

CAMPAIGN UPDATE



LEAD the WAY
Imagining More for
ARRUPE JESUIT

When Arrupe was founded in 2003, we filled a need for a Catholic high school accessible to students living in the Denver metro area, many of whom have been historically marginalized.

Twenty years later, we continue to fill that need and have built a reputation for keeping the promise we make to our families when they enroll their children with us - a promise of opportunity.

To access those opportunities, we focus on the importance of higher education, career readiness, and commitment to God.

This month, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, recognizing the obstacles many Arrupe students - **over 90% of whom identify as Hispanic/Latino** - encounter and their incredible accomplishments.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND COLLEGE MATRICULATION:

- Hispanics, who make up 30% of all Colorado public high school students, have one of the state's highest dropout rates of all ethnicities. (*Colorado Department of Education*)
- Nationally, 64% of Latino and black students graduate on time.
- **At Arrupe, 100% of Arrupe students graduate on time and 70% of them are the first in their family to obtain a high school diploma!**

CAREER READINESS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

- Latinos will make up a quarter of Colorado's population by the end of this decade. (*Latino Leadership Institute*)
- 75% of jobs in Denver require a post-secondary degree. (*Colorado Department of Higher Education*)
- Colorado is last among the 50 states when comparing Latinos (ages 25-64) to whites who hold an associate's or bachelor's degree. (*Latino Leadership Institute*)
- Just 25% of Colorado Latino residents have a college 'credential'. (*Chalkbeat Colorado*)
- **58% of Arrupe grads are currently enrolled or have earned their college degree!**

The *Lead the Way: Imagining More for Arrupe Jesuit* Capital Campaign will ensure that Arrupe students from **ALL** cultural backgrounds continue to beat the odds. They are the future community and business leaders of Denver and Colorado.



LEAD the WAY: Imagining More for Arrupe Jesuit
Campaign Goals

Increase enrollment by **15%**

Grow Work Study partner roster by **20%**

Improve college graduation rate of Arrupe alumni by **40%**

Increase endowment by **50%**

Add 33,500 in extra square footage (a **35%** increase)



"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 beautiful school."

JACKIE VAN CLEAVE '08,
 Arrupe Jesuit Trustee and Campaign Committee Member

The *Lead the Way* Campaign continues to inspire incredible generosity from people like you who recognize the impact your investment can have on our students' lives.

Imagine more with us!

Learn more about the *Lead the Way* Capital Campaign by contacting Arrupe's Director of Philanthropy, Liz Cole, at 720.726.3440 or lcole@arrupemail.org OR by joining us on one of our scheduled campus tours. Visit www.arrupejesuitcampaign.com for details and to register.

