



VERBUM DEI  
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## **Quick Facts – Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP)**

In 2002 Verbum Dei adopted an innovative Corporate Work Study Program created to fund inner-city college and career preparatory education.

CWSP is an innovative and award winning, successful partnership between business, education and the young men of Verbum Dei in Watts.

Corporate partners provide one “full-time equivalent” student internship for a fee of \$29,500. The position is filled by four highly motivated young men from low-income families with an average work attendance of 99 %; each student intern works five full days a month on a rotational basis. They attend classes and participate in extracurricular activities the remaining days.

CWSP takes care of all transportation, insurance, workers compensation, and work permits associated with the student interns. One of our CWSP staff is assigned to your account as your program coordinator to co-manage the students with you.

97 % of our student interns receive a performance evaluation of good or excellent. 37 % of our senior year students have interned at the same company they started with their freshman year. This program also offers our corporate partners significant social and strategic benefits by enabling them to make a very direct and tangible difference in the lives of young men seeking a better future through quality education and work experience in a corporate environment.



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## Corporate Partners 2015-2016

### Accounting

Ernst & Young  
Grant Thornton  
KPMG

### Aerospace

The Aerospace Corporation

### Architecture

Harley Ellis Devereaux

### Car Dealership

Bob Smith Toyota

### Commercial Banking

Bank of the West  
BNY Mellon  
Community Bank  
Union Bank of California  
US Bank  
Wells Fargo Bank  
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

### Construction

Clark Construction

### Education

California Science Center  
Loyola Law School  
Loyola Marymount University  
Occidental College  
USC Institute for Creative Technologies

### Energy

Edison International

### Engineering/Manufacturing/Sales

C2 Imaging  
Herbalife International  
Nike

### Entertainment

Sony Pictures Entertainment, Inc  
Underground

### Financial Services

Ares Management

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.  
John Cody - The Cody Group,  
Merrill Lynch  
Crescent Capital  
Hotchkis & Wiley  
Payden & Rygel  
Bill Scott - The Scott Group,  
Merrill Lynch  
Trust Company of the West  
Western Asset Management

### Foundations

Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation

### Healthcare

Providence Little Company of Mary  
QueensCare Health Centers  
Standard Homeopathic Company  
(Hyland's)

### Information Management

Iron Mountain

### Insurance

Aon Hewitt Los Angeles  
Cooperative of American Physicians, Inc.  
Keenan & Associates  
Operating Engineers Funds, Inc.  
The Sullivan Group

### Legal Services

Archer Norris PLC  
Bird & Marella  
Booth Mitchel & Strange LLP  
Buchalter Nemer PLC  
Carroll, Kelly, Trotter, Franzen, McKenna  
& Peabody  
Daniels, Fine, Israel, Schonbuch &  
Lebovits LLP  
Foley & Lardner LLP  
Fox Rothschild  
Girardi & Keese  
Irell & Manella

Katten Muchin Rosenmann LLP  
Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
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Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP  
Manatt Phelps Phillips  
McKool Smith & Hennigan  
Morris Polich & Purdy LLP  
Panish, Shea & Boyle LLP  
Reed Smith  
Sidley Austin LLP  
Winston & Strawn LLP

### Not-for-Profit

AIDS Project LA  
Catholic Charities  
Coach Art  
Friends of California African  
American  
Museum  
Inner City Law Center  
Jump Start  
LA's Best  
Los Angeles Police Department  
St. Joseph Center  
Trash for Teaching  
Verbum Dei High School

### Real Estate

Brookfield Properties  
Caruso Affiliated  
CommonWealth Partners  
Lease Advisors  
Macerich  
Rose Hills Mortuary  
Wedgewood Incorporated

### Security

AlliedBarton Security Services  
USC Public Safety

### Transportation

The Allen Lund Company, Inc.  
Expeditors International  
LA Metro

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## **Verbum Dei High School**

### **Class of 2014 College Acceptances**

Averett University (VA)  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
California Lutheran University  
Canisius College (NY)  
Concordia College – Irvine  
California State University, Channel Islands  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Humboldt  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Northridge  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, San Bernardino  
California State University, San Francisco  
Cerritos College  
Claremont McKenna College  
Delta State University (MS)  
Drexel University (PA)  
El Camino College  
Emory & Henry College (VA)  
Fairfield University (CT)  
Fordham University (NY)  
George Fox University (OR)  
The George Washington University (DC)  
Georgetown University (DC)  
Hofstra University (NY)  
Indiana State University (IN)  
Los Angeles Southwest College  
Los Angeles Trade & Technical College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University New Orleans (LA)  
Manchester University (IN)  
Marist College (NY)  
Marymount California University  
Miles College (AL)  
Morehouse College (GA)  
New York Institute of Technology (NY)  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
Paul Quinn College (TX)  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
Rockhurst University (MO)  
Saint Ambrose University (IA)  
Saint John's University (MN)  
Saint John's University (NY)  
Saint Leo University (FL)  
Seattle University (WA)  
Stanford University  
Stillman College (AL)  
Tuskegee University  
University of California at Berkeley  
University of California at Davis  
University of California at Irvine  
University of California at Los Angeles  
University of California at Riverside  
University of California at Santa Barbara  
University of California at Santa Cruz  
University of Great Falls (MT)  
University of Kentucky (KY)  
University of La Verne  
University of New England (ME)  
University of New Mexico (NM)  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Scranton (PA)  
University of Southern California  
Utah State University (UT)  
Villanova University (PA)  
Woodbury University  
Xavier University (OH)

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Since the last time I wrote to you, I was a few months away from beginning my career at Booz Allen Hamilton. I am currently in my fourth month with the firm working within the Employment Practices Team (EPT), more specifically with Employment Relations. When I spoke with my career manager a few weeks back, I came to realize how much CWSP supported me in landing my first job out of UC Berkeley. I am the youngest on my team and the only person on the team hired right out of college.

My manager let me know that my 4 years of experience working in the Human Resources Department at Belkin Corporation and my experience working at Latham Watkins is what led him to hire me on the team. The EPT is responsible in conducting investigations for misconduct in the work place. The team works with the HR community and the law department very closely. My experiences in both areas were the deciding factor in being chosen for the team. Who would have thought that my experience in high school would land me my first job out of college!

Since its founding over 95 years ago, Booz Allen Hamilton has stood for the highest levels of integrity and professionalism. My job entails assisting my team of 8 members with investigations, ensuring communication and disciplinary actions are being processed and issued to employees. We are to ensure ethical leadership as the foundation of good leadership. Both concepts are critical to growing our business and ensuring that we develop the highest quality professionals. I also assist in ensuring our human resources policies are up to date in order to avoid any violation of laws and regulations as well.

To all the corporate sponsors, I would like to say that I truly appreciate your dedication to CWSP and hope you recognize, as I do, the valuable role you play and the positive impact that you have had on the school, its students, and the lives of people like me.



Kevin Mendoza, '07



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## Verbum Dei High School Fact Sheet

Verbum Dei provides a college and career preparatory education for academically and economically underserved African American and Latino students from Watts and the surrounding communities in a safe, supportive environment, including college guidance counseling, mandatory tutoring, and mentoring as well as personal counseling.

Every incoming student, entering freshman or transfer student, attends out mandatory summer school program "Summer Opportunity for Academic and Employment Readiness" (SOAR). The curriculum is Reading, Study Skills, Physical Education, Computer Skills and Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) training.

Students work 5 days a month interning as a member of a four student team. Our corporate partners pay \$28,000 for each 4-member student internship team which earns each student a \$7,000 credit towards the cost of a student's yearly education. The cost of education per student is \$15,000 per year. The tuition and fees we ask for totals of \$2,700. Our average collection of our tuition and fees is \$1,100 per student per year.

Extended class scheduling format is in place to enable our students to work while meeting all academic curriculum requirements for the University of California. 100% of Verbum Dei graduates gain college acceptance: 80% have been enrolling in four year colleges and universities, 20% have been enrolling in two year colleges.

According to the landmark 2005 study by Harvard's Civil Rights Project called, "Confronting the Graduation Rate Crisis in California:

- In the LAUSD, only 39% of Latino students and 47% of African American students graduate in four years.
- Of the African American and Latino students who do graduate, only 20% of them have met curriculum requirements to qualify for a 4-year university.



Verbum Dei's closest public high schools, Jordan and Locke, have among the lowest graduation rates for Latino and African American Students in the LA Unified School District. For our students, the median household income is approximately \$33,500 annually with a median household size of four (4).

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## **Sample Student Responsibilities For Company Departments**

\*Additional detailed job descriptions are available upon request

### **Office Services**

Collect and distribute mail and packages  
Scan and copy documents  
Fax – incoming and outgoing  
Stock supplies and inventory keeping  
Conference room set-up and clean-up

### **Records/File Room**

File  
Scan and copy documents  
Date, sort and code files  
Assist with storage of files

### **Information Technology Services**

HelpDesk  
Rebuild and reboot computers  
Install programs  
Assist with computer set-up and tear down

### **Human Resources**

Data entry  
Terminate files  
File  
Assemble new employee packets  
Answer phones

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