

# Public School Based Sexual Minority Youth/Ally Groups

## Public School Gay Straight Alliances

Academy for IT (Stamford)  
 A.I. Prince Technical School (Hartford)  
 American School for the Deaf  
 Amity Regional High School (Woodbridge)  
 Ansonia High School  
 Avon High School  
 Bacon Academy (Colchester)  
 Bassick High School  
 Berlin High School  
 Bethel High School  
 Big Picture High School  
 Bolton High School  
 Branford High School  
 Bridge Academy  
 Brien McMahon High School  
 Bristol Central High School  
 Bristol Eastern High School  
 Brookfield High School  
 Bulkeley High School (Hartford)  
 Bullard Havens (Bridgeport)  
 Bunnell High School (Stratford)  
 Canton High School  
 Capital Preparatory Magnet School (Hartford)  
 Central High School (Bridgeport)  
 C.E.S. Trumbull  
 Cheshire Academy  
 Cheshire High School  
 Coginchaug High School (Durham)  
 Common Ground High School (New Haven)  
 Conard High School (West Hartford)  
 CT International Baccalaureate Academy  
 Coventry High School  
 Crosby High School  
 Danbury High School  
 Daniel Hand High School (Madison)  
 Darien High School  
 Derby High School  
 E. C. Goodwin: New Britain Youth Services  
 E. C. Goodwin Technical High School  
 E. O. Smith High School (Storrs)  
 East Granby High School  
 East Hampton High School  
 East Hartford High School  
 East Haven High School  
 East Lyme High School  
 Eli Whitney V-T School  
 Ellington High School  
 Emmett O'Brien V-T School (Ansonia)  
 Enfield Youth Services  
 Enrico Fermi High School (Enfield)  
 Ethel Walker School  
 Explorations (Winsted)  
 Fairfield Ludlowe High School  
 Fairfield Warde High School  
 Farmington High School  
 Fitch Senior High School (Groton)  
 Francis T. Maloney High School (Meriden)  
 Glastonbury High School  
 Granby Memorial High School  
 Grasso Technical High School

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# Independent School Based Sexual Minority Youth/Ally Groups

## Independent School GSAs

American School for the Deaf  
Cheshire Academy  
Choate Rosemary Hall (Wallingford)  
Ethel Walker School (Simsbury)  
Hopkins School (New Haven)  
Kent School  
Kingswood-Oxford (W. Hartford)  
Miss Porter's School (Farmington)  
St. Luke's School (New Canaan)

Watkinson School (Hartford)  
Wooster School (Danbury)  
Woodstock Academy

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## Community Based Youth Groups

### Collors of Love

**(203) 994-1972**

Meets from 6:30 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday nights in Bridgeport at the Bridgeport Innovation Center, 955 Connecticut Ave, Suite 5008B, Bridgeport. For information: email: [collorsoflove@aol.com](mailto:collorsoflove@aol.com)

### GASP (Gay and Straight People)

**(203) 245-5645**

GASP is an anti-bias group focusing on the reduction of homophobia, heterosexism and bias in schools and communities. The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month after school at Madison Youth Services, 7:30 PM. The meeting is facilitated by Taffy Bowes.

### New Haven Youth Group (Center Youth)

**(203) 387-2252**

Facilitated by Tom Murphy, LCSW, this is a social support group intended for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender, intersex youth and their straight allies meets occasionally at the New Haven LGBT Community Center, 14 Gilbert Street, West Haven. Call for more information about meeting times.

### Out Now

**1-888-429-9990**

Social and support group for LGBT youth, ages 22 and under in the Greater Springfield area. Meets on Fridays from 4-6 PM, 125 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01105. Funded in part by the MA Dept of Public Health & The Governor's Commission on Lesbian & Gay Youth.

### OutSpoken Norwalk

[www.ctgay.org](http://www.ctgay.org)

**Toll Free 1-866-86CTGAY or**

**(203) 227-1755**

OutSpoken meets every Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Triangle Community Center, 16 River Street, Norwalk. The group which is evenly divided between male and female, high school and college age young people, has five co-facilitators and is designed to provide a safe place for GLBT and questioning youth to meet for support and social activities. You may also reach them by email at [dwoog@optonline.net](mailto:dwoog@optonline.net) or [www.ctoutspoken.com](http://www.ctoutspoken.com)

### RainbowRoom

**(860) 278-4163**

This group meets on Sundays from 3-6 PM in the green room at the Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, 1841 Broad Street, Hartford. Parking is available in the lot next to the building or anywhere on the street. During social/activity time, LGBTQ teens and young adults (13-21) can network with others, participate in activities, use arts and crafts, play board games, read a book or a magazine, listen to music, dance, watch a movie or just hang out with friends. Impromptu discussions give participants a chance to share personal experiences in an affirming and supportive environment. In addition, bi-monthly educational programming provides for lively, informative and honest discussions about coming out, relationships, school, health

and other issues which relate to being an LGBTQ teen or young adult. Contact Jamie Bassell at the number above for info.  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/HGLHCRainbowRoom>

### **Shoreline Teen Pride**

**(860) 399-9239**

Although this group is no longer meeting regularly, their facilitator is a good resource in the area.  
Please call Jonathan Dean at the number above for more information.

### **Translation (14-17)**

**(203) 376-8089**

Strictly for trans youth only! Based in New Haven. Contact Tony by phone or email: [snart\\_art@yahoo.com](mailto:snart_art@yahoo.com) for meeting details. A parent group, a sibling group and an art group for trans and gender non-conforming youth between the ages of 8 and 13 are also running. Please call Tony for more information on any of these groups or see his website at [www.tonyferraiolo.com](http://www.tonyferraiolo.com)

### **True Colors**

**(860) 232-0050 x 306**

True Colors offers WEEKLY social activities and groups for LGBT identified youth in various locations across Connecticut. Some events are monthly (such as game nights and Wii tournaments), some are six week sessions (such as Graffiti as Art, cooking on a budget, self-defense, spoken word, etc.) and others are periodic. Feel free to call to find out what is happening in your area or contact Alison at [alison@ourtruecolors.org](mailto:alison@ourtruecolors.org)

### **YourSpace**

**(203) 389-5010 x306**

This group is for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning youth ages 12 – 21. It meets on Fridays at 5:30 at the Women and Families Center, 183 Colony Street, Meriden, CT 06451. For more information, contact Elise at the number above.

Note: Meeting times and places are subject to change. Please call contact number to confirm.