



De La Salle North Catholic
High School

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CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

"The School That Works"

THE CHALLENGE:

- We are a faith based, college preparatory school that prepares young men and women for success in college **AND their future professional careers**
- True to our mission, we turn away no student because of an inability to pay
- The annual operating budget at De La Salle North Catholic is \$4.9 million
- Annual tuition is \$2,995, yet nearly 85% of our students require full-to-partial financial aid to attend, therefore, we will only net approximately \$220,00 from tuition income each year
- Our average family of four makes \$34,000 annually; 72% of our students qualify for the federal free and reduced lunch program

OUR SOLUTION:

- The Corporate Work Study Program places every De La Salle North Catholic student at one of over 80 company partners throughout the Portland metropolitan area (including Vancouver, Wilsonville, Tigard and Beaverton)
- Each student works five days per month and raises approximately 50% of the cost of their education
- By the time a student graduates, they will have worked an equivalent of one full year in the corporate world and earned an average of \$31,200 towards their high school education
- The Corporate Work Study Program provides nearly \$2,000,000 for the school's operating budget
- Through their work experience, our students learn to demand the most of their ability and focus on their future -- both college and beyond

THE PROGRAM:

- Four students provide the equivalent of 1 FTE (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- A team of four usually consists of a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior who each work the same day every week and rotate the responsibility on the fifth day
- Student workers are typically employed in entry-level clerical positions or customer service jobs
- The school is responsible for all the paperwork, taxes and transportation to and from the job



YOUR IMPACT:

- Providing on the job work experience and encouraging mentorship by skilled professionals are essential components of our life-changing program
- Through rigorous college preparatory education and participation in our Corporate Work Study Program, more than 95% of our graduates are accepted to college each year
- Together, we are able to **transform urban Portland**, one student at a time

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