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Global Leadership School 2026-27 School Guide

Building Leaders For Tomorrow

Education that sees the whole student — academics, wellbeing, career, and leadership, designed together.

GLS is a registered private school in California that prepares students for global success through rigorous academics and personalized mentorship, offering education centered on each student’s own pace and talents.

I

Global Leadership

Building leadership that thinks and acts within a global community.

II

Academic Excellence

Maintaining high academic standards and course quality for college admission.

III

Personalized Learning

Designing curriculum around each student’s roadmap, pace, and goals.

IV

College Support

Providing strategic counseling throughout the entire college application process.

TYPICAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
25–35 students per classroom, individual optimization not possible	Ultra-small cohorts with individualized, student-by-student management
Fixed pacing makes it easy for students to fall behind	Strength-based growth through a Personal Growth Plan
Limited AP seats and schedule conflicts restrict enrollment	Any student can take AP single-subject or prep courses
Academics, wellbeing, and career planning managed separately	Academics, emotional stability, and career design run in one integrated system

STUDENT-CENTERED EXCELLENCE

Growth built outward from each student’s strengths — recent stories

ESSAY COMPETITION • NOV-MAR

Discovering Identity Through Writing

Students entered national and regional writing competitions. Over four months, their writing, critical thinking, and expression improved noticeably — and the ability to structure and articulate their own ideas became a process of discovering their own identity.

ENGINEERING TRACK

STEM Education That Adapts to Each Student’s Pace

For students pursuing engineering, we built a curriculum around Python, AI, Robotics, and CAD. Project-based lessons adjust instantly to each student’s level and pace — a personally optimized STEM model that’s difficult to achieve in public schools.

FUTURE-READY CURRICULUM

A learning structure that connects high school to college and the real world.

We offer new subject areas aligned with the College Board’s evolving direction, including AP Business & Personal Finance and AP Cybersecurity, along with college-connected programs.

Engineering Track

Delivered through project-based lessons in Python, AI, Robotics, and CAD.

Clubs & EC

Includes Debate/MUN, Hwarang Service, Business Club, STEM Projects, Arts/Media, and more.

USC Dual Enrollment

Strengthens college readiness through university-level coursework and college credit.

Project-Based Learning

Growth is built around competitions, research, presentations, and portfolios.

CTE Pathways

Offers pathways in Business, Health Science, IT/Cybersecurity, and Media/Communication.

Weekly Growth Updates

Provides regular teacher-parent communication and student growth feedback.

COLLEGE COUNSELING SYSTEM

From 9th through 12th grade, a year-by-year strategy for college admission.

9th Foundation Building Building study habits, writing, reading, identity, and foundational extracurriculars.	10th Deepening the Plan Beginning AP/Honors planning, projects, competitions, service, and leadership.	11th Setting Direction Starting testing, major/career exploration, the college list, portfolio, and essays.	12th Applying & Admission Supporting applications, recommendations, interviews, decisions, and enrollment.
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COLLEGE ADMISSION RESULTS

Small cohort. Strong results.

1500 SAT Mean (Class of 2025)	720 / 780 Mean EBRW / Math	11 / 13 Students with 3.7–4.0 GPA	210 Required Graduation Credits
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Notable Results — Class of 2025

Yale · Cornell ×2 · Harvey Mudd · Williams · UCLA · UC Berkeley · USC · Notre Dame · Purdue · UCSD · UC Davis · UCI · UCSB · Northeastern · Santa Clara · Pitzer · U.S. Air Force Academy

Flexible program options built around your student’s goals and schedule.

Part-Time (Subject-Based) \$1,450 Per semester · 2 semesters \$2,450 Enroll in up to 6 courses per semester Registration \$80 · Materials \$70 \$500 extension fee if needed	Full-Time A (Online) \$14,950 Annual · Up to 5 subjects Tuition \$14,000 Admission \$500 · Registration \$450 Additional subjects available for an extra fee	POPULAR Full-Time B (Online) \$17,950 Annual · Up to 6 subjects Tuition \$17,000 Admission \$500 · Registration \$450 Additional subjects available for an extra fee
Full-Time Student \$24,950 Annual · Up to 6 subjects 1:1 tutoring — 18 hrs/subject/year 2:1 tutoring — 32 hrs/subject/year Additional tutoring \$105/hour	Full-Time + College Prep \$49,950 Annual 2:1 tutoring — 27 hrs/subject/semester Tuition \$49,000 Admission \$500 · Registration \$450	College Prep (Full) \$59,950 Annual 36 total tutoring hours (2 hrs/week × 18 weeks) Tuition \$49,200 · Admission \$500 · Registration \$450 Includes extracurricular (EC) support + college consulting

Additional Support: 1:1 tutoring is available at \$105/hour for Math, English, Science, History, SAT/ACT, and more. Every program is recommended after a consultation tailored to the student’s goals, schedule, and college-readiness needs.

UC A-G Approved Courses by Category (A-C)

A History / Social Science— 9 courses

COURSE TITLE	DISCIPLINE	LENGTH	FORMAT
AP European History UC HONORS	World History / Cultures / Historical Geography	1 Year	Online
AP Government and Politics: Comparative UC HONORS	Civics / American Government	1/2 Year	Online
AP United States History UC HONORS	U.S. History	1 Year	Online
AP World History UC HONORS	World History / Cultures / Historical Geography	1 Year	Online
U.S. Government and Politics	Civics / American Government	1/2 Year	Online
U.S. History (Core)	U.S. History	1 Year	Online
U.S. History Honors UC HONORS	U.S. History	1 Year	Online
World History Honors UC HONORS	World History / Cultures / Historical Geography	1 Year	Online
World History, Culture, and Geography	World History / Cultures / Historical Geography	1 Year	Online

B English— 11 courses

COURSE TITLE	DISCIPLINE	LENGTH	FORMAT
AP English Language and Composition UC HONORS	English	1 Year	Online
AP English Literature and Composition UC HONORS	English	1 Year	Online
AP Seminar UC HONORS	English	1 Year	Classroom
English 10	English	1 Year	Online
English 10 Honors UC HONORS	English	1 Year	Online
English 11	English	1 Year	Online
English 11 Honors UC HONORS	English	1 Year	Online
English 12	English	1 Year	Online
English 12 Honors UC HONORS	English	1 Year	Online
English 9	English	1 Year	Online
Foundations of Interpretation of Verifiable Expressions UC HONORS	English	1/2 Year	Online

C Mathematics— 14 courses

COURSE TITLE	DISCIPLINE	LENGTH	FORMAT
Algebra I	Algebra I	1 Year	Online
Algebra II	Algebra II	1 Year	Online
AP Calculus AB UC HONORS	Calculus	1 Year	Online
AP Calculus BC UC HONORS	Calculus	1 Year	Online
AP Computer Science A UC HONORS	Computer Science	1 Year	Online
AP Statistics UC HONORS	Statistics	1 Year	Online
Calculus A/B	Calculus	1 Year	Online
Geometry	Geometry	1 Year	Online
Integrated Math 1	Mathematics I	1 Year	Online
Integrated Math 2	Mathematics II	1 Year	Online
Linear Algebra with Multivariable Calculus UC HONORS	Other Advanced Mathematics	1 Year	Classroom
Precalculus	Pre-Calculus	1 Year	Online
Precalculus Honors UC HONORS	Pre-Calculus	1 Year	Online
Statistics	Statistics	1 Year	Online

UC A-G Approved Courses by Category (D-F)

D Science— 21 courses

COURSE TITLE	DISCIPLINE	LENGTH	FORMAT
AP Biology UC HONORS	Biology / Life Sciences	1 Year	Online
AP Chemistry UC HONORS	Chemistry	1 Year	Online
AP Computer Science Principles UC HONORS	Computer Science	1 Year	Online
AP Cybersecurity UC HONORS	Computer Science	1 Year	Classroom
AP Environmental Science UC HONORS	Interdisciplinary Sciences	1 Year	Online
AP Physics 1 UC HONORS	Physics	1 Year	Online
AP Physics 2 UC HONORS	Physics	1 Year	Classroom
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism UC HONORS	Physics	1 Year	Classroom
AP Physics C: Mechanics UC HONORS	Physics	1 Year	Classroom
Biology	Biology / Life Sciences	1 Year	Classroom
Biology Honors UC HONORS	Biology / Life Sciences	1 Year	Online
Chemistry	Chemistry	1 Year	Online
Environmental Studies	Interdisciplinary Sciences	1 Year	Online
Introduction to JAVA	Computer Science	1/2 Year	Online
Introduction to Robotic Engineering	Engineering	1/2 Year	Online
Mechanical Robotics	Engineering	1/2 Year	Classroom
Oceanography	Interdisciplinary Sciences	1 Year	Online
Physics	Physics	1 Year	Online
Physics Honors UC HONORS	Physics	1 Year	Online
Principles of Engineering and Technology	Engineering	1 Year	Online
Virtual Robotics	Computer Science	1/2 Year	Classroom

E World Language— 5 courses

COURSE TITLE	DISCIPLINE	LENGTH	FORMAT
a-g Spanish 4 (UC Scout)	LOTE Level 4+	1 Year	Online
AP Spanish Language and Culture UC HONORS	LOTE Level 4+	1 Year	Online
Spanish I	LOTE Level 1	1 Year	Online
Spanish II	LOTE Level 2	1 Year	Online
Spanish III	LOTE Level 3	1 Year	Online

F Visual & Performing Arts— 5 courses

COURSE TITLE	DISCIPLINE	LENGTH	FORMAT
AP Art History UC HONORS	Visual Arts	1 Year	Classroom
AP Music Theory UC HONORS	Music	1 Year	Classroom
Art Appreciation Core	Visual Arts	1 Year	Online
Music Appreciation	Music	1 Year	Online
Studio Art: 3-D Design	Visual Arts	1 Year	Classroom

UC A-G Approved Courses by Category (G)

G College-Prep Elective — 34 courses

COURSE TITLE	DISCIPLINE	LENGTH	FORMAT
Abnormal Psychology	History / Social Science	1/2 Year	Online
Accounting	Interdisciplinary	1 Year	Online
Accounting 2	Interdisciplinary	1 Year	Online
Analytical Computation and Textual Strategies UC HONORS	Interdisciplinary	1/2 Year	Online
AP Business with Personal Finance UC HONORS	History / Social Science	1 Year	Classroom
AP Macroeconomics UC HONORS	History / Social Science	1/2 Year	Online
AP Microeconomics UC HONORS	History / Social Science	1/2 Year	Online
AP Psychology UC HONORS	History / Social Science	1 Year	Online
AP Research UC HONORS	Interdisciplinary	1 Year	Online
Biotechnology	Interdisciplinary	1 Year	Online
Business Applications	Interdisciplinary	1/2 Year	Online
Computer Applications	Interdisciplinary	1/2 Year	Online
Computer Science Essentials	Mathematics - Computer Science	1 Year	Online
Creative Writing	English	1/2 Year	Online
Economics	History / Social Science	1/2 Year	Online
Geography	History / Social Science	1/2 Year	Online
Health and Medicine: EMT	Biology / Life Sciences	1/2 Year	Online
Health Education	Interdisciplinary	1/2 Year	Online
Human Resources Principles	Interdisciplinary	1 Year	Online
Information Technology Applications	Interdisciplinary	1/2 Year	Online
Introduction to Android Mobile App Development	Mathematics - Computer Science	1/2 Year	Online
Introduction to Business and Technology	Interdisciplinary	1 Year	Online
Introduction to Creative Thinking UC HONORS	Interdisciplinary	1/2 Year	Online
Introduction to Critical Thinking UC HONORS	Interdisciplinary	1/2 Year	Online
Introduction to Cybersecurity	Mathematics - Computer Science	1/2 Year	Online
Introduction to Ethnic Studies	History / Social Science	1/2 Year	Online
Introduction to Finance	Mathematics	1/2 Year	Online
Introduction to iOS Mobile App Development	Mathematics - Computer Science	1/2 Year	Online
Law and Society	History / Social Science	1/2 Year	Online
Legal Environment of Business	Interdisciplinary	1 Year	Online
Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance	Interdisciplinary	1 Year	Online
Professional Communications	Interdisciplinary	1/2 Year	Online
Psychology	History / Social Science	1 Year	Online
Tech for Social Good: A Psychological Perspective	History / Social Science	1/2 Year	Classroom

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Answers to the questions parents ask us most.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

What kind of school is GLS?

Global Leadership School is a registered private high school in California that offers UC-approved college-preparatory courses online. Courses taken through GLS appear on an official high school transcript and are recognized as regular academic history in U.S. college admissions, including UC schools.

Are GLS and A1 College Prep the same program?

Both share the same instructors and curriculum. GLS is a formal school program with grading, attendance tracking, and transcript credit. A1 offers the same course content on a flexible schedule without transcript credit, letting students focus purely on skill-building.

UC A-G COURSES

What is a 'UC A-G approved course'?

UC A-G courses are high school subjects officially recognized by the University of California system as college-preparatory coursework. Courses are grouped into categories A through G and approved through review by UC faculty.

Is this useful even if my student isn't applying to a UC school?

Yes. UC A-G approval is a standard that certifies the level of the curriculum, not something limited to UC applicants. It benefits students applying to private colleges, out-of-state schools, or simply preparing for the SAT/AP exams.

ENROLLMENT

Can a student currently enrolled at another high school register for GLS courses?

Yes. GLS courses are designed for students in grades 10–12 and are designated Honors-level, listed on the UC A-G course list. Please contact your school's administration office to confirm how the credit will appear on your transcript.

Can a student whose school doesn't offer AP courses still take AP classes through GLS?

Yes. Students at schools with no AP offerings or limited seats can take AP single-subject or prep courses through GLS, including STEM APs like Calculus, Physics, Chemistry, and CS, as well as humanities APs like APUSH, AP Lang, AP Psych, and AP Econ, all aligned with College Board standards.

ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY

What are the eligibility requirements?

An unweighted GPA of 3.3+ or weighted GPA of 3.5+, with no grade of C or below in the desired subject area. Qualified students may take up to 6 courses per semester; first-time or unqualified students may take up to 4.

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

Are classes taught in English or Korean?

All classes are taught entirely in English. This is a deliberate choice, since the SAT, AP exams, and U.S. college coursework all assume academic English proficiency. Materials for parents are provided in both Korean and English.

Can we communicate with the school in Korean?

Yes. Key program materials are available in both Korean and English, and parents who prefer to communicate in Korean are welcome to reach out in Korean at any time.

OUTCOMES & RESULTS

Do you guarantee results?

We don't guarantee admission outcomes or specific score increases — academic growth comes from consistent effort and active participation. What we do guarantee is that our curriculum is Honors-level, formally reviewed and approved by the UC system, and taught by qualified instructors in their field.

REQUEST A CONSULTATION

Your student's future, starts today.

From admissions consultations to course registration and tuition questions — reach out anytime in Korean or English.

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