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## School Culture Overview

In order for Girls Global to achieve both our vision and mission for our students to become active, global changemakers, our team understands how critical it is to establish a rigorous, safe, and supportive school culture. This is accomplished through our advisory cohorts, weekly whole school community meetings, curriculum and courses, and Wednesday LEADership Academy.



Our girls understand that while they may not be related by blood, the bond that they create at GGA will last a lifetime. Regardless of differences, GGA students understand that every girl has unique potential and abilities that are celebrated by everyone. In times of distress and challenge, GGA students can count on each other, the staff, and the community to uplift them.



Our girls know that a growth mindset approach is key to academic success and that deficit mindsets are detrimental. At GGA learning from 'failure' and mistakes are encouraged. Continued improvement through multiple iterations is important emphasizing both the learning journey and its outcomes.



"Because YOU matter" is about more than ourselves. We live in a global world and ripple effects have both small and large impacts. Our girls will develop a "roll up our sleeves" approach to making change using compassion and understanding of both themselves and others.



From day one, girls are exposed to the vision and values of school, emphasizing the purpose - "because we matter". While there are clear academic and behavioral expectations set, it is clear that students see assignments and classroom spaces as opportunities to learn and take risks. Teachers establish relationships with students, not for academic reasons alone, but to push girls to achieve their personal bests.