

Gay Straight Community Alliance

at Daniels Magnet Middle School

Purpose:

The purpose of the GSCA Club is to promote tolerance and understanding of all students and provide a safe and supportive community for students that identify as part of the LGBTQ community. Students involved empower and offer support regardless of sexual orientation or gender identification.

It's an Opportunity to:

- Meet new people, develop leadership skills, and strengthen ties to the school community
- Establish awareness by looking at the dimensions of diversity from a variety of perspectives
- Build close friendships with others while sharing experiences with each other and the community
- Expand the knowledge that our peers have about one another's background

Important Goals:

- Diversity and other's experiences will be respected
- Knowledge and understanding others' perspectives is a part of the overall educational experience
- Students need to have and utilize an understanding of all perspectives as they head into a more diverse world, not only for themselves but also for future generations.

Meetings:

- Meetings have a relaxed, friendly and informative atmosphere
- Club members share experiences, perspectives, and opinions in a respectful and objective manner
- Issues and topics relating to LGBTQ issues will be covered
- The club works toward tolerance and inclusion of all students and promotes school-wide events and themes that foster diversity and understanding.

Meeting Times:

We will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 3:00-4:00 in Mr. Link's classroom (room: 3305).

Students can be picked up by parents at 4:00 pm in front of the building. An activity bus is also available to students; the activity bus arrives on campus at 5:00 pm. Please contact Ms. Dombroski or Mr. Link to set this up.