

News from the Carlos Rosario School



Dear Friends,

This fall one of the key issues on my mind is civic engagement. As an educational institution and a community hub, we are privileged to prepare new voters and support our immigrant students as they engage in the democratic process in the United States.

I am energized by our students' drive to make a difference in their lives and their communities in many ways including through our get out the vote initiative. We stand united celebrating the rights and responsibilities of Americans both new and old.



Warmly,

Allison

Why vote? New voters share their thoughts

New Americans at the Carlos Rosario School share their thoughts on why it's important to vote.

Check out our voter resource page for information on how to register and how to vote: www.bit.ly/crsvote



Why Vote?



Engaging Voters on National Voter Registration Day

On September 27th the Carlos Rosario School held a Voter Registration and Education Fair. Around 50 people, most of them immigrants, were able to register or update their voter information thanks to efforts from school staff, volunteers and community partners. [Read More](#)

Carlos Rosario Student Stories Broadcast Around the World

This fall our students, graduates, and staff were featured on the Voice of America's Learning English channel. Since the videos were published, people from around the world have been sending messages about the school.

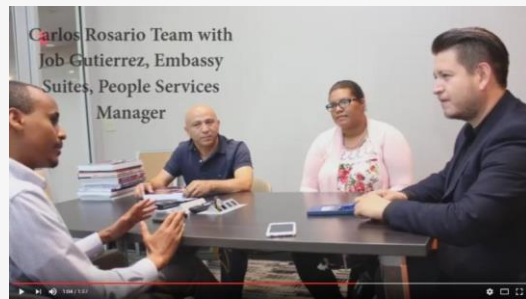


[Immigrants Find the American Dream in the Kitchen](#)

[Immigrant Students Dream of Helping People](#)

A Life Changing Employer Partner

Thank you to Job Gutierrez, People Services Manager at Embassy Suites, who has been a great employer partner. Since 2015, Job has hired 10 Carlos Rosario students. Take a look at [this photo slideshow](#) of the students and graduates at work.



Students Inspiring Students

Ruben Guillen moved to the U.S. from El Salvador in 2005 after pressures from a local gang got too intense. After studying English and culinary arts at the Carlos Rosario School Ruben was hired as the Banquet Chef at Tabard Inn, recently voted a top 100 brunch restaurant by Open Table.

[Read More](#)



The Next Step on the Journey

Congratulations to Guillaumine Tabet from Cameroon who started her first semester at Montgomery County Community College this fall.

Guillaumine is studying Nursing. She was awarded \$3,000 in scholarship funds from the school toward her first year of studies.



First Week of School Photo Contest

We asked students and teachers to submit photos of their first week of classes. Here are some of our favorite photos!

[See the album](#)

See what's happening on our social sites:

