

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Start planning now! The school year is full of opportunities to participate in GLSEN events, address LGBTQ and social justice issues, learn about diverse communities and take action to create safe and affirming schools for ALL! Use this calendar to schedule your GSA meetings, lesson plans, student events and staff development workshops as part of your ongoing multicultural and LGBTQ-inclusion efforts.

September

September 10-16
National Suicide Prevention Week

September 15-October 15
Latinx Heritage Month

September 17-23
Bisexual Awareness Week

September 23
Celebrate Bisexuality Day
#ILoveBIself

September 24-30
Banned Book Week

September 25-29
GLSEN's Ally Week

October

ALL Month!
Bullying Prevention Month
Islamic Heritage Month
LGBTQ History Month
National Principals Month

October 9
Indigenous People's Day

October 11
National Coming Out Day

October 17
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 19
GLAAD's Spirit Day

October 20
GLSEN Respect Awards – Los Angeles: Student Advocate of the Year

October 22-28
Asexual Awareness Week

October 26
Intersex Awareness Day

November

ALL Month!
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
Native American Heritage Month

November 14-20
Transgender Awareness Week

November 20
Transgender Day of Remembrance

December

December 1
World AIDS Day

December 3
International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 5
International Volunteer Day

December 10
Human Rights Day

January

January 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 15-19
GLSEN's No Name-Calling Week

February

ALL Month!
Black History Month

February 2
National Girls & Women in Sports Day

February 5-9
National School Counseling Week

February 20
World Day of Social Justice

March

ALL Month!
Women's History Month

March 2
National Read Across America Day

March 8
International Women's Day

March 17
Bayard Rustin's Birthday

March 21
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 31
Transgender Day of Visibility
Cesar Chavez Day

April

ALL Month!
National Poetry Month

April 4
Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

April 8-14
National Library Week

April 10
National Youth & AIDS Awareness Day

April 11-12
Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah)

April 22
Earth Day

April 25
Administrative Professionals Day

April 27
GLSEN's Day of Silence

May

ALL Month!
Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month
National Jewish American Heritage Month

May 1-7
National Physical Education & Sports Week

May 7-11
National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8
National Teacher Appreciation Day

May 17
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, & Biphobia

May 21
GLSEN Respect Awards – New York: Educator of the Year Award & GSA of the Year

May 22
Harvey Milk Day

June

ALL Month!
LGBTQ Pride Month

June 28
Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				★ • Latinx Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 • National Suicide Prevention Week Begins	11	12	13	14	15	16 • National Suicide Prevention Week Ends
17 • Bisexual Awareness Week Begins	18	19	20	21	22	23 • Celebrate Bisexuality Day #ILoveBiSelf • Bisexual Awareness Week Ends
24 • Banned Book Week Begins	25 • GLSEN's Ally Week Begins	26	27	28	29 • GLSEN's Ally Week Ends	30 • Banned Book Week Ends

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 • Indigenous People's Day	10	11 • National Coming Out Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 • International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19 • GLAAD's Spirit Day	20 • GLSEN Respect Awards – Los Angeles: Student Advocate of the Year	21
22 • Asexual Awareness Week Begins	23	24	25	26 • Intersex Awareness Day	27	28 • Asexual Awareness Week Ends
29	30	31	★ ALL MONTH! • Bullying Prevention Month • Islamic Heritage Month • LGBTQ History Month • National Principals Month	★ • Latinx Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)		

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		★ ALL MONTH! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Homeless Youth Awareness Month• Native American Heritage Month	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transgender Awareness Week Begins	15	16	17	18
19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transgender Awareness Week Ends• Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December

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					1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World AIDS Day	2
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30/31 <hr/>

January

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14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martin Luther King Jr. Day• GLSEN's No Name-Calling Week Begins	16	17	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GLSEN's No Name-Calling Week Ends	20
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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March

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★ **ALL MONTH!**
• Women's History Month

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• International Women's Day

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• Transgender Day of Visibility
• Cesar Chavez Day

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• Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

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• National Library Week Begins

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• National Youth & AIDS Awareness Day

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• Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah) Begins

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• Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah) Ends

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• National Library Week Ends

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• Earth Day

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• Administrative Professionals Day

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