

Detroit Cristo Rey High School
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Detroit Cristo Rey Mission and History

Mission Statement

Detroit Cristo Rey High School works with resilient communities in and around Detroit to provide students and families with an excellent college-preparatory co-educational Catholic education. Our Cristo Rey school emphasizes faith, morals, and service to the community. Through its work-study program, the school fosters skills and attitudes important in the workplace, such as responsibility, determination, and respect for self and others. In the finest tradition of Catholic outreach, we welcome families of all faith traditions. With a challenging college-preparatory program, we help students equip themselves with tools they will need for their lives in college and beyond. Our goal is that our students be successful in life and committed to making a core difference in their families, their neighborhoods, and our world.

Why are we “Cristo Rey”?

In the aftermath of the Mexican Revolution in the early 20th century, the government of Mexico implemented several initiatives that challenged the power of the Catholic Church within Mexico and restricted the rights of the Mexican people to worship freely. As a result, many thousands of poor farmers in southwest Mexico staged an armed rebellion against the government of President Plutarco Elias Calles. These ordinary people turned rebels formed an underground, clandestine church, and they waged a guerilla war against the Mexican government that lasted three years, from 1927-1930. At their peak, these rebels were 50,000 strong and practiced their faith in hiding all across the country. These rural peasant rebels named themselves the “Cristeros” and used the rallying cry “¡Viva Cristo Rey!” to ensure that everyone knew they were fighting to defend the beliefs and teachings of Jesus Christ as well as the rights and dignity of the working people of Mexico. Schools within the Cristo Rey Network carry on this name in order to honor the struggle of working people facing the injustices of oppressive governments and systems. Today when we say “¡Viva Cristo Rey!”, we continue that tradition of the original Cristeros by affirming our commitment to living the beliefs and teachings of Jesus Christ as well as upholding rights and dignity of all working people throughout the world.

History of Detroit Cristo Rey High School

In 2005, the Archdiocese of Detroit closed the last three co-ed Catholic high schools in the city of Detroit: Holy Redeemer, St. Martin de Porres, and East Catholic. This decision devastated students and families, and it left only two high schools still existing in the city of Detroit, both of which were all-male Jesuit High Schools: Loyola High School and University of Detroit Jesuit High School. Individuals from the city’s educational, business, and religious communities along with representatives from

Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools began to explore the feasibility of bringing a Cristo Rey high school into the city of Detroit in an effort to remedy this injustice.

By 2007, this team of local advocates received favorable results from the Cristo Rey Network's feasibility study and subsequently gained approval of a major grant from the Skillman Foundation. Because of these results and the faith, vision, and commitment of many people, the **Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM's in Monroe, MI) and the Basilian Fathers (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)** established Detroit Cristo Rey High School as our sponsoring religious orders. The Archdiocese of Detroit then gave its blessing and approval to Detroit Cristo Rey. Detroit Cristo Rey remains the only co-ed Catholic high school in the city of Detroit. The school opened its doors for the first time on August 4, 2008.

Detroit Cristo Rey seeks to incorporate the charisms of its two religious founders, the IHM Sisters and the Basilian Fathers, through implementation of their values into the school's daily life. Detroit Cristo Rey High School, driven by the work and missions of its sponsoring religious orders and guided by the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching, is committed to living out fully the following Core Educational Beliefs:

- **Gospel Values:** We measure personal success in life through the ability to make decisions in the light of Gospel values and global realities.
- **Justice:** We serve God, one another, and our greater community and uphold human dignity when we act on behalf of justice.
- **Diversity:** We appreciate and respect the unique qualities each individual contributes as we share a commitment to the liberating mission of Jesus, through a special focus on those who are poor, abandoned, or oppressed.
- **Community:** We develop a Christian community that nourishes a positive learning atmosphere marked by a profound respect for each human being and an acceptance of all persons.
- **Integrated Learning:** We prepare students for advanced achievements in college by embracing a holistic educational process that provides a well-rounded education and integrates an array of opportunities including the fine arts, the humanities, science and technology, and wellness of body, mind, and spirit.
- **Right Relationships:** We share a commitment to eradicating the causes of oppression, marginalization, and injustice through an inclusive perspective that invites all to demonstrate their full human dignity.
- **Care for Creation:** We work to develop an ecological consciousness that challenges all to recognize the interconnectedness and interdependence of all Creation and nurtures relationships that protect our common home.

These values guide the work that we do at Detroit Cristo Rey - in the classroom, in our hallways, on our athletic fields, and at our work study internships. These values guide who we are at Detroit Cristo Rey and the beautiful community that we want to foster within our school.

Academic Expectations

Every student at Detroit Cristo Rey has the right to a quality, college-preparatory Catholic education. All behavior in the school should help to establish and maintain an environment that fosters engaged, rigorous learning and mutual respect. Students are expected to be respectful of the educational process and to take responsibility for their own learning.

While individual teachers and courses may have varying policies for late work, missing work, etc., all Detroit Cristo Rey students are expected to exercise timeliness, diligence, thoughtfulness, and honesty in the academic work they perform both inside and outside of the classroom.

Copying work, cheating on tests or quizzes, plagiarism, passing off AI-generated work as one's own, or any other form of academic dishonesty is a serious offense and may result in a zero for the assignment, test or quiz. **Please see the “Academic Honesty” subsection within the “Community Rights and Responsibilities” section on page 12 of this handbook for further information on this topic.**

Graduation Requirements

English	5.0 Credits
Mathematics	4.0 Credits
Science	4.0 Credits
Social Studies	3.0 Credits
Theology	4.0 Credits
World Language	3.0 Credits
Visual, Applied or Performing Arts	.5 Credit
Physical Education and Health	1.0 Credit
College Readiness	3.0 Credits
Corporate Work Study	4.0 Credits
Electives	4.0 Credits
32 Credits Needed to Graduate	

- A credit is defined as a full-year course, meeting the equivalent of four days a week for 48 minutes.
- Successful completion of Corporate Work Study (CWSP) is required of every student each school year in order to earn one credit per year and remain a student at Detroit Cristo Rey.
- Each student must complete a total of 40 hours of community service (over four years of high school) in order to graduate. Each student will be required to complete 10 hours each school year to be promoted to the next grade level.
- Please see the [Detroit Cristo Rey Course Catalogue](#) for more information on specific courses.

Senior Requirements

- Seniors who fail any class (during senior year) and/or have not fulfilled their credit requirements will not be allowed to receive their diploma until all requirements are met.
- Students who have a balance on their account (tuition, lost books, missed workdays, late fees, etc.) or other incomplete requirements will be ineligible to participate in senior-related events. They will not receive a report card, transcript or diploma until all requirements are met.
- Any student who presents disciplinary problems or takes any actions that harm the school community at the end of the year may not be permitted to participate in graduation.
- In order to be considered for the honor of being the class Valedictorian a student must have completed a minimum of three complete years at Detroit Cristo Rey. They must have the top GPA in the senior class, as calculated at the end of Quarter 3 of senior year.

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	%	Standard Quality Points	AP Quality Points
A	93-100	4.0	4.5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8
B	83-86	3.0	3.5
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8
C	73-76	2.0	2.5
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8
D	63-66	1.0	1.5
D-	60-62	.7	1.2
F	0-59	0.0	0.0

Eligibility

Students must maintain a satisfactory academic performance to be eligible for participation in sports and other extracurricular activities. **Any student who has an F or more than two D's is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity** (including sports teams or clubs) until the grades have improved and are verified by the coach and/or athletic director.

If a student is ineligible but part of an athletic team, they may practice with the team but cannot play in any games. If a student is ineligible but part of an organized student activity club, they will be subject to restrictions outlined in the club charter which may include limited attendance at meetings, revoking voting privileges, rescinding performance rights, etc. If a student is ineligible they may not be allowed to participate in special work events (this includes parties, shows, etc.)

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with two or more failures at the conclusion of first semester

will be placed on academic probation. Seniors with one failure after the first semester are on academic probation.

Failure Policy

Courses from each year must be passed or made-up during summer credit recovery to continue at Detroit Cristo Rey. At the end of Semester 1, a teacher may request a student who has failed a class enroll in mid-year credit recovery to ensure the student has mastered prior skills to advance in Semester 2. This mid-year credit recovery would take place online and the cost (\$150-\$250) must be covered by the family.

Detroit Cristo Rey will adhere to the following failure policy by grade level:

- **Freshmen** with **4 or more failures** in the year will be subject to dismissal.
- **Sophomores** with **3 or more failures** in the year will be subject to dismissal.
- **Juniors** with **2 or more failures** in the year will be subject to dismissal.
- **Seniors** with **a failure in the 1st semester** must make up those credits before graduation. Seniors with **multiple semester failures in the 1st semester** will be subject to dismissal from school, depending on the individual student's circumstances. Senior students must pass all classes in their 2nd semester in order to receive their diploma.

Academic Probation

Academic probation will take effect for any student who has the following grades at the end of each quarter:

- **Freshmen** with **1-3 or more failures**
- **Sophomores** with **1-2 or more failures**
- **Juniors** with **1 or more failures**
- **Seniors** with **1 or more failures**

Academic probation requires:

- both student and parent/guardian to sign a contract
- strict academic monitoring
- mandatory tutoring (during Flex and/or after school)

Students who begin a quarter on probation will remain on probation through the quarter. Students whose grades improve by the start of the following quarter will be removed from academic probation.

Grade Reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Detroit Cristo Rey students receive quarterly and semester grades:

- Quarter 1 Progress Report
- Quarter 2 Progress Report
- **Semester 1 Report Card**

- Quarter 3 Progress Report
- Quarter 4 Progress Report
- **Semester 2 Report Card**

Parents and students are responsible for regularly viewing student's grades using Powerschool.

Final Academic Year Report Cards are available on PowerSchool once all financial obligations are satisfied and all books returned. Corporate Work Study Program evaluation grades are included in the Semester Report Cards.

Detroit Cristo Rey holds three Parent-Teacher Conferences throughout the year to discuss students' progress: mid-1st Quarter, mid-2nd Quarter, and mid-3rd Quarter. If a print copy of a progress report is needed, please communicate this with the teacher ahead of time. **If a student has a grade of a C or below in a class and their parent does not attend conferences, a progress report will be sent home with the student to be signed and returned.**

Parent–Teacher/Staff Communication

Detroit Cristo Rey High School strongly encourages parental involvement. Parents are encouraged to consult with teachers and/or staff regarding their student's academic progress or behavior. If there are questions or concerns at any time, please contact the teacher or appropriate staff member by phone, email, or using the Remind app.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll is posted quarterly and is based on the non-cumulative GPA for only that quarter:

- **First Honors:** 3.75 - 4.0+
- **Second Honors:** 3.5 - 3.74

Academic Honors

Academic Honors are recognized at the the Senior Awards Ceremony and are based on cumulative GPA for all four years of high school:

- **Summa Cum Laude:** 3.9 - 4.0+
- **Magna Cum Laude:** 3.7 - 3.89
- **Cum Laude:** 3.5 - 3.69

Community Rights and Responsibilities

Student Rights and Responsibilities

As members of the Detroit Cristo Rey community, students have the following rights and responsibilities:

Student Rights

- The right to a quality, college-preparatory Catholic education.
- The right to equitable academic resources.
- The right to safe and inclusive environments in all classrooms.
- The right to a socially, emotionally, and physically safe and positive school climate.
- The right to effective teachers.
- The right to be treated with respect and dignity by the school community.
- The right to positive school disciplinary policies and practices.
- The right to participate in decisions that affect our education.

Student Responsibilities

- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Abide by and follow other school rules, regulations, and policies.
- Behave in a manner that contributes to a safe learning environment and which supports the rights of others to learn.
- Show respect for school property and respect the property of others, both private and public.
- Express yourself in oral, written, electronic and other modes of expression, in a manner which promotes cooperation and support of the educational process.
- Help maintain a school environment free of weapons, illegal drugs, controlled substances and alcohol.
- Share information with school officials regarding matters which may endanger the health and welfare of the school community.

Code of Conduct

The Detroit Cristo Rey Code of Conduct applies to any current student who

- is on school property
- is engaged in any school activity
- negatively affects, through their conduct the order and discipline of the school, the safety and welfare of others, or the good reputation of Detroit Cristo Rey, **whether the student is on campus or off campus.**

Academic Honesty

Detroit Cristo Rey believes that all academic work is the product of the individual student. Detroit Cristo Rey stands firmly against academic dishonesty in any form, which can be described as offering someone else's ideas or work as one's own. Behaviors that fall under the description of academic dishonesty are, but are not limited to: copying another student's work; cheating in any form on a quiz, test, or exam; using generative AI when it is prohibited; and plagiarism (presenting in a written or oral manner another person's words or ideas as one's own).

While individual teachers and courses may have varying policies about academic honesty, any instances of academic dishonesty will be taken extremely seriously and consequences will be pursued at the discretion of the teacher, department head, and/or AP of Academics.

Consequences may include a decision on the student's ability to remain at Detroit Cristo Rey by an Academic Review Board. Parents will be notified of the instance, as well.

Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Detroit Cristo Rey is committed to providing a dynamic and innovative learning environment for all students. Recognizing the rapid advancements in technology and its significant impact on education, we understand the importance of understanding the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in our students' lives and futures. We understand that the application of AI in education and the workplace is an evolving practice. As such, the incorporation of AI tools may vary across different subjects and/or grade levels and have varying applications at student's CWSP placements. Some of our educators or job partners may choose to utilize AI technologies for special projects or assignments. Others may opt out. This diversity in approach is reflective of our school's philosophy to cater to the varying needs and learning styles of our students, while facing the realities of our present world.

The use of AI as part of the Cristo Rey experience will be guided by our commitment to educational excellence, ethical consideration, and the personal and intellectual development of our students. We believe in using technology not as a substitute for the human touch that is essential to learning, but as a tool to complement and enhance the student's learning experience.

Detroit Cristo Rey aims to ensure the responsible and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools and technologies within our educational environment (this includes student work placement and training). **AI tools should not be used to engage in academic dishonesty. This includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating on exams, and submitting work that is not your own.**

Personal Electronics

The school understands that personal electronic devices (cell phones, earbuds, smartwatches, etc.) are a

part of our everyday life; however, they are not intended for use in an academic setting. Personal electronics are often disruptive in the learning and work environments. Therefore, we encourage students to leave cell phones/earbuds/smartwatches in their lockers. Detroit Cristo Rey has telephones that may be used by students in the event of an emergency or for urgent matters. Students are allowed to bring personal electronic devices to school but will be limited or prevented from using them during the school day. **Parents or Guardians who wish to reach students at school should contact the Office.**

If a student brings cell phones/earbuds/smartwatches to school, they must adhere to the following:

- **Cell phones/earbuds/smartwatches must be turned off and placed in the student's locker or placed in the teacher's designated area from "bell to bell" (during class periods).**
- Personal electronic devices may occasionally be utilized as part of an academic task and approved for use by the teacher. If this occurs, students are expected to use their devices responsibly and only for the assigned purpose.
- Additional electronic devices not permitted during instructional time include: personal gaming devices, laser pointers, cameras, and video recording equipment.
- **Students who do not follow a teacher's phone policy are subject to having their phone confiscated for the entire day.**

Attendance Policy

Regular attendance is essential for academic success and active participation in the learning process. Excessive absences can significantly hinder a student's education by causing them to miss critical instruction, discussions, and collaborative learning opportunities. **Tardiness and absences will be tracked and have consequences.**

Arrival Time/Check-in

- The school day begins promptly at 7:30 a.m. (building doors open by 7:00 a.m.).
- If students have not scanned in their IDs in the Commons by 7:30 a.m. when prayer begins, they will be considered tardy for the day.
- Students will be checked for uniform and ID by their 1st period teacher.

Reporting of Absence or Late Arrival

A parent or guardian is expected to call the school attendance hotline at **(313) 749-8840** before 9:00 a.m. and state the following:

- Your name and student(s) name and grade level
- Reason for absence/tardiness
- Duration of absence/tardiness

Additional Absentee Expectations

- It is the responsibility of the student to complete all classwork, homework, projects, and/or assessments that may have been missed due to absences. Make-up work should be completed in a timely manner and done by the date determined by the teacher.
- Students absent from school or work may not participate in any school activity held the day of the absence. This includes sports, dances, club activities, etc.

Excused Absences

- Parents or guardians should submit a request for an excused absence as soon as possible
- Excused absences will be approved by the principal/administrative staff
- Excused absences include, but are not limited to:
 - Illness or injury, with note from a physician
 - Doctor's appointments
 - Bereavement (death of a family member)
- Expected or foreseen absences, like family vacations, should be reported to the main office in advance, even if they are not deemed "excused." All absentee policies will still apply.
- Any planned absence of more than 5 school days will require the submission of the ["Planned Absence Request"](#) form.

Excessive Absences

Absence from school in excess of 8 days per semester results in a student losing credit in the classes for which they have excessive absences. In addition, students will be at risk for dismissal from Detroit Cristo Rey. **This applies to excused AND unexcused absences.**

The notification policy for excessive absences is as follows:

Number of Days Absent	Action Taken
1-4 Absences	Students expected to make up missing work
5-7 Absences	Phone call to guardian to remind them of the attendance policy
 8 Absences  Limit of absences - credit loss in effect beyond this point	Email and letter sent to the student and guardian notifying that student is at risk of loss of credit if any more absences are accrued; meeting with principal and/or administrative staff
9-11 Absences	Automatic deduction of 5% from final semester grade
12-15 Absences	Automatic deduction of 10% from final semester

	grade
16+ Absences	Students are not eligible for semester credit, pending a decision from the Academic Review Board. Students will need to recover the lost credit in credit recovery program.

Tardiness

Being late for school, class, or work is unacceptable. It is expected that all students arrive to the Student Commons by 7:30 a.m.daily for Morning Prayer. Morning prayer is an important part of building and maintaining our spiritual community at Detroit Cristo Rey.

Start of School Tardiness (7:30 a.m.)

If a student has not scanned their ID in the Commons by 7:30 a.m., they will be marked tardy for the day.

Class Tardiness

If a student is not seated in class when the bell rings, they are marked tardy for that period. If a student is tardy and is present for 15 or fewer minutes of the class period, they will be marked absent for that period. If a student accrues 15 tardies in one class, that will be considered 1 absence for that class and will added to the student's overall absence total.

Below are the consequences for tardies per semester.

Number of Tardies (unexcused)	Action Taken
5 Tardies	One detention and parents are notified by a Detroit Cristo Rey staff member
10 Tardies	Two detentions and parents are required to have a meeting with a Detroit Cristo Rey staff member
15 Tardies	In School Suspension to be served after school on Early Dismissal Fridays until 3:30 p.m. If a student fails to attend, they will be assigned Out of School Suspension and the student will not be re-admitted until a meeting takes place with their parent or guardian and a Detroit Cristo Rey administrator.

If a student has more than one In School Suspension for tardiness in a semester, they will be required to appear before a Disciplinary Review Board.

Hall Passes

Any student who needs to leave the classroom to see another adult/office must have a signed hall pass from that period's teacher. Students must check in with their teacher and receive a hall pass prior to deviating from their schedule (for example, a student may not visit the college counseling office at the start of a period without first receiving a hall pass from that period's teacher). If returning to class within a different period from which a student left, the adult they visited will give them a pass, call, or email the appropriate teacher.

Students who need to leave the classroom for the restroom or water must have a classroom pass and are not allowed to leave within the last 10 minutes of class. Only one student should be allowed to leave the classroom at a time.

Dress Code

The Dress Code ensures that every student will dress in a professional manner and reinforce our sense of community. Detroit Cristo Rey's dress code corresponds to business, semi-formal attire. A Detroit Cristo Rey logo should be visible on students' outermost layer of attire at all times.

Whether students are in class, at work, or in the hallways, students are in a professional environment. Their dress should reflect a high standard of professionalism.

All students are required to wear their school-issued ID at all times. Students are responsible for keeping their ID in their possession and in good condition. If an ID is lost, damaged, or needs to be replaced for any reason, a replacement fee of \$5 will be charged to obtain a new ID.

	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Student Identification Card	Students are required to wear their school issued ID card and lanyard at all times during school, work, and school related activities.	ID not worn around the neck.
Top	White, button down, collared shirts with Detroit Cristo Rey logo (Schoolbelles). Shirts must be neatly tucked into pants/skirts at all times. A plain white undershirt may be worn underneath. Ties are required for young men. Ties must be tied all the way up and worn appropriately at all times.	Non-Detroit Cristo Rey Oxford shirt. Polo shirts.

	Green/yellow Detroit Cristo Rey ties or green bow ties are acceptable.	
Bottom	Gray full-length pants (Schoolbelles) or plaid skirts (Schoolbelles). Young men are expected to wear a belt.	Cargo pants, sagging or baggy pants, visible undergarments, rivets, patch-pockets, bell-bottoms, corduroy, denim, frayed or slit legs.
Outerwear	Detroit Cristo Rey logo sweater (pullover, cardigan, or vest from Schoolbelles). Detroit Cristo Rey logo quarter zips, half zips, and sweatshirts. Shirt and tie are always worn under the outer layer. The collar of the shirt and knot of tie must be visible at all times.	Non-Detroit Cristo Rey lettering or logo sweaters, shirts, etc. Winter coats and/or jackets are not to be worn in school or at work. Hoodies, including Detroit Cristo Rey hoodies.
Shoes	Dress shoes are leather or leather-like, clean and polished, solid black or brown only and closed all around. Loafers or tie-up styles are preferred. Solid black athletic shoes are permitted.	Sandals, non-solid black athletic shoes, construction/work boots, moccasin (moccasin-like) shoes, Crocs, TOMS, boat shoes, or black canvas shoes.
Accessories	Moderate facial piercings are allowed in ears or nose. Acrylic nails are allowed, however they should be kept at a reasonable length to accommodate academic functioning.	Any accessories that do not reflect a culture of respect, inclusivity, and responsibility (no accessories promoting drugs, alcohol, violence, weapons, or hate speech.)
Grooming/ Hygiene	Students are expected to maintain a neat and clean appearance, with attention to showering, shaving, using deodorant, brushing teeth, combing/brushing hair, washing and ironing clothes, etc. Hair color must be in compliance with work placement policy. If any student or family is having financial challenges that are affecting their ability to maintain clean hygiene, Detroit Cristo Rey can provide some support, including the use of a washer and dryer on site that families may use upon request. Please reach out to the Counseling Department if such arrangements are needed.	Hair should not cover your face/eyes.
DCR Friday Spirit Dress Days	Any official Detroit Cristo Rey apparel, worn with uniform bottoms. Detroit Cristo Rey Hoodies are permitted.	Hoodies or any other apparel without a Detroit Cristo Rey logo. Non-uniform bottoms.

Free-Dress Attire	Any non-uniform attire. Clothing must be school-appropriate. Unacceptable items are listed to the right.	Ripped or torn jeans of any kind, shorts, tank tops, crop tops/tops that show exposed midriff, pajama pants or tops, flip-flops. No attire promoting drugs, alcohol, violence, weapons, or hate speech.
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Disciplinary System

The disciplinary system used at Detroit Cristo Rey simply provides an objective and cumulative record of a student's demonstration of behavior, as well as an attempt to correct those behaviors that may inflict harm to the student's potential and merit. Disciplinary action will be taken when a student commits an infraction deemed inappropriate by a faculty/staff member. Any employee of the school is authorized to correct inappropriate student behavior and assign a detention.

Detention will be served every regularly scheduled day from 3:30-4:00 p.m. Teachers may decide to hold an Alternative Detention at their own discretion but will still report the infraction to the Dean of Students. Detention will be held by a rotating staff member and will be communicated daily to staff and students.

The disciplinary system employs a leveled model of offenses:

<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>
Offenses which are administrative and/or harm only the offender	Offenses which harm or threaten to harm other students or members of our school community.	Offenses which threaten the health and safety of other students or members of our school community.
Offenses that qualify as a Level I infraction: • Off-task • One-time dress code violations • Excessive tardiness • Unauthorized personal electronic device usage	Offenses that qualify as a Level II infraction: • Classroom/building disruptions • Truancy/skipping • Disrespectful and/or inappropriate language, comments, or jokes • Insubordination • Forgery • Cheating • Disrespecting school property and/or environment • <i>3 violations for the same Level I offense (for example, three dress code violations)</i>	Offenses that qualify as a Level III infraction: • Threatening violence or provoking violence • Harassment • Bullying (in-person or online) • Vandalism • Use or possession of substances (tobacco, vapes, alcohol, marijuana, non-prescribed medications) • <i>3 violations for the same Level II offense (for example, three incidents of inappropriate language)</i>
Consequence: • Detention to be served within a week of infraction. • Failure to serve detention will result in Out of School Suspension (OSS)	Consequence: • Two detentions to be served within a week of infraction. • Parent or guardian contacted by Detroit Cristo Rey staff member • Failure to serve detention will result in Out of School Suspension (OSS)	Consequence: • Out of School Suspension (OSS) • Parent or guardian contacted by Detroit Cristo Rey staff member • Possible Disciplinary Review Board (comprised of relevant Detroit Cristo Rey administration/ staff) will meet with student and parent, depending on

		severity of offense
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Immediate Expulsion

Expulsion is the loss of one's privilege to attend Detroit Cristo Rey. Normally, this would be the last step taken after following the disciplinary procedures described in the "Disciplinary System." However, certain serious actions may result in immediate expulsion.

A student may be subject to immediate expulsion for the following actions:

- Possession of weapons, firearms, or explosives
- Possessing, supplying, buying, or using illegal drugs anywhere or at any time
- Physical assault of a teacher, staff member, or volunteer
- Any other illegal or criminal act
- *Two violations of a Level III offense*

Infraction Terminology Defined

Term	Definition	Examples
<i>Harassment</i>	Unwelcome conduct (verbal or physical) that denigrates or shows hostility that is based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, appearance, disability, or genetic traits. Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature that makes someone feel offended, humiliated, intimidated, or coerced. If at any time you feel that you are being harassed or bullied – by anyone (staff, student, faculty, work sponsor, etc.) please tell a school administrator, counselor, or any teacher or staff member immediately.	Using slurs that target racial or ethnic groups, or any other marginalized group
<i>Weapons</i>	Any item designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or physical damage, or simulating bodily harm or damage.	Noxious sprays or scents, toy guns/weapons, pocketknives, any potentially harmful object (misused keys, writing utensils, etc.)
<i>Cyberbullying</i>	The use of technology to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target another person.	Online threats. Texts tweets, posts or messages that are mean, aggressive, or rude.

<i>Insubordination</i>	The act of willfully ignoring, disobeying, or refusing to follow reasonable requests from an authority figure or group.	Refusing to hand over a personal electronic device, talking back to an adult, ignoring requests to return to class.
<i>Vandalism</i>	Any action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property.	Carving or marking up desks; writing in/destroying school-assigned books; making a mess in the bathroom; intentionally misusing desks, chairs, bathroom stalls and other property with the intent to cause damage.
<i>Truancy/Skipping</i>	Any intentional, unjustified, unauthorized, or illegal absence from the school day or individual class.	Not receiving a pass from the period teacher before deviating from the student's schedule, intentionally not returning to class in a timely manner with a valid teacher pass, hiding out in bathrooms or empty rooms.

Search and Seizure

School administration is allowed to inspect and search places such as lockers, desks, parking lots, and other school property, as well as personal effects left in those areas by students without notice to or consent from students and without search warrants. Inappropriate items will be confiscated at the discretion of school administrators.

Alcohol and Drugs

Detroit Cristo Rey reserves the right to drug test any student at its discretion. Since many work partners require drug testing, results of testing may be made available to sponsors (in confidence) at their request. Positive results may be grounds for dismissal from the Corporate Work Study Program and expulsion from school.

The school has determined four sets of circumstances that will bring about its involvement with a student and their relationship to chemicals.

- **suspicion of chemical use** by a student.
- **possession of a chemical** while not under the influence of a chemical.
- **being under the influence of a chemical**, or being in the act of using a chemical at school, at a school sponsored event, or at other events where the school becomes involved because of the conduct of the student.
- **selling chemicals, organizing another minor's use of chemicals, or hosting parties** where alcohol or drugs are served to minors. This includes concentrated wax/vape pens.

Care and Compassion Approach

Any student who comes forward, of their own initiative and volition, with an alcohol or drug problem will be met with care and compassion. Such a student will be directed towards an assessment, counseling, and/or rehabilitation program that will enable them to treat their chemical dependency/use. Any costs associated with assessment or treatment will be borne by the family of the student.

If any school personnel have reason to suspect chemical use by a student because of class performances, tardiness, cutting of classes, behavior in and/or out of the classroom, or through family or peer contact, the concerned person will refer the situation to a school administrator or to a school counselor.

Parent Grievance Procedure

If a parent or guardian has a concern, it should first be addressed with the staff member immediately connected to the concern: the teacher or staff person for classroom or academic matters, school disciplinary administrator for discipline issues, and the Corporate Work Study Program coordinator for workplace concerns. If unresolved, the next step is to speak with the principal (for academic or discipline matters) or the Director of Corporate Work Study Program (for workplace issues). If concerns remain after these steps, the school president is available to review the matter.

Student Life

Athletics

Detroit Cristo Rey Athletics enriches a student's school experience. Sport activities are an extension of our educational program, providing lessons in commitment, teamwork, sportsmanship, and self-discipline. Through athletics, students develop self-confidence, loyalty, perseverance, and leadership skills. It is our goal to contribute to the developing character of each individual athlete through participation in organized sports.

Detroit Cristo Rey is a full-time member of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and the Catholic High School League.

Students participating in sports must have a report of a physical fewer than 365 days old on file with the school.

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cross Country (co-ed)	Men's Basketball	Track & Field (co-ed)
Women's Volleyball	Women's Basketball	Women's Soccer
Men's Soccer	Dance/Cheer (co-ed)	Softball
	Varsity Wrestling (co-ed)	Baseball
		Women's Flag Football

Athletic Code

In accordance with the Detroit Cristo Rey philosophy, the following goals and objectives have been established as the **Athletic Code of Good Conduct**:

- To adhere to the athletic code of Detroit Cristo Rey and the Michigan High School Athletic Association.
- To exceed all attendance and academic requirements of Detroit Cristo Rey as practical evidence of loyalty to the proper attitude and philosophy of Detroit Cristo Rey.
- To observe all policies regarding self-discipline as described in the Detroit Cristo Rey Student Handbook.
- To practice fairly and play fairly, giving complete effort in all circumstances demonstrating sportsmanship at all times.
- To demonstrate respect for opponents and officials before, during, and after contests.
- To maintain the academic standards of Detroit Cristo Rey, keeping in perspective the priority of academics over athletics.
- To maintain the high level of competitiveness and outstanding athletic tradition of Detroit Cristo Rey.
- To promote life skills in relationship to competitiveness, discipline, responsibility and accountability in Detroit Cristo Rey Athletics.
- To promote school spirit by supporting other teams during the season.

Steps for Implementing Athletic Code of Good Conduct

1. Prior to the start of each season, the athletic director and all coaches will have a meeting and the Athletic Code of Good Conduct will be distributed and discussed.
2. Once the team is selected, each coach will sit down with their team to discuss the Athletic Code of Good Conduct.
3. Prior to the first game of the season, the Athletic Department will conduct a mandatory parent meeting. The Athletic Code of Good Conduct will be distributed and discussed.

Extracurricular Activities

Detroit Cristo Rey enriches students' educational experience through after school activities, clubs, and academic ventures. These activities are used to develop positive relationships among students, school, and community. Activities vary based on student interest and development, but typically include Student Council, National Honor Society, Robotics, and Circle of Support, among others.

Student Activities

Student participation in club-oriented activities is strongly encouraged. The purpose of any extracurricular activity is to complement and enhance the educational experience of the students. However, **participation is a privilege, not a right**. All students involved in extracurricular activities will be required to meet eligibility requirements (see the “Eligibility” subsection within “The Academic Expectations” section on page 9 of this handbook for more information). For the good of the student’s overall academic welfare, this privilege may be revoked at any time.

Given the nature of Detroit Cristo Rey’s work program, conflicts will arise between work schedules and activities. **Work always takes precedence over extracurricular activities**. A student may not miss any work in order to participate, nor should the student ask their supervisor for an exception under any circumstance.

Campus Ministry

Rooted in the IHM and Basilian traditions, Detroit Cristo Rey’s Campus Ministry serves students by offering them the opportunity to grow spiritually through prayer, reflection, service, and action on behalf of justice. Recognizing that our students come from a variety of faith backgrounds, we welcome and encourage those who are not Catholic to a deeper understanding and broader expression of whichever faith they profess. Detroit Cristo Rey’s Office of Faith, Service, and Justice is also a welcoming space for students who do not identify religiously but who are seeking to grow spiritually. Students are invited to stop by the chapel for prayer, meditation, or quiet conversation. Campus Ministry offers retreats, immersion experiences, and opportunities to serve the local and the global community through acts of mercy and justice.

Campus Ministry is rooted in Detroit Cristo Rey's Core Educational Beliefs:

- Gospel Values
- Justice
- Diversity
- Community
- Integrated Learning
- Right Relationships
- Care for Creation

Liturgies and Prayer

Students and faculty are encouraged to help plan and participate in all liturgies and school-wide prayer services and are invited to initiate and join small group prayer services in the chapel, at the peace pole, and out in the community. A daily examen is part of Detroit Cristo Rey's daily life.

Spiritual Retreats

Students have various opportunities throughout their time at Detroit Cristo Rey to participate in religious retreats. **Participation in annual retreats is mandatory.**

Community Service Requirement

Performing 40 hours of service (or more) over the four years of high school is a graduation requirement. Students report their service hours using the MobileServe app.

Effective 2026-2027, any rising 10th, 11th or 12th grade student who has not completed 10 service hours by the end of the academic year will be required to attend Summer Service Hour Recovery. This will be a designated week during the summer in which the student will participate in community service at Detroit Cristo Rey in order to make up the missing hours.

Social Emotional Counseling

The Social Emotional Counseling Department at Detroit Cristo Rey is committed to assisting all students and their families in meeting the demands of a college-preparatory high school. Counselors help students and families with problems that may arise in school, at home, or in the neighborhood. Counselors assist students in understanding their abilities and interests as well as formulating and achieving realistic goals, and maintaining satisfactory personal and social adjustments. Counselors are a resource to the entire school community.

Please see the [Counseling Department Handbook](#) for community resources and contact information.

Corporate Work Study Program

Students Assigned to Work with a Sponsoring Organization

The Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) provides students with real world job experiences and allows them to earn a portion of the cost of their education. It is an integral part of their educational experience at Detroit Cristo Rey. A positive attitude and a commitment to high standards of responsibility and behavior are required. While the Corporate Work Study Program strives to create an environment for success for its students, the student must take personal responsibility to ensure individual success by projecting a positive attitude, behaving in a mature manner, attending each workday and completing all assigned tasks while participating in the program. Students are assigned to work at a sponsoring organization four to five full days each month without missing any instructional time. Students gain valuable exposure to a variety of office environments and learn to work and interact with adults in a professional atmosphere. At the same time, students earn income which is paid directly to the school to offset the full cost of education. Detroit Cristo Rey provides transportation to and from worksites. Students shall use CWSP transportation unless otherwise arranged by CWSP. Students will be held to high standards of honesty and integrity. The use of a sponsor's telephone, office equipment, office services (i.e., Internet access, etc.), or office materials without a supervisor's approval is tantamount to stealing and will not be tolerated. Students may not use the facilities and resources, such as, the Internet or office equipment at work for any reason unless it is directly related to the performance of their job and during specified and approved work hours. Students are employees of the Corporate Work Study Program and not employees of the sponsors. Students are not eligible for sponsor benefits unless specifically told by their supervisor. Students should never presume that they may partake in these benefits. Since Cristo Rey is the legal employer of the students, parents/guardians should not contact sponsors directly.

Taxes and Employability

Students earn real income through the Corporate Work Study Program. In their contracts, students and parents agree to assign this income to Detroit Cristo Rey to help offset the cost of their education. Because of the tax responsibility created by the program, every student is required to complete an IRS Form W-4 and an INS Form I-9 in advance of their first day of work. Students who work for partners during holidays and summer break for pay (not make-up days) enter a separate agreement with our work partners and must complete a new work permit as you would be considered their employee. Students must be at least 14 years old to participate in the CWSP. Students under 18 years of age must complete a State of Michigan work permit form in addition to other employment forms. Students are required to abide by the work restrictions set forth on the reverse side of the work permit form. These restrictions may affect a student's ability to work at a job outside of CWSP.

Students Not Assigned to Sponsoring Organizations

In the 2025-2026 school year, some freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors will not participate in the Corporate Work Study Program as student workers assigned to sponsoring organizations. On days reserved for CWSP, non-assigned students will instead participate in training classes organized by the CWSP to help prepare them for their eventual work placement. These courses include computer applications, executive functioning, and leadership development.

Families of students unassigned to work with sponsoring organizations can expect their tuition contribution to remain the same as if their student were generating earnings through CWSP. All students who are not assigned to a sponsored organization and are in training classes must abide by all CWSP policies and procedures when it is their CWSP day.

All students and parents/guardians are expected to read and follow the rules set forth in this Student Handbook and in the [CWSP Handbook](#) as part of their agreement with the CWSP. Since Detroit Cristo Rey is the legal employer of the students, parents/guardians should not contact Partners directly for any reason.

General School Policies

Change of Personal Information

Each student is expected to notify the Principal's Office promptly if there is any change in address, telephone number, parent or guardian occupation, or any other pertinent information. Parents are recommended to provide an email address when available.

Laptop Computer Policy and Internet Information

Each Detroit Cristo Rey student is eligible to receive an electronic notebook/laptop computer to be used during the duration of their enrollment at the school. This device is provided free of cost to the student, and remains free of cost, if all ownership and use conditions are met by the student and an IT-department provided contract is signed and returned to the Principal's Office. **Students are expected to bring their device and charger to school every day.** Monitoring software will be installed for instructional purposes and classroom settings. Please see more information in the [Laptop Computer Policy and Internet Information](#) document.

Conditions of Ownership

- The device is the sole responsibility of the student.
- If the device is lost or unusable and the student chooses to buy a new one the cost will be \$300.
- When the student graduates from Detroit Cristo Rey, the device is theirs to keep

- If the student does not graduate from the school, the device must be returned to the school upon their last day. If it is not in working order, the cost of the Chromebook will be added to their tuition. No transcripts will be released until all accounts are paid in full.
- Additional information provided by IT Staff upon delivery of Chromebook.

Detroit Cristo Rey School Safe Zone Playbook

Detroit Cristo Rey has developed internal policies and procedures to ensure the safety of all students on campus in the case of emergency situations during the school day. These emergency situations include, but are not limited to, fires, tornadoes, law enforcement activity in the immediate vicinity of the campus, and attempts by any law enforcement officer (immigration enforcement) to enter school property without permission. Detroit Cristo Rey faculty and staff are trained in how to deal with these emergency situations in a way that protects our community members in a trauma-informed manner. In order to foster a community where everyone's safety is prioritized, Detroit Cristo Rey will periodically conduct Know Your Rights training sessions with both students and staff throughout the school year.

Please refer to the link here to access Essential Resources and Information made available in the [Detroit Cristo Rey Safe Zone Playbook](#).

Detroit Cristo Rey Campus

Detroit Cristo Rey is a closed campus school. Permission is needed to be off campus between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Students leaving campus during school hours without permission will be subject to immediate suspension.

Early Release (Individual Student)

Students may not be released from school early without an authorized parent or guardian first reporting to the Principal's Office. The office will notify the student's classroom teacher to then release the student.

Emergency School Closing

In the event of a school closing due to severe weather or an emergency, Detroit Cristo Rey will use our School Messenger System to alert families via text, email, and robocalls to phone numbers and email addresses that we have on file. We will also leave a voice message on the school phone system. In addition, Detroit Cristo Rey will post the closure information on the school website and notify the following local Radio and TV stations:

- WJBK FOX 2
- WDIV TV 4
- WXYZ TV 7
- WJR AM 760
- WWJ AM 950

FERPA/Education Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of students' educational records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA allows schools to give out, without consent, "directory" information. Detroit Cristo Rey designates "directory information" to include:

- Name
- Residence address
- Telephone numbers
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Height, if member of an athletic team
- Weight, if a member of an athletic team which requires disclosure to participate
- Grade level and date of actual or expected graduation
- Awards or honors received
- Photographs
- Videos of students participating in school activities, events or programs
- Yearbooks

Parents' and Students' Right to Prevent Disclosure of Directory Information

Any parent or eligible student wishing to prevent disclosure of the above directory information must file a written notification to this effect with the principal of Detroit Cristo Rey High School.

Food Service

Hot breakfast and lunch are prepared onsite daily.

Lunch has three entree options:

- A hot entree prepared daily (listed on the lunch calendar)
- A yogurt parfait
- Either a chef salad or soy butter and jelly sandwich

These options and/or menus vary as we work to address the upcoming challenges in the national food supply chain.

The student's ID will be scanned during lunch using our Meal Magic software. Although ONE breakfast and ONE lunch is free for all students, every student must scan for lunch. If a student takes a second lunch, they will be charged for that second lunch.

We strive to keep a clean and environmentally friendly Student Commons. To that end, we serve food on compostable plates. These costs are incurred by the Detroit Cristo Rey Food Service program. To keep costs down, please do not throw compostable plates in trash. Instead, throw away only leftover food and then stack the plates on the table next to the garbage.

Families can access and manage their Meal Magic food program account through the [Archdiocese of](#)

Lockers and Locks

All students are assigned a locker and corresponding lock at the beginning of each school year. Lockers and locks are the property of Detroit Cristo Rey.

The following rules apply to the use of lockers:

- Lockers may be inspected at any time by the administration of Detroit Cristo Rey.
- Lockers cannot be switched or shared with other students without approval from the disciplinary administrator.
- Students are strongly encouraged to keep phones and other personal electronic devices secured in lockers.
- Lockers are not to be defaced, damaged or destroyed. This means graffiti, stickers and other permanent artwork are not permitted on lockers.
- Lockers are to be closed and locked when the student is not actively using the locker.
- Tampering with another student's lock or locker is not permitted.
- Open food items should not be stored in lockers.

Violations of the locker policy will result in disciplinary action. Please refer to the Disciplinary System on page 19.

Mandatory Reporting

By law, the State of Michigan requires school personnel to inform the Department of Children and Family Services of any allegation/suspicion of child abuse/neglect.

Medication Policy

To ensure the health and safety of all students, please bring any medications students require to the Principal's Office for secure storage. Students may subsequently return to the office for supervision from our dedicated staff when it is time to administer their medication. Prescription medications should be provided in containers that are clearly labeled by the pharmacy. Furthermore, during the enrollment or re-enrollment process, we encourage parents to inform us if they grant permission for their child to receive over-the-counter pain relief from the Principal's Office. Thank you for your cooperation in fostering a supportive environment for all.

Student Parking Permit

Students who have reached the legal driving age will be allowed to drive their vehicle to school. Students must park their vehicle in the Detroit Cristo Rey designated parking area. Students must obtain a parking pass from the school before parking in the school lot. There is no cost for the parking permit as long as students adhere to the following rules:

1. Complete an information form and present their driver's license, registration, and insurance when obtaining the permit. Parent signature on the form is required.
2. Park in the designated Detroit Cristo Rey parking area.
3. Display the parking permit in a way that is easily visible.
4. Use and operate the vehicle in a safe and responsible manner that aligns with all culture expectations of Detroit Crist Rey

If a student loses their permit, they will be charged a \$15.00 replacement fee. **Students may not park in the lot or on campus property without a permit.**

Student Pick-up/Drop-off

Students may be dropped off and picked up in the rear parking lot. **Students who are not engaged in an after school activity must be picked up by 6 p.m.**

Tuition and Other Financial Information

Detroit Cristo Rey provides an affordable means of education for young people and their families. By attending Detroit Cristo Rey, students automatically receive a sizable amount of financial assistance. The estimated cost of education for the school year is \$18,000 per student. Families contribute a maximum of \$3,400 toward the cost of educating their students.

Work Study Program Earnings

When a student enrolls at Detroit Cristo Rey High School, they become an employee of the Corporate Work Study Program and is assigned to a Sponsoring Organization. By working five full days a month throughout the school year, each student generates approximately \$9,000 towards their education. Like any job, a day missed means that the student does not earn that revenue. Students will be charged \$200.00 for every missed day of work. Students are required to make up each missed day within the timeframe outlined in the Missed Work Day Policy. Once an absence has been made up, or proof of an excused absence is shown to CWSP staff, the student is eligible to receive credit back from the original fine (\$200.00 for a full day). **No student will be transported to work late. Any student arriving after DCR transportation has left on their work day will be sent home and assessed a Missed Work Day fee on their student account.**

Family Contribution Payment Plan

The maximum family contribution for the school year is \$3,400. Some families may qualify for financial aid. Based on this, a student's actual out-of-pocket tuition will be determined on an individual basis and provided by the business office. Detroit Cristo Rey uses a tuition management system called Finalsite. Finalsite accounts must be completed by new students online by the last day of July. Every family must register in the system regardless of tuition balance. We offer a variety of payment options. Please see the business office for more information. **The student's account for the prior year must be paid in full**

before the start of the new school year or they will be placed on waitlist. If accounts become more than 2 months past due during the school year, your student may not be able to attend classes until a payment is made or a payment plan is arranged. Please contact the business office for payment arrangements. Any questions should be directed to CFO or Business Office Assistant at 313-843-2747 ext.124 in the business office.

Payment Methods

Payments may be made online, over the phone or by mail. Payments may be made with check, money order, and credit or debit card. A 2.65% convenience fee applies to all credit/debit card payments made through Finals site. They accept all major credit/debit card providers. Auto payments are also available via checking or savings account or from your credit/debit card. You simply insert your checking/savings account information or your credit/debit card information. Statements are mailed or emailed each month and should reflect any payments and/or charges incurred the previous month. If you notice a discrepancy in your statement, please bring it to the attention of the business office immediately.

Failure to Make Payment

Students with delinquent accounts greater than 2 months past due will be pulled from class and not able to return until a payment is made with a payment arrangement. However, arrangements can be made by contacting the business office. Families of withdrawing students must pay all of the tuition due and other balances through the end of the month in which the student officially withdraws from school. No official records will be released until all money owed to the school is paid in full. If there are special circumstances that prevent making a payment on time, please make an appointment with the business office to discuss the situation prior to the payment being late. If your financial situation changes during the year, please make an appointment to discuss and be prepared to show documentation of your change in income.

Returned Checks (NSF, invalid signature, account closed, etc.)

A \$30.00 fee will be applied to any check returned to the Business Office. Persons writing more than one returned check will not be allowed to make future payments with personal checks. If the tuition account becomes past due as a result of the returned check, a \$10.00 late fee will be charged in addition to the \$30.00 returned check fee.

Acquired Charges

Any additional charges/fees such as: late fees, work study program fines, lost book fees, lunch fees, etc., will be handled within Finals site as "incidentals." Payment options are the same as for tuition. Acquired charges left unpaid will be treated the same as tuition and will be past due.

Tuition Late Fees

A \$10.00 late fee is applied for each month that any account is past due. If, after the 5-day grace period, an account has an outstanding balance for any reason, late fees will be charged and will accumulate until

the account is brought up to date.

Finalsite manages the tuition payment program for Detroit Cristo Rey and follows the policies established by Detroit Cristo Rey. Please note that tuition amounts, tuition aid, scholarships and all other tuition related decisions are made by Detroit Cristo Rey.

Fundraisers and Solicitations

Student solicitations, fundraisers, or collections of any kind are not permitted unless first approved by the Principal's Office (e.g. selling Girl Scout cookies to students and staff, GoFundMe, etc.).

Visitors

All guests must have approval from the Principal's Office prior to their visit. **All visitors must report to the front desk to sign in.** Additionally, visitors must wear a visitor pass.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Detroit Cristo Rey does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation (LGBTQ), religion, or national or ethnic origin in its student admission process, faculty and staff hiring practices, educational policies, scholarships, athletics, or other school administered programs.

Policies Disclaimer

The policies outlined in the Detroit Cristo Rey High School Student/Parent Handbook represent a framework. The contents are not exhaustive and should not be considered comprehensive of all Detroit Cristo Rey policies. Statements in this Handbook are subject to amendment whenever the school deems it necessary. Detroit Cristo Rey will attempt to keep parents/ guardians informed of all changes as soon as practical. Some changes may be made immediately due to unforeseen circumstances.

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