



**ARRUPE
JESUIT**
HIGH SCHOOL



ANNUAL REPORT

2023 - 2024



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Arrupe Jesuit enjoys a dose of January as much as the next school.

Relieved that the frenzy of semester ending exams is behind us; renewed by an extended stretch of time over Christmas to spend with family and friends; and with a clear path for the ten weeks that lead to Spring Break, we have work to do. Lots of work.

Our student workers, secure in their roles at Work Study, return to work ready to help advance their companies' goals and to strengthen their own skills. Seniors have college decisions to make. Juniors will add alacrity (and other polysyllabic nouns) to their SAT "word banks". In January and February, we will admit our newest Freshmen class, the Class of 2029!

While each of these activities, and others like them, are important to fulfilling Arrupe's mission, our return to campus reminds each of us of a greater truth, one that we have the privilege of living every day.

Arrupe does not function merely as an institution that seeks to advance certain goals related to its mission. While those goals - Work Study success, college placement, student body growth - are certainly important, it's the manner in which we do that work that distinguishes Arrupe Jesuit. We are confident in our ability to do the work because we know why we do the work.

As we enter the new year, we are called to live the lessons of the Christmas season each and every day. Christmas reminds us that Christ becomes human so that his light might always shine in the darkness. Each day, we are sustained not only by the knowledge that the darkness cannot overcome the light. We are also inspired - in our own imperfect way - to reflect Christ's light, so that we see in one another the goodness that his light always reveals. It is Christ's light that illuminates our hearts and minds so we may walk in God's truth. In that truth, we find the success of Arrupe Jesuit.

As you enjoy this year's report, and read of the successes we celebrated in 2023-24, I hope that you see yourselves in each of the stories. I pray also that you find great joy in knowing that you help to make possible the success we all celebrate. You are, in fact, Christ's light shining throughout Arrupe. For that gift, we are extraordinarily grateful.

God bless each of you for your support of Arrupe Jesuit's mission.

Michael J. O'Hagan
President
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+ New Employer This Year
* Multiple Student Teams

CORPORATE WORK STUDY SPOTLIGHT

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck has been a valued partner of Arrupe Jesuit High School's Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) since 2006, providing students exposure to a professional law firm environment. CWSP Supervisor Michelle Marsh, along with her team, mentor our students as they contribute to the firm's office services by writing the internal newsletter, supporting large mailings, and assisting with event coordination.

Currently, two Arrupe students work at Brownstein as part of their CWSP team, learning about careers in law, public policy, and business. We are deeply grateful for this long-standing partnership and look forward to many more students benefiting from the transformative experiences offered by Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

"I work with a lot of amazing people at Brownstein, but working with the Arrupe students is one of the best parts of my job! They refresh my soul, challenge me to keep growing and learning, and give me hope for the future."

- Michelle Marsh, Administrative Manager

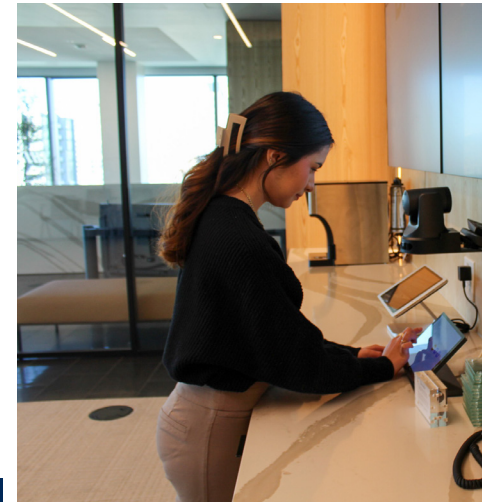
"I want to attend law school and working at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck for my CWSP placement for the past three years has made me feel so welcomed and grown my interests in the legal field."

-Yoselyn '25

Yoselyn working the front desk



Yoselyn and supervisor, Michelle Marsh



LEARN MORE ABOUT CWSP

Arrupe Jesuit High School is in its 21st school year, with **over 100 corporate partners** in the Denver metro area. CWSP is an integral part of an Arrupe Jesuit education. If you would like additional information on how you can become a Corporate Work Study Partner, scan the QR code. Our Director of CWSP, Chad Cookinham, will be in touch soon.



THE HEART OF AJHS: OUR STUDENTS



CLASS OF 2027
MADDUX

Maddux is an active member of the Mock Trial team and the Newspaper Club. Passionate about critical thinking and storytelling, he hones his public speaking skills in mock trial competitions while contributing thought-provoking articles that reflect his creativity and dedication to the school community.



CLASS OF 2026
YARA

Yara, a dedicated student and leader, has won two state championships with the cheer team and serves on student government. Her commitment to excellence and school spirit shines both on the mat and in her role advocating for her peers, making her an inspiring presence in the school's halls.



CLASS OF 2025
CARMEN

Carmen, a talented and entrepreneurial student, runs her own business creating beautiful flower bouquets. Her creativity and dedication to her craft showcase her passion for design and bringing joy to others. In her free time, she also finds fulfillment in serving others in and around her community.

SPONSOR-A-STUDENT \$300,000 raised | 47 students supported | 37 sponsors

The Sponsor-A-Student Program was created to connect donors directly to the heart of the Arrupe Jesuit mission—our students! During the 2023-2024 school year, we celebrated new connections made with freshmen and saw an incredible outpouring of ongoing support for returning students. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we raised a record amount for tuition assistance. Throughout the year, students and sponsors shared meaningful moments through volunteer opportunities and engaging conversations. We're excited to see what the next school year holds! If you'd like to learn more about the Sponsor-A-Student Program, we'd love to hear from you.







FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

"Ultimately, what inspired me to pursue education was my passion for faith and social justice and discovering that I could empower families and folks like me who are first-generation college seekers."

Patty Moncada's journey as an educator at Arrupe Jesuit High School reflects her dedication, passion, and commitment to empowering students. Growing up in the San Francisco Bay Area, Patty attended Regis University, earning both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Studio Art with minors in Anthropology and French.

Patty's connection to Arrupe Jesuit began during her first year at Regis when she volunteered as a tutor. This experience sparked her admiration for the school's mission and values, setting the stage for her future role in the community. Her teaching career began at Annunciation Catholic School, where she taught middle school social studies and religion, fostering a passion for teaching faith and social justice through a Teaching for Transformation framework.

Now in her fifth year at Arrupe Jesuit, Patty serves as a Global Studies II teacher and Community Service Coordinator, seamlessly integrating her passions for faith, social justice, and education. Her contributions include facilitating impactful experiences like the student trip to Normandy, France through the D-Day Leadership Academy. Guided by her parents' values of hard work, justice, and faith, Patty embodies the Jesuit principle of Magis, inspiring students to embrace education and make a difference in their communities.

Patty Moncada: Social Studies Teacher & Service Coordinator



Patty and husband, PJ, hiking the El Camino.



Patty with students on their leadership trip to France.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

"CWSP helped me to learn how to interact with others in a professional environment. I became comfortable asking questions when I needed help or didn't understand something."

Stephen Archuleta '13, recently achieved an incredible milestone: earning his PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Colorado Boulder. Growing up in Denver, Stephen attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School before joining the Arrupe community, where he thrived in the close-knit environment and the Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP).

The mentorship and opportunities at Arrupe helped him build confidence and professional skills, laying the foundation for his academic journey. Reflecting on his high school experience, Stephen emphasized the value of investing in friendships and community, which remain central to his success.

Stephen's passion for biochemistry emerged during his undergraduate studies at Regis University, where he majored in chemistry and math. His PhD research focused on mammalian transcription and the RNA polymerase II enzyme, leading to significant findings in molecular biology. As Stephen explores career paths in pharmaceutical development, biotechnology, or scientific communication, his journey inspires others to pursue their dreams with dedication and the support of a strong community.

Congratulations, Stephen!



Stephen Archuleta '13: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Biochemistry



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.

*Vince and Mary Bartholomew
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† Deceased and remembered

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

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Jack Schufreider, affectionately known as “Coach Shoe” by the students at Arrupe Jesuit, embodies the spirit of being a man for others. A John Carroll University and Loyola University Chicago graduate, Jack’s commitment to Jesuit education led him to Arrupe. Over the past six years, he has embraced Jesuit values, dedicating himself to serving our school community. He has become an integral part of our mission—coaching boys’ basketball, stepping into classrooms as a substitute teacher and volunteering with the Corporate Work Study Program. Off the court, he helps students prepare for college scholarship interviews. His dedication and generosity inspire all who encounter him, and we are truly blessed to have him as part of the Arrupe Jesuit family.



YOUR IMPACT COUNTS

Revenue

Annual Philanthropic Contributions	\$4,320,392
Lead the Way Capital Campaign	\$29,549,496
CWSP Student Earnings	\$2,368,943
Tuition & Fees	\$449,303
Government & Other Sources of Funding	\$285,612
Investment Results	\$897,352
Total	\$37,871,098

Funding Cost Per Student

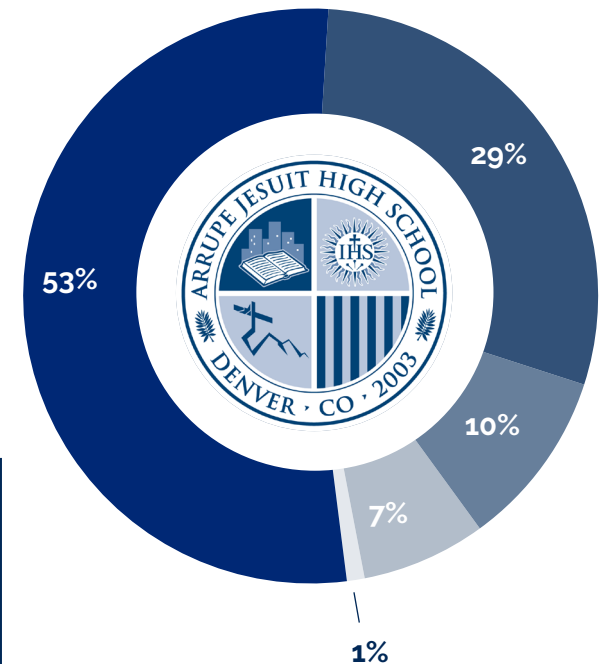
Philanthropic Support	\$10,486
Other Income Sources	\$3,537
CWSP Earnings (B)	\$5,750
Use of Cash Reserves	\$1,834
Average Family Tuition Contribution	\$1,091
Total Cost to Educate a Student	\$22,698

Expenses

School Operations	\$6,474,514
CWSP	\$1,030,866
Administrative/General	\$764,118
Fundraising (A)	\$1,082,188
Total	\$9,351,686

Dollars Raised by Supporter Groups

- Individual
- Corporation
- Foundation
- Board Member
- Religious



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(A) Fundraising includes campaign consultant expenses as well as Philanthropy and Marketing personnel costs and expenses.

(B) Corporate Work Study Program Earnings are adjusted to reflect the distribution of costs across paid (\$8,500/student) and unpaid student work study placements supporting non-profit partners.

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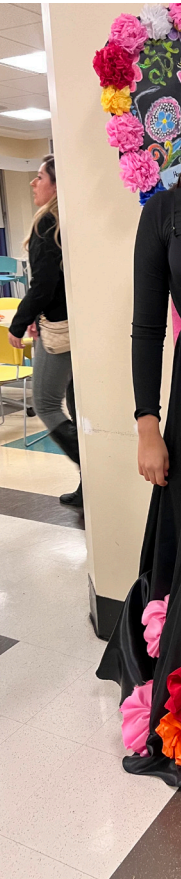
412 Students from **375** households and **49** zip codes

107 different feeder schools; **41%** public and **57%** private

Average income for an Arrupe Jesuit family of four was **\$46,500**

78% of students qualified for the National School Lunch Program

23 Student Clubs and Activities **10** Athletic Teams



11 alumni within the faculty and staff

Over **115** Corporate Work Study Program employers across 20+ professional sectors





Class of 2024



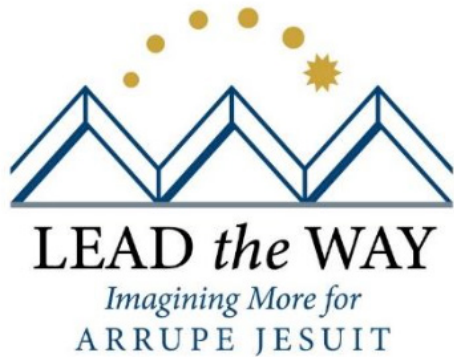
The **97** students from the class of 2024 graduated with a **100%** college acceptance rate and **98%** were accepted to four-year institutions of higher education

80% first generation high school graduates

97% first generation college bound

The **18th** graduating class of Arrupe Jesuit High School is now attending **26** colleges and universities nationwide after earning **\$23,000,000** in merit and community-based scholarships





Capital Campaign Update

In 2022, Arrupe Jesuit launched a bold plan with little more than a dream and a desire to help Colorado's most deserving students and families seek greater educational opportunities. In June of 2024, the Board of Trustees approved final plans to break ground on the \$46 million **Lead the Way: Imagining More for Arrupe Jesuit** project. This capital project intends to expand the Arrupe Jesuit campus to create space for 75 additional students. The expansion and renovation will create opportunities for more academic and extracurricular programming, including a new gymnasium and new science wing. This school year, incredible progress was made, with a little over 90% of the goal raised.

"Our plan is certainly audacious, yet it also honors the spirit of our founders who assumed a huge responsibility for the future success of young people who they had never met, but who they believed in with great conviction."

- Mike Zoellner, Campaign Co-Chair alongside his wife Nancy, and Arrupe co-founder Bill Fortune

If you would like to help Arrupe finish the capital campaign, please contact Kerrie Bentfield, Director of Philanthropy, at kbentfield@arrupejesuit.com.



New dedicated Makerspace



State-of-the-art Gymnasium

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAGIS NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 | BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS!

Please join us for our annual gala, Magis Night; a celebratory evening to hear from students and alumni and to connect with our community of supporters, including our Corporate Work Study Partners. We invite you to be part of a memorable evening of celebration. **Your support is not just a contribution, but the blueprint guiding Arrupe's journey to success.**

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

ARRUPE JESUIT GOLF *Invitational*

Presented by RE/MAX, LLC

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Sanctuary Golf Course



Swing by our 18th Annual Golf Invitational to show your support for AJHS. All funds raised throughout the tournament will be used to support student tuition, providing access for families to college preparatory curriculum, faith formation, and the Work Study Program.

Visit www.ArrupeJesuitGolf.com to register.

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