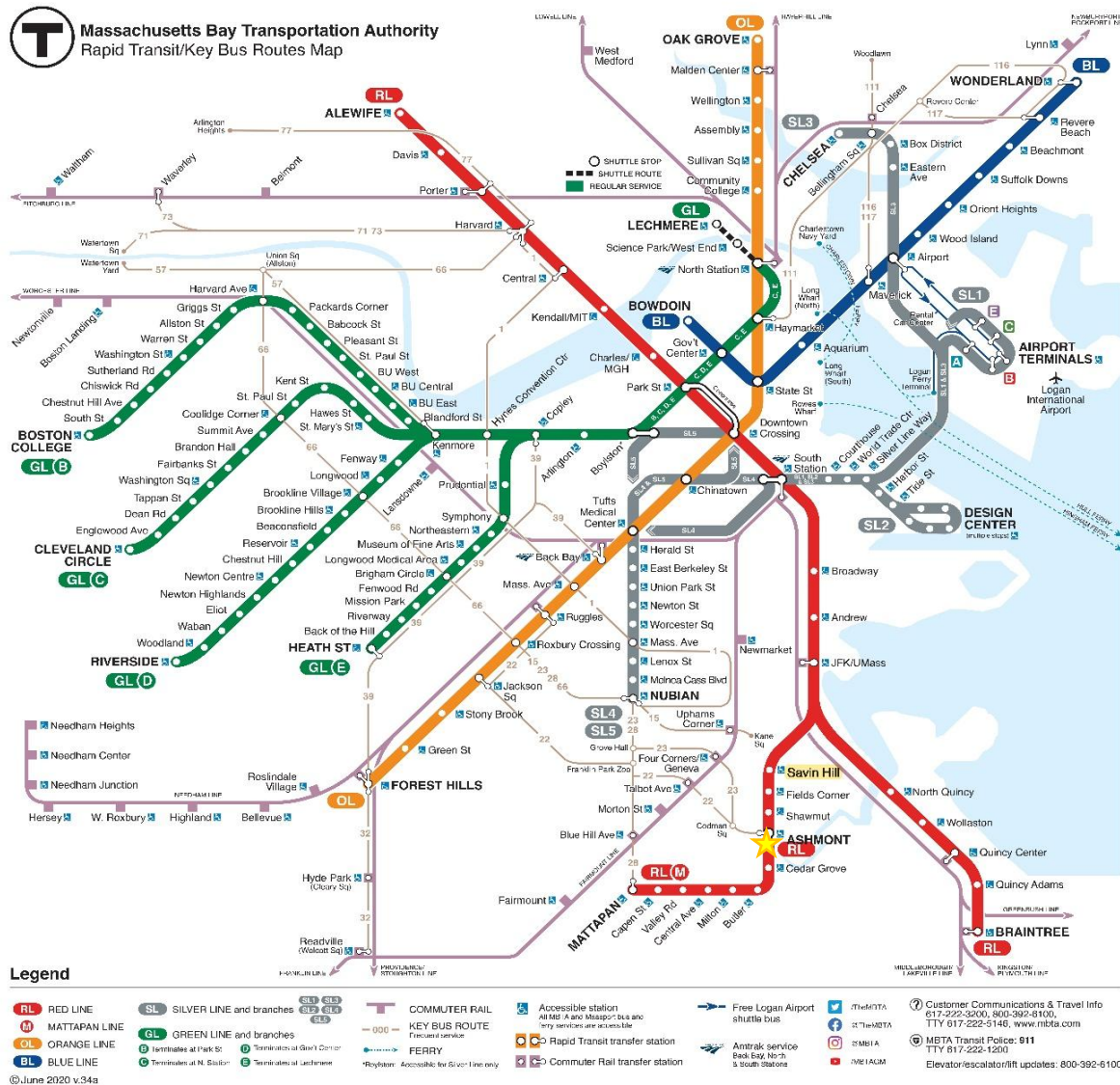
The Corporate Work Study program helps to pay about half the cost of a student's education at Cristo Rey Boston.

Work Study Disclaimer---Corporate Work Study staff endeavor to match students to job placements that meet or further their educational and career goals. Partner employers reserve the right to require various vaccines and medical clearance, especially those in the early-education, hospitality, healthcare and life-science industries. If a student worker is not able to provide proof of being fully up to date on all vaccines and boosters, including COVID and Flu vaccines, this may jeopardize their ability to be placed in their preferred work setting. All Cristo Rey Boston students are required to work and fully participate in work study.

Getting to Cristo Rey Boston High School

MBTA

Cristo Rey Boston, located at 100 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester, is across the street from the MBTA Red Line Station at Savin Hill. Take the Red Line (Ashmont Train) to the Savin Hill stop. Turn left out of the station and cross the street to the school. It is about a one-minute walk from the T-Stop. Cristo Rey Boston provides M7 passes to their students who are Boston residents.



Frequently Asked Questions

When should I apply to Cristo Rey Boston?

Students should apply as soon as possible! We are accepting applications for our grade 9, 10, and 11 classes until the class is full. For freshman applications, priority is given to applications received by January 16, 2026. Regular Decision applications should submit their application by March 2, 2026.

Is there an application fee?

No. Cristo Rey Boston does not charge an application fee.

Do I need to take an entrance exam?

No. We **do not** require the HSPT or ISEE.

Do I need to be Catholic to apply?

No. Cristo Rey Boston welcomes students of all faiths and denominations, as well as those of no faith background.

Do I need to apply for Financial Aid?

Yes. Cristo Rey Boston provides full academic scholarships. Families must submit a financial aid application once a student is accepted and has decided to enroll. We use the online FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment – <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Does Cristo Rey Boston provide accommodation for IEPs or 504s?

A special education consultant reviews files of every student applying with an IEP or 504. This ensures that Cristo Rey Boston can best determine if our school can meet students' needs. We encourage families to provide any information that can help us better understand their student.

Do all students have to work in order to attend Cristo Rey Boston?

Yes, participation in our Corporate Work Study Program is mandatory. All students work one day a week.

Where do students work?

Cristo Rey students work at a variety of law firms, banks, hospitals, and non-profits. Please visit our website for a complete list of our Corporate Partners.

Is there a uniform?

Yes. Cristo Rey Boston students are expected to be in full uniform while in school and at the workplace.

Please visit our website or contact the Admissions Office with any additional questions.

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