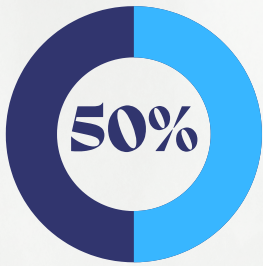


LGBTQ+ STUDENT STATISTICS

Why do your LGBTQ+ students need a GSA? Here are some statistics that demonstrate the difficulties LGBTQ+ adolescents encounter.



More than half of Transgender Youth have **Seriously Considered Suicide**



1 in 4 Transgender Youth have **Attempted Suicide**

LGBTQ+ Youth are **2-7 Times** more likely to **Attempt Suicide** than their non-LGBTQ+ peers



42% of LGBTQ+ youth seriously considered suicide in the past year

LGBTQ+ youth report **OVERWHELMING Harassment and Rejection** from



families



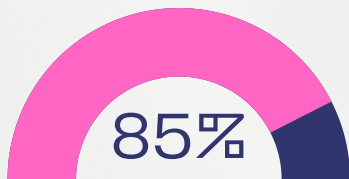
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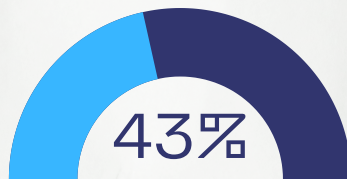
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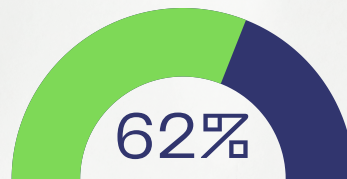
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of LGBTQ+ Students **Experience Harassment and Bullying** at School Each Year



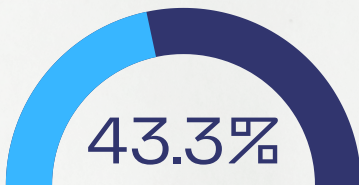
Only **43% Reported** the **Bullying Incidents** to a Teacher or Administrator



of Those who Reported the Incidents Stated that **Nothing was Done**

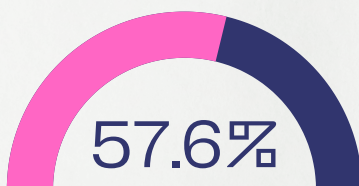


16% of LGBTQ youth of color, and 8% of white LGBTQ youth are homeless



of LGBTQ+ Students **feel unsafe** due to their gender expression

LGBTQ+ students were more than **2 Times*** as likely to be physically assaulted at school
*than their heterosexual peers



of LGBTQ+ Students **feel unsafe** because of their sexual orientation

Some LGBTQ+ students reported hearing statements hostile to the LGBTQ+ community from FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION

LGBTQ+ Youth who Experienced School-Based Harassment:



had **Lower GPAs**



were **3x more likely** than non-LGBTQ+ peers to miss school



95% heard negative remarks about their sexual orientation and gender expression at school



Were **2x more likely** to not consider higher education

3 of 4 non-LGBTQ+ youth identify as allies of LGBTQ+ youth



All students in schools with GSAs are more accepting and inclusive of all forms of diversity...



... not only in terms of gender and sexuality, but also diversity of religious beliefs, race, and ethnicity.

