

# GSA

## Gay Straight Alliance



### **Our Gay-Straight Alliance is a student club that works to...**

- Promote a more inclusive and accepting learning environment for all students!
- Reduce harassment or teasing, especially related to a person's real or *perceived* sexual orientation or gender identity.
- A safe place to discuss concerns such as: how to support a friend who is realizing he/she is gay, how to respond to direct harassment or joking remarks about sexual orientation, or gender identity and where to get help if you or a friend need it.
- Provide peer and adult support for students experiencing with sexuality and gender identity issues.
- Plan events to educate the school community and to debunk stereotypes about LGBTQ individuals and issues.
- Empower young people to become leaders and role models within their school community.
- Have fun!

**Meeting Times:** The GSA meets every other week on Wednesdays

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