

ARRUPE JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023
Annual Report



THE SCHOOL THAT WORKS
IN DENVER!



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



"Today our prime educational objective must be to form men & women-for-others; men & women who will live not for themselves but for God and His Christ—for the God-man who lived and died for all the world; men & women who cannot even conceive of love of God which does not include love for the least of their neighbors; men & women completely convinced that love of God which does not issue in justice for others is a farce."

- Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ (1973)

This year, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fr. Arrupe's powerful address in which he challenged all graduates of Jesuit schools to give more of themselves, to measure their love of God by their commitment to His people, and to act upon the responsibility we all assume for the well-being of our neighbor.

The history of Arrupe Jesuit High School speaks to the strength of Fr. Arrupe's message. Many of those responsible for our school's founding - men and women who identified the need for a Jesuit Catholic college-preparatory school in the center city and committed themselves to providing that opportunity to families searching for options - are themselves Jesuit educated.

The Society of Jesus is rooted in the service of the Church and the promotion of the Gospel. Our Ignatian way of proceeding also provides the means through which students come to know more deeply that they are beloved children of God, imbued with gifts and talents that they are called to use in the service of others. Sustained by the knowledge of God's profound love, our students - like the school's founders who preceded them - look to return that love through their help of others.

As you read through the pages of this annual report, you'll encounter stories of the hopeful work accomplished by our students who strive to share the love of God with others. You'll also meet others in the greater community who are called to support Arrupe's mission because they themselves are drawn to Fr. Arrupe's call. In all of this, we work each day to be faithful witnesses to Christ's call for us to live with a compassionate love that helps to build his kingdom in Denver.

As always, I want also to share my *Thanks* with each of you for choosing to accompany us in this journey, providing an example that would make Fr. Arrupe proud of the school that bears his name.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. O'Hagan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael J. O'Hagan

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CWSP *Spotlight*

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 * Multiple Student Teams
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 \$ Nonprofit Job Funder

The Butterfly Pavilion provides Arrupe students with an unparalleled opportunity to learn about careers in the world of invertebrates through true hands-on experiences. Supervisor, Laurie Gillman, and her team provide our students with long-lasting work experiences including welcoming and interacting with guests, leading exhibit education to a variety of visiting school groups, and providing translation services. These experiences allow our students to understand how to work well with others, manage expectations, and provide valuable input. The Butterfly Pavilion ensures that our students feel like they are a part of the team.

The Butterfly Pavilion has been a partner of Arrupe Jesuit since 2021, and currently, four students make up the full team. We are grateful for the partnership we hold with this reputable organization and look forward to many more students enjoying the experience of working there in the future.



Image | 2022 - 2023 CWSP Placement

"Although I do not like bugs, I'm glad my freshman year CWSP placement was at the Butterfly Pavilion. Throughout my time there, I learned how to be confident in my public speaking. I didn't just learn that, I also learned how to react calmly and respectfully in any situation. My favorite part of working at the Butterfly Pavilion was getting to speak to guests and building relationships with the staff members."

- Jezabel, Class of 2026

PEDRO ARRUPE SOCIETY

The Pedro Arrupe Society recognizes visionary supporters who have made a legacy commitment to Arrupe Jesuit High School through planned and estate gifts.

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To learn more about joining the Pedro Arrupe Society, visit www.ArrupeJesuit.com/GetInvolved

DONOR *Spotlight*

John and Joanie Mankus have always thought about their philanthropic work in the community as a family decision. In fact, as their three girls, Brittany, Hanna, and Sophia, have grown, John and Joanie have instilled the importance of giving back and have showcased that through their work with Arrupe Jesuit.

When longtime family friends introduced the Mankus Family to Arrupe Jesuit High School in 2015, it was the start of a strong partnership that expanded and grew their appreciation for the special community that Arrupe serves. As John states, "Our family decided to direct a significant share of our philanthropy - both time and treasure - toward Arrupe Jesuit as we believe that the high school years are most critical in the preparation of intelligent, empathetic, and optimistic leaders." Each member of the Mankus family benefited from Catholic education, both in St. Louis and Denver, and understands the importance of the formation that happens outside of the classroom as much as inside it.

The Mankus Family certainly walks the walk! When the Arrupe donor community was asked to write "Notes of Encouragement" to our student body this past fall, they didn't write one or two, they took on almost a third of an entire class! We are grateful to all of our benefactors, and especially to those who consider Arrupe as part of their family, as the Mankus's do!



"The Jesuit credo is to form Men and Women for others, and spending time with Arrupe Jesuit students, faculty, staff, and alumni absolutely demonstrates that the model is excellent and is needed more broadly to encourage our youth toward a brighter future."

- John Mankus

ALEXIS MEDINA

SPANISH DEPARTMENT
JV BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER COACH

FACULTY *Spotlight*

Mr. Medina is an integral part of the Arrupe community, serving as a Spanish teacher for four years and counting. For him, teaching is not just about imparting knowledge; it's about building connections with students, listening to their stories, and witnessing their growth and achievements.

Raised in the heart of Kansas City, Missouri, Alexis began his educational journey at Cristo Rey Kansas City, a sister school to Arrupe Jesuit and also part of the Cristo Rey Network. It was there that he first encountered the Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP), an experience that would later become an integral part of his own student experience and formation.



After high school Alexis pursued his degree at Rockhurst University. During his time there, he felt called to make a difference in the lives of young people. Consequently, he took on the role of a soccer coach and mentor at the Mattie Rhodes Center, a non-profit organization in Kansas City. This formative experience eventually shaped his path toward teaching and coaching.

When deciding what to do after graduation, Alexis was introduced to the Alum Service Corps (ASC) program, which would ultimately lead him to Arrupe Jesuit High School. The prospect of serving at a Cristo Rey school in a city he had always wanted to live in was too compelling to resist. And so, he embarked on a two year journey as a volunteer at Arrupe, where he discovered his passion for education.

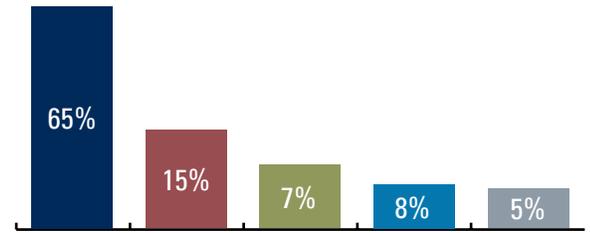
One of his most cherished experiences at Arrupe has been coaching soccer for both the boys' and girls' teams. Traveling into the mountains to play league opponents, such as the unforgettable 5-hour drive to Pagosa Springs, provided moments of camaraderie, authenticity, and a sense of family. The joy of seeing his students bond and enjoy each other's company, along with the taste of victory, made these trips even more special.

Arrupe Jesuit High School is more than an institution; it is a community of educators and students who inspire one another. Alexis has found a place here where he can continue to grow, learn, and make a difference in the lives of our students. His journey is a testament to the transformative power of education and the incredible individuals who make Arrupe Jesuit High School a place of profound impact and lasting connections. Thank you, Alexis, for being a part of the Arrupe family!

FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

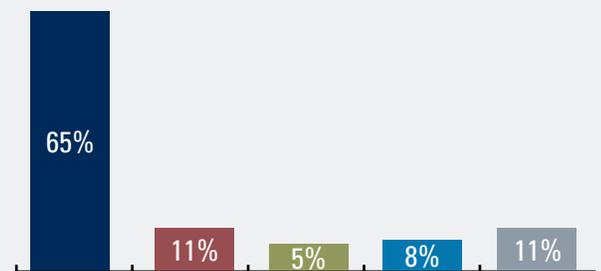
Revenue

Philanthropic Contributions ^(A)	\$9,552,711
CWSP Student Earnings	\$2,173,446
Tuition & Fees	\$1,053,088
Government & Other Sources of Funding	\$1,123,841
Investment Results	\$654,044
Total	\$14,557,130

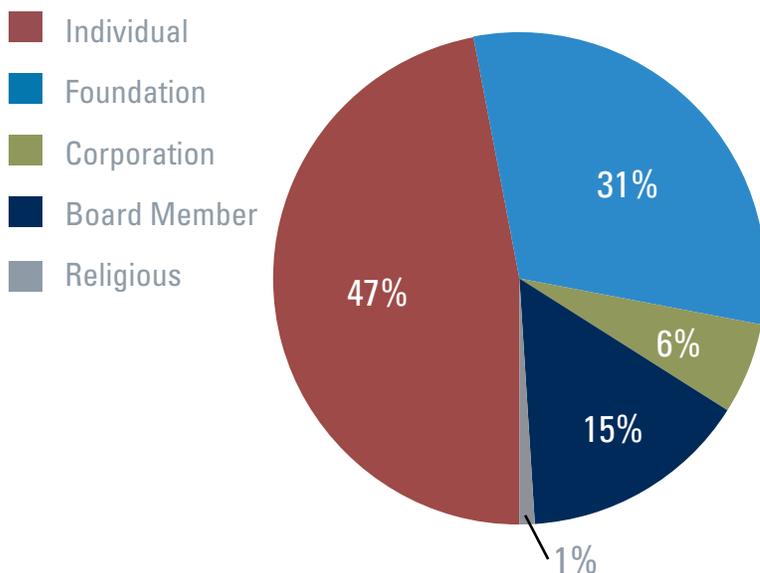


Expenses

School Operations	\$6,027,474
CWSP	\$977,787
Financial Aid	\$445,997
Administration/General	\$776,295
Fundraising ^(B)	\$1,012,787
Total	\$9,240,340



Philanthropic Contribution Constituencies



Funding Our Costs per Student

Philanthropic Support	\$9,068
Other Sources of Income ^(C)	\$5,919
CWSP Earnings ^(D)	\$3,556
Use of Cash Reserves	\$1,347
Average Family Tuition Contribution	\$1,250

Total Cost to Educate a Student **\$21,140**



(A) \$5,780,617 in capital campaign commitments are represented in Philanthropic Contributions
 (B) Fundraising includes Philanthropy & Marketing personnel and capital campaign consultant expenses
 (C) Other sources of income include Government Funding, Endowment Draw, External Scholarships, etc.
 (D) Corporate Work Study Program Earnings are adjusted to reflect the distribution of costs across paid and unpaid student work study placements (paid positions earn \$7,000 per student)

Your gifts continue to support students along their educational journey as they break the cycle of poverty for themselves and their families. Thank you for believing in their future.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

425 students from
381 households across
49 zip codes
coming from **94** feeder schools
42% public and charter schools
58% private schools



CLASS OF 2023

96 GRADUATES
100% College acceptance,
94% into four year schools
74% First generation high school graduates
98% First generation college attendees
17th Graduating class of Arrupe Jesuit
Attending **18** colleges and universities nationwide
Earned scholarships totaling over **\$21,100,000**

Average income for an
Arrupe Jesuit family of four **\$46,000**

80% of students qualified for federal
free & reduced lunch program

22 Student Clubs and
Activities

9 Athletic Teams



ON STAFF VOLUNTEERS

2 Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)

61% College persistence rate
among **1,267** alumni

Alumni attend or have graduated from
73 colleges and universities

Over **115** CWSP Partner Employers
across 20+ Professional Sectors

11 Alumni on Faculty & Staff

STUDENT *Spotlights*



SEBASTIAN
CLASS OF 2025

"I am currently a Junior at Arrupe Jesuit High School and something I continue to look forward to is the ability to be open to new chances and new experiences. My experience at Arrupe has taught me so many skills that have helped me in school and in my everyday life. I have grown exponentially in my communication skills at a younger age than most people and this has helped me learn to advocate for myself. Reflecting back on my 2 years here at Arrupe, I can see how much I have grown as a person. Being able to learn these communication skills, in addition to so many others, is something I am really grateful for because these are skills I will need to succeed in the future.

Additionally, I am grateful for all the friendships I have formed at Arrupe. I hope to have my Arrupe friends for a long time because they are some of the people in my life that help me be a better person."



VALERIE
CLASS OF 2024

"As a senior at Arrupe, I've had many moments where I have reflected on my past 3.5 years. I'm forever grateful to have had the same friendships through my high school years. I've learned so much, from learning to go out of my comfort zone to learning new things about myself. Being at Arrupe has given me incredible opportunities, like the Corporate Work Study Program. Thanks to this program, I was not only able to meet amazing people whom I still talk to every day, but also learn valuable character traits like communication and confidence that will help me in the future.

Most of all, Arrupe has been one of the most welcoming environments I have been to. I speak for many when I say this is almost a second home. I know that leaving after graduation will be hard, but I'll be walking away with amazing friendships and real-world experiences that will last a lifetime."



ISAIAH
CLASS OF 2025

"I am a junior here at Arrupe Jesuit High School, and I'm looking forward to the various competitions that will start in the spring [for Robotics and Mock Trial]. Each year, I have grown in my abilities and relationships that I've built through these clubs. My interest in these clubs and fields of study continue to uplift and energize me.

I believe my favorite part of my time at Arrupe is my CWSP worksite, the Colorado House of Representatives. I started there freshman year, and have continued to work there. For a freshly turned 14-year-old, The Colorado State Capitol was the scariest place I could've imagined; especially when the representatives and senators walked in. A large, imposing building, filled to the brim with lobbyists in suits and the people with arguably the most power in Colorado. Thankfully, as time went on, I became (slightly) less terrified, and started to ground that environment of politics into my reality."

ALUMNI *Spotlight*

Nestor Meza, Class of 2009, is currently a social worker at Montbello Career and Technical High School.

“Attending Arrupe Jesuit had a profound impact on my life, shaping the trajectory of my personal and professional journey in significant ways. One of the most transformative aspects was its influence on my understanding of mental health, identity, and my path to becoming a social worker. During my time at Arrupe, I faced internal struggles with my identity and my place in the world. It was a period marked by self-discovery and navigating the complex terrain of my lived experiences.

Now, as I look back, I realize that Arrupe Jesuit’s emphasis on empathy, community, and the Jesuit values of service to others laid the foundation for my career in mental health support. Today, I work in a DPS high school where I provide crucial support to students who are grappling with their own mental health challenges. I owe a debt of gratitude to Arrupe for instilling in me the values and skills necessary to make a positive impact on the lives of others, just as my high school counselors did for me. This transformative experience has not only helped me find my professional calling but has also enriched my personal life, fostering a deep sense of purpose and fulfillment.

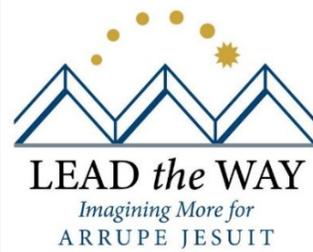
When I am not serving in my role or in my community I am spending time with my wife and 2 year old daughter. We take trips as much as possible and expose my daughter to local cultural community events!

Looking ahead, I aspire to become an executive coach for start-up nonprofits, assisting them in creating safe, inclusive, and culturally responsive environments. My goal is to help these organizations develop and thrive while fostering a sense of community and belonging. It’s an exciting journey, and I’m eager to see where it leads.”



LEAD THE WAY: IMAGINING MORE FOR ARRUPE JESUIT

Capital Campaign



Arrupe Jesuit has been blessed with many campaign donations that most schools only dream about. Long-time supporters, Shea Homes, and Rick and Susan Schmitz and the Schmitz Family have both committed \$5M to the *Lead the Way: Imagining More for Arrupe Jesuit* Capital Campaign.

In the spirit of the Magis - the more - the *Lead the Way Campaign* seeks to expand our student body and deepen the student experience, making it richer and more fruitful. A cornerstone of this campaign is the expansion and renovation of the campus. The addition will allow:

- » **The student body to grow to 500 students**
- » **Four new science labs**
- » **A makerspace for academic and extracurricular programs and activities**
- » **A Corporate Work Study Program auditorium that will double as a student activity lounge**

- » **A new gymnasium, replacing the existing one that was built over 70 years ago, which includes Arrupe's first-ever locker rooms, trainer's room, fitness center, seating for 500 spectators, and an updated stage for fine arts performances**
- » **A new main entrance, improving school security and operational efficiency**
- » **The current gym will be repurposed for students, staff, and administration, adding 8,400 sq. ft. which includes eight new classrooms**

We are proud to report we have raised nearly \$30M for this campaign, two-thirds towards the goal, and we are grateful to all who have joined us on this exciting endeavor.

If you'd like to learn more about the effort or get involved, please contact Liz Cole, Director of Philanthropy, at Lcole@arrupejesuit.com.



“Arrupe consistently delivers incredible outcomes. We could not find better partners for our family’s philanthropy as we seek to help them change the world, one life, and one family at a time.”

- Rick and Molly Klau

“This campaign will allow the school to continue its mission and remind so many young kids that they, too, are worthy, capable, and deserving of a great education and a beautiful school.”

- Jackie Van Cleave '08



UPCOMING EVENTS

ARRUPE JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

MAGIS NIGHT 2024

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

ILLUMINATING
TRADITIONS

For more information about sponsorships and tickets, please visit: www.MagisNight.com



GOLF INVITATIONAL

Save the Date for the 2024 AJHS Golf Invitational, to be held on June 20, 2024 at Sanctuary Golf Course.

Visit www.ArrupeJesuitGolf.com to register, or contact Liz Cole: (720) 726-3440, LCole@ArrupeJesuit.com



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