

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Start planning now! The school year is full of opportunities to participate in GLSEN events, address LGBT 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 LGBT-inclusion efforts.

September

September 5–11

National Suicide Prevention Week

September 15–October 15

National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 19–23

Bisexual Awareness Week

September 23

Celebrate Bisexuality Day

September 25–October 1

Banned Books Week

September 26–30

GLSEN's Ally Week

October

ALL Month!

Bullying Prevention Month

Islamic Heritage Month

LGBT History Month

National Principals Month

October 10

Indigenous People's Day

October 11

National Coming Out Day

October 20

GLAAD's Spirit Day

October 21

GLSEN Respect Awards—Los Angeles:
Student Advocate of the Year

October 23–30

Asexual Awareness Week

October 26

Intersex Awareness Day

November

ALL Month!

National Homeless Youth Awareness Month

Native American Heritage Month

November 20

Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 14–20

Transgender Awareness Week

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 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16–20

GLSEN's No Name-Calling Week

February

ALL Month!

Black History Month

February 2

National Girls & Women in Sports Day

February 6–10

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

International Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31

Cesar Chavez Day

April

ALL Month!

National Poetry Month

April 2

Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

April 9–15

National Library Week

April 10

National Youth & AIDS Awareness Day

April 21

GLSEN's Day of Silence

April 22

Earth Day

April 26

Administrative Professionals Day

April 23–24

Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah)

May

ALL Month!

Asian-Pacific Heritage Month

May 1–5

National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1–7

National Physical Education & Sport Week

May 15

GLSEN Respect Awards—New York: Educator of the Year & GSA of the Year

May 17

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia

May 22

Harvey Milk Day

June

ALL Month!

LGBT Pride Month

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