



## Global Village Academy

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## Annual Report 2023-2024

### Our Mission

GVA aims to foster a cross-cultural understanding that will encourage its students to become knowledgeable, self-motivated, and critical thinking people who respect, understand, and communicate with people from cultures different from their own.

### A message from the Ohio Department of Education, Office of School Sponsorship

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of a school must “monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis.”

All Ohio community school sponsors must evaluate each school and submit a written report of school academic, financial, organizational performance, and legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education and make the report available to the parents of students enrolled in the community school.

The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship evaluates its sponsored schools on the performance of Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures as listed in the school’s community school Contract.

The Office of Ohio School Sponsorship monitors the performance of its sponsored community schools through attendance at governing board meetings, on-site visits and through review of compliance surveys, monthly financial reports, and other reports related to the school’s academic, financial, and operational performance to ensure compliance with rule and law.

### Special Event/Activities

- Field Trips
- Homecoming back to school GVA Family Picnic
- Outdoor Field Day (last day of school)

### Community Service

- GVA donates “Lost and Found” clothing and food to homeless shelters.
- “Giving Tree” Donations to Ronald McDonald House

### PPE

- Implemented State and CDC protocols as necessary in reference to:
  - o Touchless water dispensers, soap dispensers, faucets, toilets, paper towel dispensers, and urinals
  - o Mask and Social Distancing
  - o Carousels for student desks and Plexiglass barriers for teachers and cafeteria food lines

- o Adhered to all State and CDC mandated quarantines
- o In-line UV forced air filtration and HEPA filters
- o UV Chromebook sanitizing stations

## **Curriculum**

GVA's SAVVAS English Language Arts (Ohio version) curriculum values the perspective of the learner, collectively and individually, and provides next-gen learning experiences that promote higher achievement. Interactive learning blends print and technology in a student-centered, teacher-inspired classroom. GVA's ELA creates an interactive, engaging, and relevant learning environment through readings, meaningful activities, and purposeful performance tasks. GVA encourages social collaboration as well as student ownership of learning through goal setting, choice, and reflection. This program is aligned across grade levels (used throughout GVA exclusively), and being state specific (Ohio) prepares students for the state's assessments. Measurable objectives are built into the SAVVAS program and assessments are conducted continually throughout its implementation through the use of Text Workbooks, interactively, digitally and "pen to paper".

Each classroom is equipped with an interactive ViewSonic for engaging student attentiveness and participation through the use of SAVVAS My View and Perspective interactive programs. During SY 2024-2025 GVA will be upgrading the Chromebooks since all classrooms have Chromebooks (1:1) that are used extensively by the students for interactive learning, self assessment, and formal assessment.

MyView 2024 (K-5) and MyPerspective (6-8) from SAVVAS help to prioritize instruction to support higher levels of reading and writing.

- Implement Science of Reading
  - Increase text complexity in reading
  - Provide accessible rigor
  - Balance fiction and informational texts
  - Build content-area knowledge
  - Emphasize close reading
  - Focus on informative/explanatory, argumentative/opinion, and narrative writing
  - Implement performance assessments
  - Integrate media and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills

### **Additional enhancements included in the program and in the future:**

- Milti Tiered System of Support
- Response to Intervention
- English Language Learners
- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness and Phonics Instruction
- Sadler phonics program
- Wilson Reading System
- Lexia Power up, Core 5 and Language Arts virtual enhancement
- Writing Scope & Sequence support

### Physical Field Trips during SY 2022-2023

Date of Trip	Destination	Educational Purpose	Grades
11/3/2023	Playhouse: Giraffes Can't Dance	Literacy	K-1
11/8/23	Majestic Meadows Alpacas	Living things have basic needs, which are met by obtaining materials from the physical environment.	K & 1
12/01/2023	Cleveland Art Museum	Exploration the museum's galleries	4-5
1/9/24	Great Lakes Science Center	Properties of objects and materials can change.	K & 1
1/23/2024	Toboggan Chutes	Math Formulas $D=RT$	6-8
1/26/2024	Cleveland Art Museum	Ancient Art, History	7-8
2/7/2024	Natural History Museum - Planetarium	The Solar System: A Planetary Tour	4&5
2/27/2024	Playhouse Square: The Unauthorized Biography Series	Literacy and history	6,7,8
3/7/2024	Playhouse Square: Rosie Revere, Engineer & Friends	Literacy	2 & 3
3/12/24	Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University	Wellness, health, and physical education curriculum	4-6
4/18/2024	Great Lakes Science Center	STEM - Jumping Jitterbugs Program (3rd Grade) and Skyscrapers Program (2nd Grade)	2&3
5/3/2024	Playhouse Square: Show Way	Literacy	4 & 5
5/8/24	The Akron Fossils and Science Center	Living things have specific characteristics, traits, and behaviors, which influence their survival.	K & 1
5/9/2024	Cleveland Art Museum	Exploration the museum's galleries	K & 1
11/27/2023-12/15/2023	(Virtual) Playhouse: Miss Nelson	Literacy	2 & 3
5/6-24/2024	(Virtual) Playhouse: Snail and the Whale	K - 5/10, 1 gr - 5/13-5/17,	6-8
4/22/24	Brecksville Nature Center	Ohio Animals	K-1
5/16/24	Yorktown Lanes	Physical education, wellness, health, PBIS	8
5/20/24	Honey Hut and Park	Wellness and health	6-8

### **VISION for All Students**

- GVA is a community school with high academic standards and high expectations from students and supported by parents, administrators, faculty/staff and being actively engaged with the local community.
- Our competent (Highly Qualified) are committed to those high academic expectations through collaboration, continuous staff professional development, accountability, and individual attention to student needs.
- The GVA curriculum emphasizes rigorous traditional core academic subjects, as well as, the fine arts, music, computer training, and physical education. It is designed to encourage critical thinking and applications of acquired knowledge and skills. Integration of different academic disciplines is systemic in our academic programs.
- GVA incorporates the Ohio Department of Education current and future standards, compl to/with ODE mandates, and adhere with all Ohio Revised Codes.

### **English Language Learners (ELL)**

- GVA is meeting the ELL needs of our students by not only providing an award-winning curriculum but providing a fully certified Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) teachers.
  - Our in-house TESOL Principal/Superintendent holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Teaching English as a Second Language and a State of Ohio license (P-12) with a Teaching Field: Ukrainian and an Endorsement in: TESOL-K12. In addition our TESOL teacher is fully certified in TESOL as well.
  - An additional 7 GVA staff members (including one Para-Professional) are either bi or tri-lingual (Ukrainian, Russian, Serbian, Croatian, or Romanian/Moldavian) to assist in classroom instruction as well as communications with parents.
  - GVA prides itself at preparing its immigrant students for the American educational system as well as embracing the American dream. We want them to be ready and able to meet the demanding challenges that lay ahead. They need to be prepared. GVA does everything in its power to help them and their families meet those challenges head-on with confidence and knowledge.

### **Academic Goal**

By the end of SY 2023-2024, 100% of students at Global Village Academy will demonstrate a growth in all subject areas: and demonstrate proficiency in critical literacy skills.

### **Tutoring Program**

Global Village Academy has initiated a tutoring program that will target our at-risk students in the areas of Math, ELA, and TESOL. The after-school program was/is cost free to the parents and continued during the summer break.

## **Literacy**

GVA has also enhanced our English Language Arts program in grades KG – 8 with the curriculum and multi tiered support practices based on the Science of Reading.

Wilson Reading System (WRS) is intensive tier 3 program for students with word-level deficits who are not making sufficient progress through their current intervention; have been unable to learn with other teaching strategies and require a multisensory language instruction; or who require more intensive structured literacy instruction due to a language-based learning disability, such as dyslexia. It is a structured literacy program, which directly and systematically teaches the structure of the English language. Through the program, students learn fluid decoding and encoding skills to the level of mastery. The following steps of the program reflect the Science of Reading:

- Phonemic awareness
- Decoding and word study
- Sight word recognition
- Spelling
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Oral expressive language development

For GVA's Title 1 and K-1 struggling readers we have implemented the Heggerty reading program. This program is specifically designed to help beginner readers by explicitly teaching the connections between letters and sounds. It is a highly structured program, which breaks reading and spelling down into smaller skills involving letters and sounds, and then builds on these skills over time. It also uses the "multisensory" approach to teaching reading. The program uses sight, hearing, touch and movement to help students connect language with letters and words and focuses on:

- Teaching kids to read at the word level.
- Uses multiple pathways to help kids learn.
- Puts a strong emphasis on understanding the "how" and "why" behind reading.

Additional resources used by GVA teachers for ELA are:

- Sadlier
- Performance Coach
- Lexia English, Core 5 and Powerup

## **Technology at GVA**

- One-to-One Chromebooks (K-8)
- ViewSonic Boards (School Wide)
- Computer Lab (26 PC's)
- MS Office 2013
- Google Suite/Docs
- Progress Book

## **Board Members**

- Mr. Roman Fedkiw (Chairman)
- Mr. Edward Muffet (Asst. Chairman)
- Dr. George Jaskiw, MD
- Mr. Russel White
- Mrs. Cathleen Nych

**Staff Positions**

- Certified/Instructional: 19 FTE
- Administrative & Support Staff: 12.5 FTE

**Instructional Time**

Global Village Academy provided 1037.5 hours of instruction, exceeding the 920 hours required by Ohio Law for Public Community Schools.

**Financial Responsibility**

The table below is a summary of the school's financial operations for the year ending 2023-2024

Beginning Cash Balance: \$2,159,406.00

Total Operating Revenues: \$3,252,201.00

Total Non-Operating Revenues: \$666,359.00

Total Expenditures: \$2,890,348.00

Total Anticipated Year-End Balance: \$3,187,618

Outstanding Debt: \$0.00

**Curriculum Materials**

- enVision Math V2.0 (Pearson) & Algebra (8th Grade)
- Interactive Science (Pearson)
- MyWorld: Social Studies & Geography (Pearson-2019)
- American History (Pearson-2019)
- MyView: K-5 th grade program (ELA)
- MyPerspective: 6th, 7th, & 8th grade (ELA)
- Savaas (Spanish)
- Ukrainian (Intermediate and Advanced programs)
- SIOP (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol)
- Zearn (Math KG-5)
- Generation Genius (Math & Science 4th & 5th)
- GIZMO (Middle School Science & Math)
- Success Maker
- Simple Solutions (Middle School Science)
- Lexia English, Core 5(K-5) and Power Up (6-8)
- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness (K-3rd)
- Sadler Phonics
- Performance Coach (Math and Reading)

## School-Wide Activities and Events

- On the last day of school, students participated in a physically challenging yet fun -filled Field Day hosted by SuperGames out in our field. Artistic volunteers manage a face -painting station where students get a chance to sit-out and catch their breath while being transformed into creatures such as tigers and butterflies.
- SIOP implemented school wide: The Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Model is a research-based and validated instructional model that has proven effective in addressing the academic needs of English learners throughout the United States. GVA currently has 72% of the student body in the TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) program which is overseen by a TESOL Head/Coordinator.

## School Home

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Directory information current as of the 2023-2024 Report Card publication date.

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4.5

Exceeds state standards

## Overall Rating

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Districts and schools receive an overall rating of 1 to 5 stars in half-star increments. The overall rating is comprised of five rated components. The College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness Component is report only and does not contribute to the overall rating on the 2024 Ohio School Report Cards.

### Achievement

This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall.

★★★★☆

Exceeds state standards in academic achievement

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### Progress

This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances.

★★★★☆

Significant evidence that the school exceeded student growth expectations.

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### Gap Closing

The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student groups.

★★★★★

Significantly exceeds state standards in closing educational gaps

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### Graduation

The Graduation Component is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.

★★★★☆

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### Early Literacy

The Early Literacy Component is a measure of reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade.

★★★☆☆

Meets state standards in early literacy (K-3)

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### College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness

This component looks at how well-prepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college.

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