QUIKRETE® WELCOMES CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTO CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

On Aug. 4, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School opened its doors to 163 eager students selected as the inaugural class at the newest Catholic high school in Atlanta and the 28th Cristo Rey school nationwide. In addition to earning an education based on college preparatory curriculum, the students will get the unique experience of spending 45 days a year with leading companies including QUIKRETE® to foster professional development skills that will benefit them later in life. In addition, QUIKRETE® and the other participating companies will compensate the students by covering a large portion of their tuition at Cristo Rey.

“This will be a real-world experience where the students are given direction and oversight to complete meaningful assignments with a clear beginning, middle and end,” said Mark Mulcahy, vice president of human resources for The QUIKRETE® Companies. “It’s the classic win-win scenario where we can mentor students and help them earn a top-notch education while exposing them QUIKRETE® and all we have to offer as a company as a potential employer.”

As a creative introduction between the students and their corporate partners, Cristo Rey conducted an event fashioned in the flavor of the National Football League draft. We couldn’t be more excited with our four student draft picks, Pedro Avila, Angel Avila, Ashanti Dublin and Zaire Williamson look forward to their invaluable contribution and enthusiasm in our purchasing department during the next year.

News segment celebrating Cristo Rey: http://www.cbs46.com/video?autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=10480032