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Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School (CRRTHS) to open in the Fall of 2021

I am pleased to announce that we will be opening a third Catholic High School in the Triangle area. Following a feasibility study and an 18-month launch phase, Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School will open its doors to its first freshman class in August of 2021.

CRRTHS will be the 38th school in the largest Network of Catholic High Schools in the country. Our goal is clear; to prepare every student for college and career, and to help them become the very best person that the Lord has called them to be.

This unique high school will deliver a career focused, college preparatory education in the Catholic tradition for students with limited economic resources, uniquely integrating rigorous academic curricula with four years of professional work experience and support to and through college. It will partner with educators, businesses, and communities to enable students to fulfill their aspirations for a lifetime of success.

Located in the historic American Tobacco Campus in downtown Durham, NC, CRRTHS has been enrolling students, engaging with local companies, hiring staff, and working with community benefactors to bring this transformational school to fruition.

There is still much to be done as we move through the summer months. Enrollment is ongoing but will be capped at 100 students for this initial freshman class -- growing to 400 total students with full 9-12th grade. Interested families can access application instructions through our website at <u>www.cristoreyrt.org</u> or by contacting our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Martha Zaldivar at (919)897-5680 (Martha.Zaldivar@cristoreyrt.org).

If a company wishes to find out how to become a CRRTHS "work study" partner our website has this information posted as well. Or you may contact our Director of Corporate Work Study, Mr. Roger Reed (Roger.Reed@cristoreyrt.org).

For those who may be interested in providing financial support or providing time or mentorship for these students please contact Mr. Derek Spahr, Director of Development (derek.spahr@cristoreyrt.org), Dr. Neil Cronin, Principal (Neil.Cronin@cristoreyrt.org), or Dr. Michael Fedewa, founding President (Mike.Fedewa@cristoreyrt.org) for additional information.

In Christ,

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