

## CHARTER SCHOOL BASICS

### LOCATION

GLC is located just southwest of the intersection of W. Riggin Ave. and N Dinuba Blvd.

### GRADE LEVELS

GLC opened in 2017-18 with grades TK-6, and will add grade 7 in 2018-19 and grade 8 in 2019-2020.

### ENROLLMENT

350-400 (2017-18)

400-450 (2018-19)

450-500 (2019+)

## ENROLLMENT

Enrollment applications are available at GLC (1051 W. Robin Dr.), the VUSD district office (5000 W. Cypress Ave.), and online at [www.vusd.org/glcs](http://www.vusd.org/glcs). Open enrollment begins Dec. 4, 2017 and ends Feb. 6, 2018. Applications received after the close of open enrollment will be placed on a first-come-first-serve basis.



*Global-ready students develop the attitudes, skills, and knowledge to understand and participate in a globally connected world.*

*The Partnership for 21st Century Learning (P21)*

## CHARTER SCHOOL VISION

- ◇ We believe that successful students **model 21st century skills.**
- ◇ We believe that successful students **value community.**
- ◇ We believe that successful students are **collaborative.**
- ◇ We believe that successful students **take risks and learn from experience.**
- ◇ We believe that successful students are **caring and open-minded.**

## VUSD MISSION STATEMENT

*We exist to provide students with an education that affords them limitless opportunities for the future*

*An increasingly international, interdependent, and diverse world... [requires]... the ability to make local-to-global connections, recognize divergent perspectives, think critically and creatively about global challenges, and collaborate respectfully in heterogeneous forums.*

*The Partnership for 21st Century Learning*

## Global Learning Charter School

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# GLOBAL LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOL



*Global Learning Charter School (GLC) is a public charter school committed to offering relevant, personalized learning opportunities to prepare students to be global-ready in work and life.*

**21st century skills • global education • world languages • technology integration**

2017-18: Grades TK-6  
2018-19: Grades TK-7  
2019-2020: Grades TK-8

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UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

## CHARTER SCHOOL THEME

Global Learning Charter School will prepare students to be successful in our global community by developing 21st century skills through experiential and community-based learning within a technology and language rich environment. We provide a safe environment that encourages risk-taking and perseverance.

## ABOUT CHARTER SCHOOLS

### What is a charter school?

A charter school is a public school of choice. Charter schools are given more flexibility in meeting district and state expectations.

### Why a VUSD charter?

GLC compliments the district's elementary neighborhood school model by increasing choice for VUSD families.

### How is a charter school different?

Charter schools generally offer students a learning environment organized around specialized themes. At GLC, our theme is global education.

### What is the relationship to VUSD?

Authorized by the VUSD board, the central office provides infrastructure and financial support to the charter school, while allowing latitude in school programs and organization.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- \* **21st Century Skills** — Critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity (4Cs)
- \* **Global Education** — Attitudes, skills, and knowledge to understand and participate in a globally connected world.
- \* **World Languages** — Spanish language instruction begins in Kindergarten and is aligned with high school level standards and curriculum.
- \* **Technology Integration** — Technology tools are used to obtain, analyze, synthesize, and present information.



SHINE is an important slogan at GLC. For students and staff alike it calls out the behaviors we value and strive for. SHINE stands for: Safe, Honorable, Innovative, Never Give Up, and Empowered.

## CURRICULUM

- Mathematics
- English Language Arts
- English Language Development
- Science
- History-Social Studies
- Spanish
- 21st Century Skills and Global Competency Standards
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

## INSTRUCTION

- Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Community service and partnerships
- Multi-disciplinary integration
- Utilization of next-generation technologies
- Cooperative and cross-age learning
- Student-centered instruction
- Individualized-learning goals
- Enrichment and experiential learning



## FOR MORE INFORMATION



To learn more about GLC, visit us at [www.vusd.org/glc](http://www.vusd.org/glc) and follow us on Twitter @GLC\_VUSD.