

Shipley

THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL

Shipley Lower School Affinity Groups

The [DEI strategic plan](#) states in its goal 3.2:

3.2 Create and support affinity organizations and spaces for students, colleagues, families, and alumni.

By establishing affinity groups in the Lower School, we are working to fulfill the Belonging and Connection mission at Shipley.

2025-2026 Affinity Groups/Heritage Clubs Missions:

Black Heritage Association (BHA):

Focuses on building cultural identity and celebrations of blackness.

Middle Eastern North African (MENA):

Focuses on developing a positive racial identity and a community of shared understanding among students with MENA identities.

Asian Student Alliance:

Seeks to create an inclusive school environment by strengthening our impact on the greater student body through advocacy and awareness of the AAPI experience and by sponsoring a variety of activities that showcase unique and diverse cultures.

Jewish Heritage Association:

Focuses on celebrating and supporting Jewish students. Through social gatherings, celebrations of holidays, and culture sharing, students connect and celebrate their shared Jewish identities.

Latinx & Hispanic Heritage:

Strive to share inspiring stories, build a vibrant community, challenge misconceptions, and delve into meaningful academic topics that highlight the richness of the Latinx community.