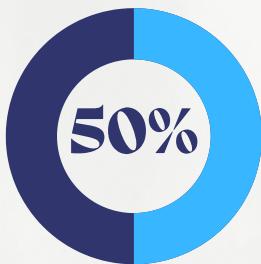


LGBTQ+ STUDENT STATISTICS

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
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**

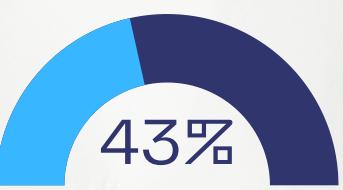
LGBTQ+ youth report

**OVERWHELMING
Harassment and
Rejection from**



85%

of LGBTQ+ Students
Experienced
Harassment and
Bullying at School Each
Year



43%

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



62%

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**



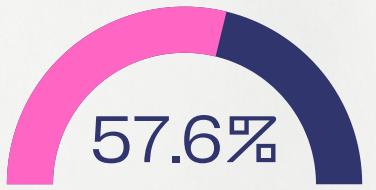
43.3%

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



57.6%

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.