

Welcome to SASH Club Online!



Students Against
Sexual Harassment



SASH Club Online

Celebrating Changemakers

Students Against Sexual Harassment





Congratulations to new and ongoing SASH Club changemakers at:

- Bradley-Bourbonnais Community HS
- C.E. Jordan High School
- Brandon HS
- Yorktown HS
- St. Paul Academy
- Lincoln Charter School
- Rangeview HS
- West Ranch High School
- Holly Springs High School
- Herscher High School
- Liberty High School
- Howard High School
- SASH Club Online and all those we've yet to discover!



Thank You!

This movement for safety and equity in schools would not exist without all of you!



A Milestone: Launching SASH Club Online

Students Against Sexual Harassment





Meeting #1: Combating sexual exploitation with peer education

- SASH Club Online organizers **Rose** and **Megan** facilitated a **Power Topic** presentation on Sexual Misconduct by School Employees:
 - [Power Topic Slides](#)
 - [Meeting Recording](#)





Meeting #2: Introduction to Zine Making & The #MisogynyFreeSchools Campaign

- Ariella, SASH Club Outreach Coordinator, introduced zines, self-published magazines, and showed members how to create them.
- We began a **collaborative zine project** centered on the [#MisogynyFreeSchools campaign](#), which addresses the rise of misogyny, hostile sexism, and gender bias affecting youth.
 - [Meeting Recording](#)
 - [Meeting Slides](#)
 - [Power Topic - Misogyny and Male Supremacy: It's Not Just a Joke](#)





Meeting #3: #MisogynyFreeSchools Zine Showcase



- We debuted the “**We Have the Power to Create #MisogynyFreeSchools**” e-zine, highlighting stories, art, and perspectives from youth and adult allies.
- We celebrated contributors, explored the e-zine’s resources, and discussed how we can **spark change** in schools and communities.
 - [Zine](#)
 - [Showcase Recording](#)



SASH Club Achievements and Member Highlights

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Herscher High School SASH Club



- Herscher High School SASH Club in Illinois hosted a “Candy and Consent” event, an initiative highlighted by Clove Alliance, a sexual assault response organization that features SASH Club as a resource.

Learn more about Clove Alliance at:
<https://clovealliance.org/students-against-sexual-harassment-sash/>



Brandon Bulldog SASH Club



- **Brandon Bulldog SASH Club in Mississippi presented to 70+ girls in the Jackson Symphony League's SubDeb program.**
- Club presidents Kaitlyn and Caden shared the mission of SASH Club and how to start a club, inspiring interest in launching SASH Clubs at other schools.



Follow Brandon Bulldog SASH Club on Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/brandonbulldogsash>



Jordan High School SASH Club

- Jordan High School SASH Club in North Carolina kicked off the year making **affirmation bracelets**.



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Let's Make Affirmation Bracelets!

Pick your beads and string → Choose colors that inspire or comfort you.

Select a word/phrase from our list or create your own. → **Choose your affirmation**

Lay it out first → Place the beads and letter beads on the table in order before stringing them.

Add the affirmation letters, then fill in with decorative beads. → **String your beads**

Tie it off → Double knot the string tightly and trim the ends.

Keep your bracelet as a reminder of your strength, or gift it to someone who needs encouragement. → **Wear or share!**

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT EVENT! → Come to our ring toss booth at Falcon Fest!



Jordan High School SASH Club

- **JHS SASH Club** received a **\$5,000** Durham Public Schools **grant** to **expand its student-led work** promoting safety, inclusion, and mental wellness on campus.
- With this support, Jordan High School SASH Club has launched **an Ambassador Program**, training student leaders to work with athletic teams, identity-based clubs, and community partners.





Jordan High School SASH Club

"Our goal has always been to make Jordan a place where **every student feels safe and respected**. This grant gives us the ability to reach more people and create lasting change for the whole school and community." - **Jane, JHS SASH Club President**



"It **feels empowering** to know that students can lead this kind of work. We're showing that caring for mental health and standing up against harassment go hand in hand, and that **our generation can make school a safer place for everyone**." - **Rose, JHS SASH Club Secretary**



Jordan High School SASH Club

“Ambassadors will be a **very important addition to our club**. They are there to **help connect our club to others** and to **help set up collaborations.**”

- **Jordan High School SASH Club Member**





Jordan High School SASH Club

- The JHS SASH Club hosted a **healthy relationships resource table** at school performances of **Water for Elephants**, sharing materials from the Durham Crisis Response Center about **support services**.
- Audience members could stop by the table **before the show** or **during intermission**. It included information for students interested in SASH Club or the Ambassador Program, along with a QR code to the zine **[“We Have the Power to Create #MisogynyFreeSchools.”](#)**





Jordan High School SASH Club

- JHS SASH Club hosted a **“Misogyny Is Scary” Halloween-themed meeting** inspired by the #MisogynyFreeSchools campaign and used creative activities to spark conversations about **sexism** and **gender stereotypes**.
- Students played games including **“Creepy Compliments,”** highlighting how seemingly **harmless comments can reinforce harmful norms** & **“Witch Hunt vs. Reality,”** where they guessed whether **real scenarios** came from **modern times**, the **Salem witch trials**, or both.





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Societal Misogyny

Is redefining and erasing what makes a woman unique actually harming them?



The collage consists of six rectangular images arranged in a non-uniform grid. Top left: A black and white photo of a baby's face. Top right: A color photo of a woman with long dark hair smiling. Middle: A film strip frame showing the Eiffel Tower. Bottom left: A color landscape photo of a river and hills. Bottom center: A color photo of a woman with blonde hair wearing a white fur coat. Bottom right: A color photo of a person standing on a beach looking out at the ocean.





Bella

- Bella contributed an educational piece to the collaborative zine ["We Have the Power to Create #MisogynyFreeSchools"](#) drawing from real conversations with friends.
- She also supported the development of the #MisogynyFreeSchools campaign by building a social media strategy to promote safe & inclusive schools.
- As Bella shared, **"Dating now is about being alert. You're protecting yourself in a world that still makes misogyny look like a personality trait."**

Dating in the Face of Misogyny

Dating in this day and age isn't just about chemistry; **it's about safety.** Because with so many men consuming misogynistic content, dating today means asking: Is this person safe? Do they actually respect women?

So you get strategic.

You casually ask what kind of media they like.
Joe Rogan? Caution.
Andrew Tate? Absolutely not.

Then you scroll their Instagram.
Who are they following? Is it full of misogynistic creators?
That's not just a preference; that's a preview of how they see you.

Pay attention to the "jokes."
The ones they say just to see if you'll laugh.
The weird reaction when someone mentions a political topic.
That's not harmless. That's them testing your boundaries.

Ask the real questions:
Do they have women in their lives they actually respect?
What do they think about a woman's right to choose?
Do they believe in human rights, or just their own comfort?

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—Bella B.





Souleymane

- Souleymane is an **international member** of **SASH Club Online** based in Burkina Faso, West Africa. His activism is focused on **gender equality, peace, and sustainable development**.
- Winner of the **2024 Brave Award for Peace and Social Cohesion**, he mobilizes youth through his **grassroots organization, Jeunes en Action pour le Développement**, and contributed a poem, “**My Dream School**,” to the [#MisogynyFreeSchools zine](#).





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- Reach out: <https://sashclub.org/contact-us/>
- Join [SASH Club Online](#)
- Sign up for the [SASH Club newsletter](#)
- Learn more about starting a club: <https://sashclub.org/start-sash-club/>





Support SSAIS, the creator of SASH Club



"SSAIS is the only organization dedicated specifically to K-12 students that addresses sexual harassment and assault through a holistic, systemic approach while also providing direct services to families and schools at no cost."

-Megan Golonka, PH.D.

- You can support our work by donating to our ongoing fundraiser **Help End Sexual Harassment and Assault in Schools**.
- Please help us spread the word to continue this important work!



<https://give.stopsexualassaultinschools.org/donate>



Game: Guess the Changemaker

- We will share a **short description** of a **changemaker**, including a few key facts, accomplishments, or clues.
- Participants will **guess who** the changemaker is by **typing their answer in the chat**.





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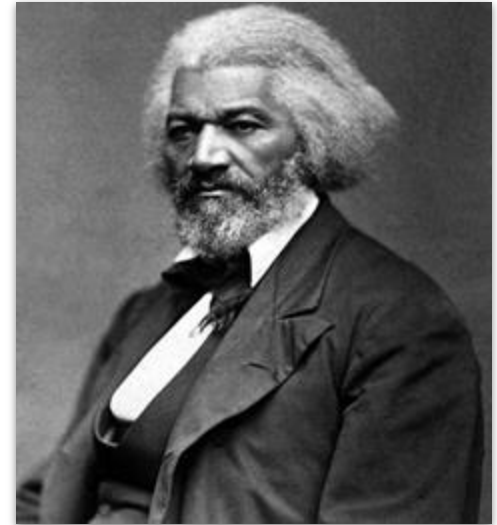
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Esther Warkov

Anyone can be a changemaker!

**You have the power to
create big impact.**





Discussion

- Do you have activism goals for the new year?
- Were you inspired by any of the changemakers, events, or initiatives we highlighted today?
- How might you want to get involved or take action moving forward?



Thank You!

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