

2019-2020 CALENDAR

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September 2019	This Month	<p>REGISTER YOUR GSA every year to receive resources, news, and information to strengthen your GSA club! Be sure to add your advisor and club leaders' names and contact information: www.gsanetwork.org/gsa-registration/</p> <p>YOUTH COUNCILS gear up for another year of trainings, events, and school-based campaigns for racial & gender justice. Interested in joining a Youth Council? Contact your local GSA Network and ask about opportunities to get involved: www.gsanetwork.org/find-your-network/</p> <p>Get free LGBTQ+ films for your GSA to watch as a group! Register for Youth in Motion: www.frameline.org/youth-motion</p>
	Sep 15 th - Oct 15 th	<p>LGBTQ+ LATINX HISTORY MONTH Celebrate the accomplishments of LGBTQ+ Latinx figures, like trans activist Sylvia Rivera & undocumented trans activist Jennicet Gutiérrez. Find more ideas on how to uplift LGBTQ+ Latinx activists at www.gsanetwork.org/resources/</p>
	24 th -28 th	<p>ALLY WEEK This youth-led weeklong event aims to shed light on the experiences of LGBTQ+ students in schools. Challenge and invite straight cisgender students and adults to build support with LGBTQ+ youth in their communities.</p>
October 2019	This Month	<p>LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH Celebrate by teaching your school about our community's history: www.gsanetwork.org/resources/lgbt-history-month/</p>
	11 th	<p>NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY Raise awareness of LGBTQ+ youth in your school through activities like film screenings or encouraging students and teachers to come out as allies.</p>
	19 th -27 th	<p>DIGNITY IN SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN: NATIONAL WEEK OF ACTION LGBTQ+ students are disproportionately being pushed out of schools and into the juvenile justice system because of zero tolerance and punitive discipline policies. In fact, LGBTQ+ students represent nearly 20% of the total juvenile justice population. Get involved and take action in your school! www.dignityinschools.org/our-work/week-of-action</p>
	26 th	<p>INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY This international day of awareness marks the anniversary of the first intersex protest in the United States in 1996. Check out resources from InterAct: www.interactadvocates.org/intersex-awareness-day/</p>
November 2019	This Month	<p>LGBTQ+ NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH Celebrate and uplift the accomplishments of historical and contemporary LGBTQ+ Native American figures.</p>
	8 th	<p>INTERSEX DAY OF SOLIDARITY Today marks Herculine Barbin's birthday, a French intersex person whose memoirs were published posthumously. Show your solidarity by honoring historical and contemporary intersex activists & writers.</p>



November 2019	15th	GSA DAY FOR GENDER JUSTICE - #GSADay4GJ This is an annual day of action to mobilize for gender justice & celebrate the multiple identities LGBTQ+ youth embody. The TRUTH Project, a youth-led program for trans & gender nonconforming young people, leads the event. For more information on TRUTH visit www.ourtranstruth.org
	20th	TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE & RESILIENCE First held to honor Rita Hester, this day of remembrance has grown to memorialize transgender people across the world, including those who were killed due to anti-trans violence.
December 2019	1st	WORLD AIDS DAY This day “is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV & to commemorate people who have died. World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day held for the first time in 1988” - World AIDS Day. Learn more: www.worldaidsday.org/
February 2020	This Month	LGBTQ+ BLACK HISTORY MONTH Collaborate with student groups at your school to recognize LGBTQ+ Black activists like Marsha P. Johnson and Bayard Rustin.
	21st	GSA DAY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE - #GSADay4RJ Mobilize for racial justice & celebrate the multiple identities we hold as LGBTQ+ youth. Host teach-ins, marches, & other actions to support dismantling white supremacy & racism in your area.
March 2020	31st	TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY Show your support for the trans & non-binary community by bringing attention to the accomplishments of trans people around the globe while fighting cissexism & transphobia.
April 2020	10th	NATIONAL YOUTH HIV & AIDS AWARENESS DAY Organize & educate young people in your community about HIV & AIDS. Learn more: www.advocatesforyouth.org/youthaidsday
		GLSEN'S DAY OF SILENCE Students take a vow of silence to encourage schools & classmates to address the problem of anti-LGBTQ+ behavior– illustrating the silencing effect of bullying & harassment. Learn more: www.dayofsilence.org
May 2020	This Month	LGBTQ+ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH Celebrate and uplift the accomplishments of historical and contemporary LGBTQ+Asian American & Pacific Islander figures.
June 2020	This Month	PRIDE Join in Pride celebrations aimed at honoring LGBTQ+ communities across the country, recognize the sacrifices that our trans & queer elders endured–like those that took place at the Stonewall Uprising–and honor the lives taken too soon during the Pulse shooting.
		END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR Congratulations to our young people who worked hard in their schools & communities. Take time to reflect on the tribulations & achievements your GSA has gone through & prepare for what the next year might bring for your club.
		ACTIVIST CAMP Every summer GSA Network hosts Activist Camps designed for trans & queer youth in California to build their leadership skills for the upcoming school year. Stay tuned for dates and registration: www.gsanetwork.org/camp/
July 2020	TBD	NATIONAL GATHERING Our annual convening of the National Association of GSA Networks brings together organizations & young people from across the country to create a national strategy for the GSA movement.

