

2021-2022 CALENDAR

<p>August 2021</p>	<p>1st-31st</p>	<p>GSA RAMP UP Start brainstorming activities and campaigns your GSA can be involved in during the upcoming school year. Contact GSA Network with any questions you may have about operating your GSA, & make sure you have a school advisor. You can also familiarize yourself with our resources by visiting www.gsanetwork.org</p>
<p>September 2021</p>	<p>This Month</p>	<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>Get free LGBTQ+ films for your GSA to watch as a group! Register for Youth in Motion: www.frameline.org/youth-motion</p>
	<p>Sep 5th- Sep 11th</p>	<p>SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK/MONTH Break down the stigma around suicide by having conversations with your club or community on how to advocate for better mental health services, learning to recognize the signs of suicide and preparing a safety plan beforehand. Find resources here: www.nami.org/get-involved/awareness-events/suicide-prevention-awareness-month</p>
	<p>Sep 15th- Oct 15th</p>	<p>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 in our resource library: www.gsanetwork.org/resources/nuestras-historias</p>
<p>October 2021</p>	<p>This Month</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH Celebrate by teaching your school about our community's history: www.gsanetwork.org/resources/lgbt-history-month/</p>
	<p>TBD</p>	<p>ALLY WEEK This youth-led weeklong event in September or October, 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>
	<p>26th</p>	<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>
<p>November 2021</p>	<p>This Month</p>	<p>NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH Celebrate and uplift the accomplishments of historical and contemporary LGBTQ+ Native American figures, and learn more about our Two-Spirit Initiative: www.gsanetwork.org/resources/two-spirit</p>
	<p>8th</p>	<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>
	<p>12th</p>	<p>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</p>

November 2021	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 2021	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 2022	This Month	BLACK HISTORY MONTH Collaborate with student groups at your school to recognize LGBTQ+ Black activists like Marsha P. Johnson and Bayard Rustin.
	25th	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 2022	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 2022	8th	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
	10th	NATIONAL YOUTH HIV & AIDS AWARENESS DAY Organize & educate young people in your community about HIV & AIDS. Learn more: www.advocatesforyouth.org/youthaidsday
May 2022	This Month	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH Celebrate and uplift the accomplishments of historical and contemporary LGBTQ+Asian American & Pacific Islander figures.
		MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH LGBTQ+ youth disproportionately experience mental health struggles. Educate youth by having conversations around mental health awareness and the importance of community and self care. Check out ways to participate here: www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month
June 2022	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 who took place in the Stonewall Uprisings--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.
		SUMMER PROGRAMS Every summer GSA Network hosts camps designed for trans & queer youth to build their leadership skills for the upcoming school year. Stay tuned for dates and registration info: www.gsanetwork.org/resources/virtual-gsas
July 2022	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.