

One Global Gazette

Global Concepts Charter High School
- September 2018 Newsletter -

September Dates

- 5th First Day of School
- 19th Half Day | 11:30 dismissal
- 24th PTA Meeting – 4pm High School Cafeteria
GCCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 27th **Open House / Curriculum Night | 5-7pm**

September 15th – October 15th is National Hispanic Heritage Month

Welcome Back!

A fresh year, a fresh semester and some fresh goal setting. What a great opportunity to set some exciting goals for yourself.

Write down not only the goal itself, but also why it's important and what it will mean when it is achieved.

Liz Mastromatteo, Principal

New Staff

There are some new faces at Global High. Let's all welcome:

Minna Kempf - Art
John Georger - Chorus
Robert Zammerski - Culinary
Marva Williams - Social Worker
Lindsay Severino - ENL
Elizabeth Kozoduj - Math



Our Principal, Mrs. Mastromatteo, cordially invites all parents to the annual **open house / curriculum night** on

September 27th. Please come and meet Global's terrific teaching staff to gain insight on what standards, themes, books will be discussed and what the staff expects from each student. Event begins at 5pm until 7pm. Light refreshments will be served.

October 7, 2018 is the first SAT test for 2018-2019 school year. Registration must be in by September 8, 2018. Late Registration is September 27, 2018

test date. For more information go to <https://www.collegeboard.org/>





Niagara University partners with Global High School

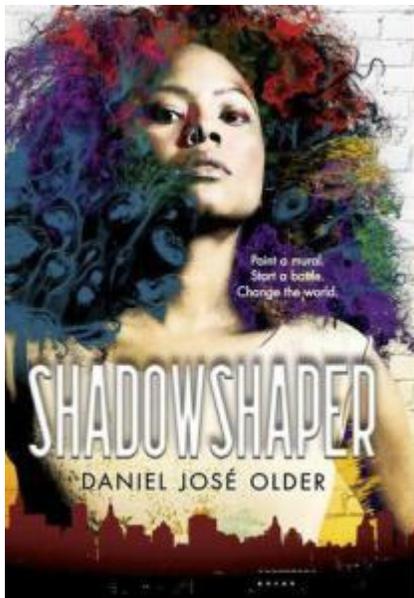
We are excited to announce a new Global partnership with Niagara University. Students that that designated classes will have dual enrollment and earn both high school and college credit.

Classes being offered for the 2018-2019 school year are:

SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology
SOC 336 – Political Sociology (must have taken SOC 101)

For more information please see Mr. Whitley-Grassi

Book of the Month



Sierra Santiago was looking forward to a fun summer of making art, hanging out with her friends, and skating around Brooklyn. But then a weird

zombie guy crashes the first party of the season. Sierra's near-comatose abuelo begins to say "No importa" over and over. And when the graffiti murals in Bed-Stuy start to weep.... Well, something stranger than the usual New York mayhem is going on.

Sierra soon discovers a supernatural order called the Shadowshapers, who connect with spirits via paintings, music, and stories. Her grandfather once shared the order's secrets with an anthropologist, Dr. Jonathan Wick, who turned the Caribbean magic to his own foul ends.

Now Wick wants to become the ultimate Shadowshaper by killing all the others, one by one. With the help of her friends and the hot graffiti artist Robbie, Sierra must dodge Wick's supernatural creations, harness her own Shadowshaping abilities, and save her family's past, present, and future.

Shadowshaper by Daniel Jose Older

Art Department Expands

For the 2018-2019 school year at Global Concepts Charter High School, we will be offering a larger range of Visual Arts courses than ever before. In the Studio space of the Ruben Santiago-Hudson Fine & Performing Arts Center, we will offer Studio in Art, Drawing & Painting, and Advanced Art & Portfolio. We will be introducing iPads for the first time as a student learning tool to those courses.



In the computer lab, we will offer several Media Arts courses including: Digital Photography, Advertising & Design, Video Production, and Digital Media Technology. All of those courses are designed to enhance students' digital literacy skills while preparing our students as 21st Century learners.

Late to School?

After 7:45am your child is tardy! If your child comes to school late, he/she must have a signed, written excuse to explain his/her tardiness. Your child should report to the front desk receptionist with his/her excuse, and then he/she will report to class.

