



## Problem

For many years, complaints have been raised by local parents and guardians who are frustrated with the lack of secondary schooling options for their children here, in contrast to the abundance of primary schooling options that exist. These men and women are also tired of having to pay elitist price tags only for their children to receive a mediocre quality of education, at best – one that does not truly nurture mind, body, and spirit or prepare them for a world outside the confines of Africa. Furthermore, **as the gap between the “haves” and “have nots” continues to widen, access to a multi-faceted, high-quality education is still not a universal right**, spurring on economic disenfranchisement and generational hopelessness.

## What

**A secondary school for local and international students** in grades 7 through 12, with a strong commitment to educational equity and accessibility



## How

By charging families **well-below the market tuition rate for private schools** in Rwanda, offering **income-driven financial aid packages to those who qualify**, and offering instruction through a **unique, hybrid model** (i.e., in-person and remote)

## Benefits

- **Students from working class backgrounds can also access an excellent, private education** at an affordable rate (i.e., “...an elite education without an elitist price tag”).
- **Students, both near and far, can participate** in live, synchronous class periods.
- Students will develop **critical thinking skills and positive self-concepts**.

## Core Values

Resilience  
Optimism  
Accountability  
Respect  
Service

## Long-Term Vision

To replicate into Legacy of Excellence Academies around the African continent, at scale, ensuring **that thousands (or millions) more students can be reached** at satellite campuses internationally, and **that hundreds (or thousands) more jobs can be created**