Imagine a school...

that seeks out the brightest students in underserved communities in Zimbabwe where the future of most children is left to chance,

that teaches through a rigorous holistic education centered on critical thinking when many schools are excelling at rote learning of outdated content

and prepares leaders of tomorrow with values of integrity, equity and service in a country in need of ethical leadership and human capital development.

USAP Community School

A residential 11th and 12th grade (A Level) school that educates high-achieving, low-income Zimbabwean students to excel at the world’s top universities and return home to build society.

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The USAP Story
USAP has been assisting high-achieving, low-income students to access university education internationally since it was first founded as a program of EducationUSA nearly 20 years ago and replicated internationally. Over 400 Zimbabwean USAPers have excelled as students at the world’s top universities and have gone on to successful careers worldwide. In January 2016 USAP moved to a non-profit organization, Education Matters, in order to improve the program’s model. The refreshed USAP assists students to apply for funded higher educational opportunities worldwide and works closely with families on the ground, visiting every student in their home. Education Matters’ first USAP 2016 cohort began studies with over $5.8 million in scholarships. Thirty nine students from our 2017 cohort earned over $7.7 million in scholarships, which translated to $93 in scholarships for every $1 in our administrative budget.

The USAP Community School
As USAP has evolved, we have realized that our students, though bright and determined, have gaps in their learning. Students at the USAP Community School will benefit from a holistic education aimed at developing critical thinking, communication and analytical skills, and computer literacy - all important for a successful transition into demanding universities. Alongside their GCSE A’ levels, students will participate in an intensive reading and writing English core and project-based learning. We envision a diverse faculty with USAP alumni prominent among them. The USAP Community School will teach as much through the principles by which it is run as it will through the curriculum it offers, instilling values of integrity, equity and service. The school will promote environmental consciousness and sustainable living, expression through the arts and engagement in community service. We aim to help students think through not only what their education will prepare them to do, but also what solution they will bring home to build society in Zimbabwe.

Let’s Build it Together!
The USAP Community School will open in January 2020 with the first class of 11th grade (Lower Sixth) students. It will extend tremendous educational opportunity to the most talented but economically disadvantaged students in Zimbabwe. We hope you can join us in this exciting initiative to build a truly transformative school!

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