

## **Overview of Academics at Girls Global**

When the GGA team selected standards, the most important factor was that the standards align with our philosophy and approach to teaching and learning, and exemplify both our *mission and vision*. The standards must also connect with the four pillars of *sisterhood, scholarship, service, and safety*, and emphasize the *global* community. Most importantly, we want to make all educational materials *accessible* to all learners, take an *inquiry* stance in our approach, and be *culturally responsive* to the demographic of the students we serve.

For that reason, Girls Global Academy has adopted the following to prepare our students for both college and career:

- Common Core State Standards
- International Baccalaureate
- Advanced Placement
- Career and Technical Standards for
  - o Engineering Pathway
  - Business Pathway