



The Los Angeles School of **GLOBAL STUDIES** COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message:

Every day at Los Angeles School of Global Studies, I am inspired by the effort of our staff and students to create a rigorous and thoughtful environment for learning. We are a small school that encourages all members of our school community, from students, parents, and staff, to take on the daily challenges of life and academics, and to continually strive to reach our vision of success for our school community.

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Our Mission:

The Los Angeles School of Global Studies prepares students for global citizenship and success in higher education and careers.

Our Vision:

Los Angeles School of Global Studies is dedicated to maintaining a personalized, rigorous, project-based environment. Our curriculum brings together the strength of modern technology, community partnerships, interdisciplinary instruction, global perspectives, and a career pathway in Design, Media and Social Change, in a student-centered, collaborative learning community.



The month of November started with a very important day: Election Day! The November 6th, 2018 Midterm election is what many are saying was the most important election in modern history. While most of our students are too young to officially cast a ballot, Global Studies students were still able to participate in a few ways. Ninth Graders from Mr. Molstad's and Ms. Hickman's class presented persuasive speeches to the 10th- and 12th-grade classes on various propositions and candidates. The Tenth Graders then participated in a voting simulation provided by USC Aarsalyn Program. This program is designed to promote students' civic engagement.



LASGS has marshaled 29 diverse and exceptional community leaders to serve as our first generation of mentors for the first group of student mentees! Our outstanding mentors are responsible, compassionate adults volunteering to be the role models, friends, and voices of encouragement and wisdom to help our students achieve their personal and academic goals! Representative photos are below. We are still recruiting additional mentors in hopes that someday, we can pair a mentor to every student who wants one. If you are interested in joining our program, fill in the application found on the volunteer tab of our website and email it to Gail Solo or Diane Kantack.

