



Global Leadership School

BUILDING LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

School Profile 2024–2025

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Global Leadership School (GLS) is a private, college-preparatory high school serving grades 9–12 in the Koreatown neighborhood of Los Angeles. Founded in 2022 as A1 College Preparatory School and rebranded as GLS in Spring 2024, the school graduated its inaugural senior class in Spring 2025. GLS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and holds membership in the College Board. Through a hybrid learning model and a curriculum rooted in ethics, global leadership, and intercultural understanding, GLS develops self-directed scholars prepared to engage meaningfully in an interconnected world.

54

TOTAL STUDENTS (GR. 9–12)

5

FULL-TIME STUDENTS

13

CLASS OF 2025

STUDENT BODY & COMMUNITY

Grade 12 (Class of 2025)	13 students
Grade 11	23 students (5 full-time)
Grade 10	4 students
Grade 9	4 students
Student Demographics	75% Asian/Pacific Islander 15% Caucasian 10% Hispanic/Latino
International Students	South Korea, Ecuador
Languages	Multilingual student body; many students are bilingual or multilingual
Setting	Koreatown, Los Angeles, CA
LRC Partner	A1 College Prep

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

Accreditation	Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Membership	College Board
Founded	2022 (as A1 College Preparatory School)
First Graduating Class	Spring 2025

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Social Sciences	30 credits (incl. US History, World History, US Government, Economics)
Science	30 credits
Language Other than English	30 credits (same language throughout)
Visual & Performing Arts	10 credits
Electives	20 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Total	210 credits

Note on LOTE Requirement: GLS requires six semesters of the same world language — reflecting our commitment to genuine linguistic and cultural fluency as a pillar of global leadership.

OUR MISSION

Global Leadership School exists to build leaders for tomorrow. We provide a rigorous, personalized college-preparatory education grounded in ethics, civic responsibility, and global awareness — equipping students with the critical thinking, cultural fluency, and self-direction necessary to lead with integrity in an interconnected world.

SCHEDULE & STRUCTURE

Schedule	Fixed block schedule; 50-minute periods
Course Load	Maximum 8 credits per semester (avg. 6 block classes)
Course Length	Half-year or full-year depending on course type
Credit Value	5 credits per semester course
Learning Model	Hybrid (in-person + online); domestic and international enrollment

RANKING POLICY

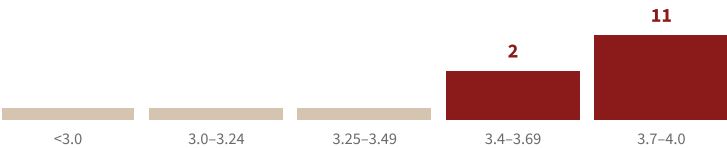
GLS does not rank its students. Grades of "P" (Pass) are not reflected in GPA calculations.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter	Percentage	Unweighted	Weighted (AP/DE)	Weighted (Honors)
A	90–100%	4.0	5.0	4.5
B	80–89.9%	3.0	4.0	3.5
C	70–79.9%	2.0	3.0	2.5
D	60–69.9%	1.0	2.0	1.5
F	Below 60%	0	0	0

CLASS OF 2025 — GPA DISTRIBUTION (UNWEIGHTED)

13 students · Full graduating class



CLASS OF 2025 — SAT RESULTS

All 13 students tested

1500

MEAN COMPOSITE

720

MEAN EBRW

780

MEAN MATH



ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

AP is an open-enrollment program. 20 AP courses offered.

› AP Biology	› AP Gov. & Politics: Comparative
› AP Calculus AB	› AP Human Geography
› AP Calculus BC	› AP Physics 1
› AP Chemistry	› AP Physics 2
› AP Computer Science A	› AP Physics C: Mechanics
› AP Computer Science Principles	› AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
› AP English Language & Composition	› AP Pre-Calculus
› AP English Literature & Composition	› AP Psychology
› AP Environmental Science	› AP Statistics
› AP European History	› AP United States History
› AP Gov. & Politics: United States	› AP World History: Modern

SIGNATURE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ELECTIVES

GLS distinguishes itself through a suite of elective courses designed to cultivate ethical reasoning, civic engagement, and intercultural leadership — the foundational skills of tomorrow's global citizens.

Philosophy	Ethics	Civics	International Leadership	Global Studies
Model United Nations				

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

GLS requires six semesters (30 credits) of a single world language — exceeding standard UC A-G requirements — in recognition that authentic global leadership demands genuine linguistic depth. Students must maintain continuity in the same language throughout their enrollment.

STUDENT PROFILE

GLS students are self-directed scholars who build individualized academic profiles encompassing original research, community service, competition awards, and discipline-specific portfolios. The small cohort size enables deep mentorship and a level of personalization unavailable at larger institutions — every student is known, challenged, and supported by name.

CLASS OF 2025 — COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATION

Selected acceptances for GLS's inaugural graduating class of 13 students. Committed institution indicated in bold where confirmed. This is GLS's first graduating class.

Committed	Acceptance List
Pitzer College	Pitzer College, University of California Davis (Health)
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara University, University of California Merced, University of California Davis
Northeastern University	Northeastern University, Chapman University, University of San Francisco
University of California, Irvine	Northeastern University, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, UCLA, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach, University of the Pacific, San Diego State University
Cornell University	Cornell University, USC, Babson College, UIUC, Northeastern University, University of Notre Dame, UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, Purdue University, UC Berkeley
Pepperdine University	Pepperdine University, Northeastern University, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, UC Riverside
Yale University	Yale University, Williams College, Scripps College
University of California, Irvine	Purdue University, Occidental College, Scripps College, UC Irvine
Harvey Mudd College	Harvey Mudd College, Cornell University, UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, Rochester Institute of Technology, UC Riverside
Otis College of Art and Design	Otis College of Art and Design
UC Santa Barbara	UC Santa Barbara, Santa Clara University
Pensacola Christian College	St. Lawrence University, SUNY, Drexel University, Liberty University, Shenandoah University, Azusa Pacific University, Pensacola Christian College
U.S. Air Force Academy	United States Air Force Academy

Note: The Class of 2025 is GLS's inaugural graduating class. Acceptances reflect the full breadth of each student's application outcomes. Students were accepted to institutions across all selectivity tiers, with notable representation at highly selective universities including Yale, Cornell (×2), Harvey Mudd, Williams, and Pepperdine, as well as a U.S. service academy appointment.