

ARRUPE
JESUIT
HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022
Annual Report



THE SCHOOL THAT WORKS
IN DENVER!



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I look back on the last twenty years and give thanks for the incredible school we call home, I am reminded of the graces upon which our community was founded. The determination to build on behalf of those who couldn't build for themselves; the courage and fearlessness required to move forward without the reassurance provided by definitive answers; the belief in a better tomorrow for everyone; the love and selflessness that has always defined our school. These are the foundational characteristics of Arrupe Jesuit, and they are the characteristics that continue to inspire us today.

We opened Arrupe to fulfill a promise, to make good on a shared commitment to serve families who sought a Jesuit, Catholic high school experience for their children, but did not have access to that opportunity. We opened Arrupe because our hearts are moved by Christ's love and our hands are moved by Christ's call to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

You, our friends, have always known that our school is driven by the desire to share with families and students the tradition of Jesuit formation that has been transformative in our own lives. Fr. Arrupe's invitation to be Women and Men for Others is rooted in our own experience of God's love and mercy, in our experience of salvation that Christ bestowed upon us through His birth, His suffering & death, and His resurrection.

To respond to our experience of that love - made evident in so many of the blessings we enjoy - is to embrace our neighbor and to live with others in mind.

For the last 20 years, Arrupe Jesuit has written a story of hope on Utica Street, a story whose chapters tell incredible tales of fortitude, brilliance, joy, and, most especially, love. For our friends and partners, Arrupe - in many ways - is the story of your love, of your openness to Christ's call that we serve our neighbor, and the passion with which you have responded to that truth.

The stories you'll read in this report offer highlights from our work, but they cannot tell the full story of Arrupe Jesuit. The full story, of course, is measured by the impact that Arrupe has each day on our students, and it's the beauty of that story that drives us to envision a greater Arrupe Jesuit, one built upon the lessons learned in these first twenty years.

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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St. Anthony North Health Campus in Westminster provides Arrupe students with an amazing opportunity to learn about careers in health care through true hands-on experience. Supervisor, Stephanie Webb, and others provide our students not only with amazing work experiences including greeting and signing patients in, walking them to their rooms, and prepping rooms for examinations, they ensure that the students are truly part of the team.

St. Anthony North has been a partner of Arrupe's for over 15 years and has employed over 75 students. This year, 6 Arrupe students have the pleasure of working at the hospital, building the skills they will need to succeed after they graduate. We are so proud of our relationship with St. Anthony North and look forward to many more years of partnership in the future.



"To say that St. Anthony's was a meaningful experience is an understatement because I was transformed into a leader in health care and an active follower in the community. I am blessed to have this experience that was the foundation of my future career and life-long friendships and mentors."

- Joann, Class of 2022

"This job has so many wonderful opportunities and it is all because of Stephanie and her hard work, and also because she treats us like adults and family at the same time! I love being here; everyone's attitude is amazing and everyone is always willing to help and answer questions."

- Celine, Class of 2023

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*

When it comes to philanthropy, it's hard to find another family that values legacy more than that of the Torrez family. Opportunity, driven by education, is what George and Susie Torrez hoped and dreamed for their family. In the Fall of 2022, George Torrez joined his beautiful bride in God's Kingdom, leaving their 4 daughters and 13 grandchildren to continue their legacy. Read more about their family history that inspires our students today:

With very large families each, George and Susie grew up blocks away from one another in the then low-income neighborhood of North Denver. They met for the first time in 7th grade in 1951 at Cole Junior High School and became High School sweethearts while attending Manual High School. They fell in love and were married in 1959 at Annunciation Church and remained deeply in love while raising their four girls.

Dedication to their faith, family and getting a quality education for their girls were their top priorities. George and Susie knew too well, opportunity wasn't always distributed equally but with hard work and discipline anything was possible, backed up by a great education.

George worked as a mailman for 45 years and Susie worked in a manufacturing plant while raising their daughters. Like many Arrupe family members, George also frequently worked 3 extra jobs to make ends meet. They wanted a better life for their children and made significant sacrifices.

All the hard work and sacrifice paid off. In only two generations, they turned their dreams into a reality. From a family with no college graduates to one with 13 grandchildren who are now all college graduates, they are certainly smiling down with pride. What an amazing accomplishment.

During their lives they admired the students of Arrupe Jesuit for their determination, hard work and optimism. Their family continues to wish great success to all who attend the school and remain proud supporters of the students.



Mr. and Mrs. Torrez with their four daughters.

"For us, Arrupe is hope. Hope that everyone can get a great education which will lead to a more compassionate and fulfilled life. It's a pathway to a kinder, gentler, and more educated world. We are happy to be part of this amazing team and give in a small way to help make it happen."

- Tracy and Stephanie (Torrez) Forst

"Education at Arrupe represents an opportunity to not only learn but also to develop lifelong values. Training and development at Arrupe extends well beyond graduation itself and lasts a lifetime. We are delighted to be of service to such opportunities for these students as they pursue their passport to the future."

- Rich and Jeanette (Torrez) Aurand

CARRIE CONNELLY

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
HEAD CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK COACH

FACULTY *Spotlight*

Ms. Connelly is a first-year Sophomore English Teacher at Arrupe Jesuit High School and is a beloved member of the Arrupe family, by both staff and students alike. While this is technically Carrie's first year on the teaching faculty, it's not where her story with the school began.

After graduating from Georgetown University in 2020, during the midst of the Pandemic, Carrie was drawn to explore a career in teaching, and the breath of fresh air that Denver had to offer. A friend of hers recommended joining the Alumni Service Corps (ASC) as a pathway and as soon as she heard about the Cristo Rey model she "fell in love with the idea of working at Arrupe," Connelly recalls.



Joining the Arrupe Jesuit community in the midst of Covid was challenging, but Carrie expressed that she was grateful for the opportunity. As an ASC, her primary responsibility was to aid the teachers in their classrooms. So, on in-person learning days, she was able to observe different teaching styles within every department in the building. She remembers being "immediately welcomed and supported upon her arrival" and over time, "found that the faculty and staff were invested in her development as a teacher" which struck her as unique for a volunteer.

Carrie finished her ASC year and returned back to the East Coast to pursue adventures closer to her family. However, by the time the 2022-23 school year had started, she noticed there was an open teaching position in the English Department and was determined to get back to Denver and Arrupe. "I loved this community and Denver so much, but honestly, my decision to come back was mostly because of my appreciation for the students and the fact that the faculty and staff had been so supportive of me and my development. The administration was so quick to show their gratitude and encouragement and the students were so loving. I knew Arrupe was going to be the perfect environment for me as a new solo-teacher."

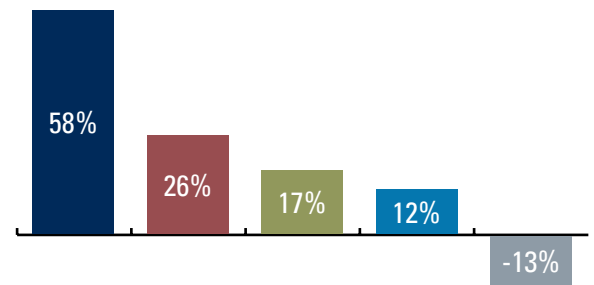
Her inspiration with the school lies in its Jesuit mission and tradition and with the students that "make her want to get out of bed every morning and come to school."

Since the beginning of the school year, Carrie has taken on the role as Head Coach of the Cross Country and Track team, and is the proud moderator of the newly formed "Ping Pong Club" created by the students this year. Her dedication to the mission of Arrupe Jesuit, her appreciation for the students and fellow colleagues, and her excitement about teaching is what makes Ms. Connelly so special. We are proud to have her as an AJHS General.

FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

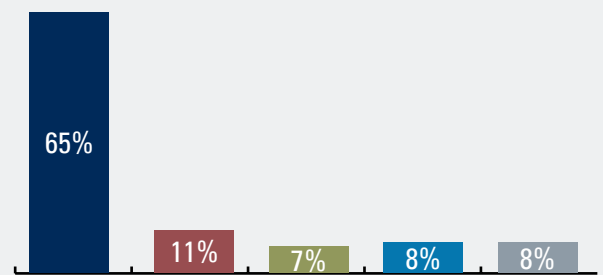
Revenue

Philanthropic Contributions	\$3,523,054
CWSP Student Earnings	\$1,614,115
Tuition & Fees	\$1,189,795
Government & Other Sources of Funding	\$734,931
Investment Results	(\$817,494)
Total	\$6,089,688



Expenses

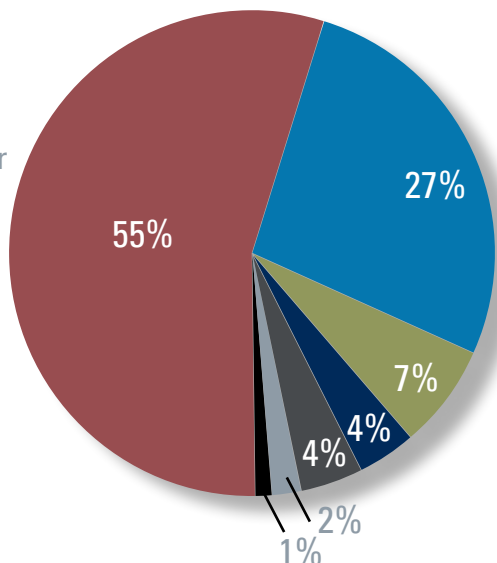
School Operations	\$4,758,602
CWSP	\$837,075
Financial Aid	\$506,247
Administration/General	\$586,122
Fundraising	\$581,254
Total	\$7,269,300



*Financials reflected are preliminary and unaudited from June 2022 (an external audit is currently underway).

Philanthropic Contribution Constituencies

- Individual
- Foundation
- Corporation
- Board Member
- Government
- Religious
- Other



Funding Our Costs per Student

Philanthropic Support	\$9,550
CWSP Earnings*	\$3,825
Other Sources of Income**	\$1,740
Average Family Tuition Contribution	\$1,250
Use of Cash Reserves	\$860

Total Cost to Educate a Student \$17,225



*Corporate Work Study Program Earnings are adjusted to reflect the distribution of costs across paid and unpaid student work study placements (paid positions earn \$7,300 per student)

**Other sources of income include Government Funding, Endowment Draw, External Scholarships, etc.

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

426 students from
381 households across
49 zip codes
coming from **94** feeder schools
41% public and charter schools
59% private schools



CLASS OF 2022

96 GRADUATES

100% College acceptance,
94% into four year schools

58% First generation high school graduates

89% First generation college attendees

Attending **19** colleges and universities nationwide

Earned scholarships totaling over **\$18,000,000**

Average income for an
Arrupe Jesuit family of four **\$44,480**

78% of students qualified for federal
free & reduced lunch program

ON STAFF VOLUNTEERS

3 Alumni Service Corps (ASC)

1 Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)

1 Arrupe Jesuit Volunteer

19 Student Clubs and
Activities

8 Athletic Programs



61% College persistence rate
among **1,169** alumni

Alumni attend or have graduated from
62 colleges and universities

Over **92** CWSP Partner Employers
across 20+ Professional Sectors

11 Alumni on Faculty & Staff

STUDENT *Spotlight*



ALEN
CLASS OF 2023

"I am currently a senior at Arrupe and am looking forward to graduation and the endless chances I will have to change my life and impact the world. Looking back at my time at Arrupe, I remember my freshman year was pretty tough because I didn't know anyone. However, Arrupe offered several opportunities for me to get out of my comfort zone and make friends. During my first year in the Corporate Work Study Program, several of us had to take the lightrail to go to work at Denver Tech Dentistry and we all became friends. From that point on, I started putting myself out there more and joined the soccer team and they became my family. By sophomore year, I was part of the loving community that is Arrupe.

Although I am graduating and will miss my friends, Arrupe has taught me that I can go anywhere and be my authentic, true self and everything will be okay."



BRIANA
CLASS OF 2023

"I attended public school before Arrupe and was always in an environment where I had to watch out for my security. Arrupe allowed me to calm down and focus on my education which was really nice. The teachers are all very welcoming and I especially enjoy when they ask me how I am doing because I don't get that at home.

I am graduating soon and although change can be scary, I am not scared to go to college because Arrupe has taught me how to build a community with others. Arrupe also pushed me to know my potential and I now have the communication skills and confidence I need to be myself. I also have a stronger faith because of Arrupe and know that if anything goes wrong, I can always go back to my resources that Arrupe has offered me.

I am really looking forward to studying civil engineering and seeing how I can use what I learn to help my community."



RENEH
CLASS OF 2024

"I am currently a junior and honestly I didn't think I would make it this far; it's taken a lot of hard work to get here. I have learned and grown so much during my time at Arrupe, but especially over the last year. I am currently juggling school full time, along with my CWSP job and my job at Chick-fil-a that I work after school. I never thought I would be able to manage so many things but Arrupe has provided me with a support system to keep going.

Thanks to Arrupe, I was able to start my work experience so young and because of my CWSP job at The Urology Center, I now know I want to pursue a career as a CNA. The staff at The Urology Center have been pushing me and helping me with everything and have really become a third family for me.

Arrupe has really helped me make a plan for my life and I am very excited for my future."

ALUMNI *Spotlight*

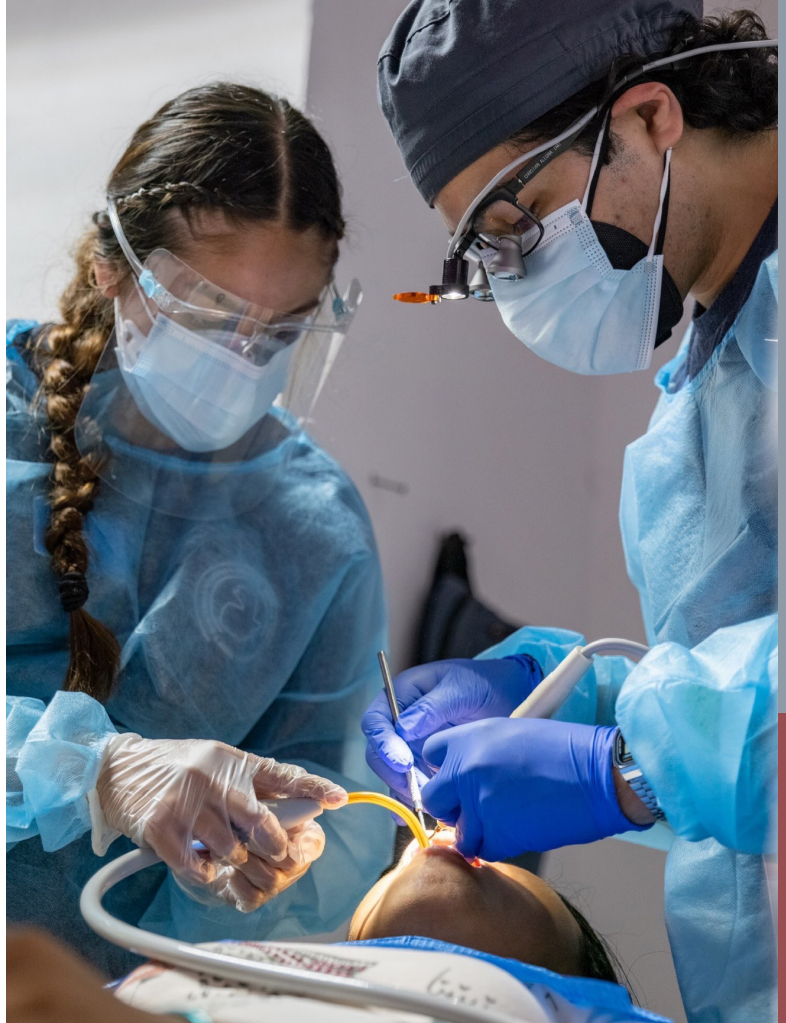
Ximena Gonzalez, class of 2020, is currently pursuing a degree in nursing at Regis University as a Daniels Fund Scholar.

“With my degree, I hope to accomplish being an advocate for women through their health and well being, especially during life changing experiences such as their pregnancies. I am very eager to work with women and their babies and I hope to empower and play a role in one of the most beautiful and courageous experiences that women can go through. I’d also really like to be able to participate in service trips in which I can care for women in rural countries. I had the opportunity to participate in a trip to Guatemala that sparked my interest in the care of women.

Arrupe changed my life by teaching me the importance of being a woman for others and why it is so fulfilling. This allowed me to become a more open, vulnerable, and empathetic being that can open her arms and share her love with a career field that cares for other individuals as a whole. I also learned that not everything will come easy, but that anything can come and work in your favor with hard work and faith.

I would not be where I am today without the help of my teachers and college counselors at Arrupe. I had endless leadership, volunteer, and work opportunities that allowed me to stand out during my college process. I had the opportunity to apply and be considered for multiple scholarships, and with the help and guidance I was given at Arrupe, I was selected to be a Daniels Fund Scholar. I am very grateful to be receiving my nursing education on a full ride scholarship.

As I reflect on my years at Arrupe, something extraordinary that I will always cherish is the Kairos retreat. It was the most special retreat I’ve ever experienced because it truly showed me the importance of connecting with my faith. As I mentioned earlier, hard work with faith is unmatched and has helped guide me on my own journey through college.”

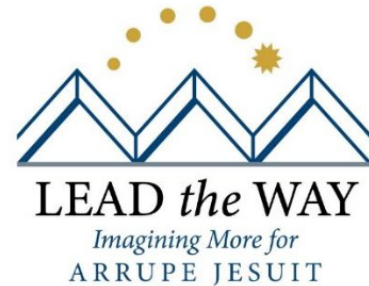


LEAD THE WAY: IMAGINING MORE FOR ARRUPE JESUIT

Upcoming Capital Campaign

Three years ago, Arrupe Jesuit leadership embarked on a strategic planning process to discern how we can more boldly fulfill our mission and affect broader and impactful change in the Denver community. The plan identifies several areas for growth and includes a major fundraising campaign to:

- » **Strengthen our program offerings for an increased number of students**
- » **Add vital staff to support our students' needs more fully**
- » **Expand and renovate our facility to account for additional students and programming**
- » **Ensure long-term financial support for these changes**



We are proud to announce the *Lead the Way: Imagining More for Arrupe Jesuit Capital Campaign* led by co-chairs **Nancy and Mike Zoellner** and Arrupe Jesuit co-founder, **Bill Fortune**. In the coming year, Bill and the Zoellners will work with a dedicated group of volunteers and school leadership to raise the funds necessary for this important endeavor.



"Since the beginning, Arrupe supporters have come together as a community to invest in our students' lives and their families' legacies ...This campaign provides an opportunity to expand Arrupe's impact by serving more students and enhancing the unique Arrupe mission."

- Nancy and Mike Zoellner

"Educating young people with faith affirming values is critical to a thriving community. Arrupe Jesuit is forming Denver's future leaders, leaders who will be prepared for professional challenges while maintaining a concern about the common good...Arrupe is an investment in the future of our youth and an investment in Denver."

- Bill Fortune



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