# WHY PARTNER?

Without intentional investments in people and communities of color, and the organizations that work to address the removal of systemic barriers, real change will remain out of reach.

Business leaders nation-wide recognize and are responding to the imperative to have an actionable social purpose for their organizations. Cristo Rey Network's Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) offers complementary efforts towards our mutually desired outcomes.



## ACT NOW.

Become a Corporate Partner today, and invest in the development of a diverse workforce.

#### REMOVE INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS

Provide students early access to professional networks and environments typically underrepresented in their communities, equipping them with the social and technical acumen to enter and excel at careers they may not have otherwise considered.



#### DECREASE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

Help close the wealth divide by strengthening students' pathway to a **bachelor's degree**.

Individuals with a four-year degree earn over **\$1 million** more over a lifetime than individuals without a four-year degree.



### ADVANCE RACIAL EQUITY

Be at the **forefront of industry efforts** to invest in **education**, uniquely complemented by **career and technical training**, to move society toward racial equity.

