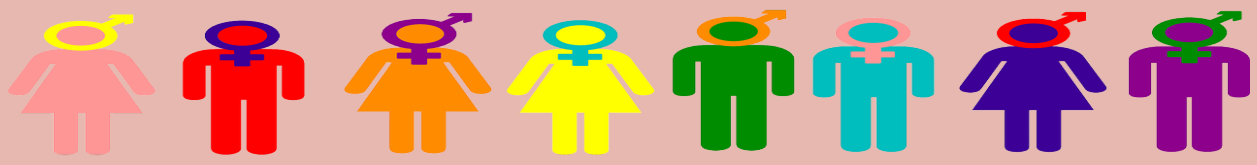
LGBTQ+ Student Support Information - Samohi



Social CLUBS on Campus

Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) - safe space and allies to participate in activism and leadership or just eat lunch and socialize.for LGBTQ+, **Meets Wed. at lunch in L107**

Want a Name Change?

If you have another name you want to be called by in class, you can fill out this form https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QPF_JtzSAdJPUzJPCytmhwnBVN0LHyhP/view or see your Advisor for more information.

You can also get this form from Dina Mendoza in the Admin building.

***Parents don't have to sign it, but parents will see the change in Aeries.*

Gender Neutral Restrooms? Where?

(sign on door should say Gender Neutral)

Second and third floor of Discovery - if locked, see O or M house offices to ask to unlock
Business Bldg. by Art Rooms. If locked, ask if an Art teacher can open.
Three at the Tennis Courts - if locked, go to Discovery Bldg.
One in lower floor of the Language building - if locked, go to Student Outreach Specialists office across from bathroom (L108) for key
All three levels of Exploration building
Lobby areas of both upper and lower gyms (upper gym's are not readily available except when open for students in class or events)

Mental Health Groups and Counseling info on campus

Click here for 2025-26 support group info

Any reason Drop in counseling in AD513, M-F during school hours

Supportive Adults on Campus

All STAFF with an "OUT" Badge.

- **House Advisors** - go to your house office and your advisor
- **Nurses office in Admin Building** - can drop in if you need a space to just chill and take a break
- **Marae Cruce**, Principal, AD 401. Main Office
- **Shuli Lotan**, Mental Health Counseling Coordinator in AD502
- **Carla Nuñez**, Community Schools Program in E113
- **Lara DeSanto**, Margaret's Place counselor in E117, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at lunch
- **Drop in counseling** in AD513, M-F during school hours

Support Groups Off campus

UCLA EMPWR program - The EMPWR ("empower") Program is designed to promote well-being and resilience in LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/ Questioning) children, teenagers, and adults. 310-825-7573 EMPWR@mednet.ucla.edu

The Queer Collective Zone - Virtual support group for youth ages 16-24. A space for the young queer community to find community, and talk about what matters to you. Facilitated by peer staff. Every Thursday from 4 - 5 pm. Register here: https://tarzanatc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpdOuspjIoG9RvjYFEdfTaVJSuP8I_beO7

Support Groups Off campus	Samo Wellness Center.
AFFIRM LGBTQ+ Groups - Online after-school LGBTQ support space through Venice Family Clinic. Open to anyone 12+, no parental consent needed. **Mondays from 4-5:30 pm,** zoom link here: https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92285504752 For information call Jennifer Amaya Gonzalez at (310) 664-7745 **The Trevor Project-** suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) young people. https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources	A great place to find info on all things wellness. Referral form for on-campus counseling, Yoga and Relaxation, supportive resources, etc. https://sites.google.com/view/wellness-services-center/home

