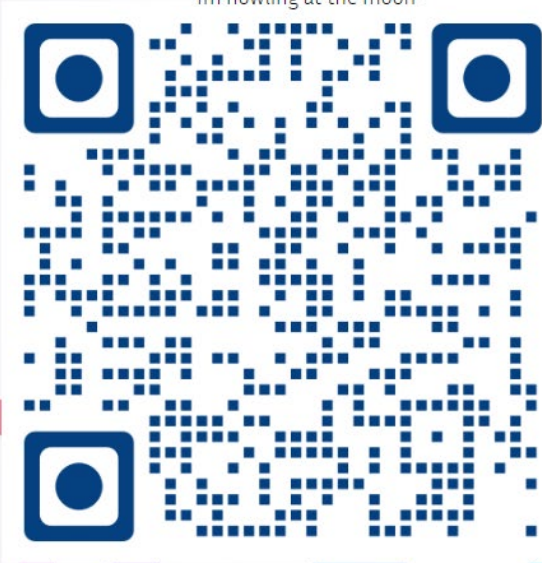




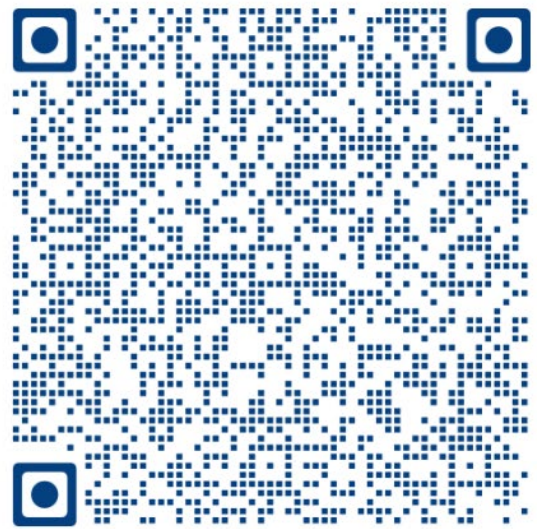
**WELCOME  
TO SAGA!**

## DISCORD

Im howling at the moon-



## PLAYLIST



# 3/7/23

- Icebreakers if new members—name, pronouns, grade, favorite song or music artist
- Interest check for anyone who wants to write articles/draw art/etc. for a SAGA publication will be on Discord today :)
- Anything else people would like to discuss
  - There's a lot of news we could talk about regarding recent anti-drag and transgender laws in other states but some of it's pretty heavy
  - **Discussion question—in a perfect world, what could Arapahoe High School do to make itself a safe and welcoming place for its queer and transgender students?**

Important Dates:

Next Meeting:  
Tue, March. 14

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# 11/29/2022

- Open call for the zine is going out this week! Ilias will be posting the sample email to the Discord server later today for feedback + for suggestions for other clubs/people we can email—he will also be posting the poster advertising the zine soon
- Any recent news/future club activities/anything else people would like to discuss
  - Transgender Day of Remembrance over break
  - There's a lot of recent news we could talk about today but some of it's pretty heavy
  - One that's less heavy it's Respect for Marriage Act and how it's managed to gain such widespread bipartisan support (even from the Mormon church!) If you don't know much about this bill, [here's](#) an NPR article about it
  - I have some mixed feelings about it so I'm curious to see what others think of it—it's very much a compromise bill

Important Dates:

- **Next meeting is the planned date for Movie Night (if we can figure out how to get Netflix to work)**

Next Meeting:  
Tue, Dec. 5

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# 10/25/2022

- Zine logistics
  - Focus—experiences of minority and queer communities at Arapahoe? In general?
  - Free so more people see it? Or fundraiser? What group(s) to donate to?
  - Meeting with multiple clubs at once (Black Student Alliance, Creative Writing Club, etc.)
  - Deadlines? What day should we shoot for to get the zine out?
- Any recent news/future club activities/anything else people would like to discuss

Important Dates:

- **Nov. 1 (next meeting): we are taking club pictures for the yearbook!!!**
- Nov. 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance

Next Meeting:  
Tue, Nov. 1

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# 10/18/2022

- Happy LGBT History Month!
  - “LGBT History Month provides role models, builds community, and represents a civil rights statement about the contributions of the LGBTQ+ community”
- Stuff in the news™
  - Supreme Court cases
  - Trans voters

Important Dates

- October 20: Spirit Day

Next Meeting:  
Tue, Oct. 25

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# 10/11/2022

- Halloween is coming up woo
- Halloween Party???

Important Dates~

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Next Meeting:  
Tue, Oct. 18

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# 9/13/22 WELCOME!

- Introductions: name, pronouns, grade, favorite texture, any other fun facts
- Join discord server and Spotify playlist
- Homecoming Parade
- Planning for the year- hangouts, activism, etc



Important Dates~

- National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sep. 15

Next Meeting: Tue,  
Sep. 19

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## DATE + TITLE

- Click to add text

Important Dates~

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Next Meeting:

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## *Planning*

What should our goals for SAGA be this year?

## Some Ideas...

### Activism?

- Hosting protests
- Fundraisers
- Make a Zine

### Social?

- Movie nights
- Out of school activities
- Museum trips

### Support?

- Group discussions
- Visit a middle school GSA
- Binder Drive/fundraiser



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SAGA  
Sexuality and Gender Alliance

Join SAGA!

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## Welcome to SAGA!

We are student led club- for students and by students. We meet every Tuesday after school in room E1341 (in the band hallway).



### Scheduled Meeting Activities

We designate each meeting to a certain activity, repeating every four weeks. In order from our first meeting, we designate our time in the classroom to hanging out, discussing current events, watching films, and working on group projects.

### Student-led Discussions

We want other students to have a chance to lead discussions based on topics they are passionate about. If you have something, reach out to us in our Discord server and we can set up a meeting date to hold it.

Colorado Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255

The Trevor Project: 866-488-7386

Trans Lifeline: 877-563-8860

## SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance) meets Tuesdays after school

School should be a safe place – physically and psychologically – for all students, regardless of their family situation, family structure, special needs, physical appearance, race, gender, religion, sexual orientation and identity, cultural background, or any other attribute of our humanity.

Put your name and school email below if you would like to be part of SAGA at AHS:

Name	School email

# Contact SAGA

Form description

Name (does not have to be your legal name) \*

Short answer text

Pronouns \*

- she/her
- they/them
- he/him
- Other...

School Email

Short answer text

Send us a message! \*

Long answer text



# Halloween

A Queer History



## Halloween: A Queer History

1 **Origins of Halloween**  
The many original forms of the fall holiday & where they came from

3 **Halloween & the Queer community**  
The significance of Halloween to the Queer community

2 **Modern Halloween**  
How Halloween as we know it came to be

# ORIGINS OF halloween

## Original Holidays

### Samhain

Original Pagan Holiday centered  
around love for the  
deceased-similar to DoTD



### All Saints' Day

Moved to Nov 1 by Pope  
Gregory III, making Oct 31 'All  
Hallows Eve'

## In the United States...

- Halloween was banned in the US until the start of the 1800s
- Change in traditions
- Dressing up, trick-or-treating

# Modern halloween

# The Return of Halloween

## Back from the Dead

By the late 1800s, Halloween stopped being associated with witchcraft, and borrowed traditions from Europe. Adult parties focused on romance were particularly popular.

## Tricks

In the early 1900s, events organized by schools, churches, and communities were the primary method of celebration. During the 1920s and 30s, however, pranks and vandalism at these events became a prominent issue.

## Treats

By the 1950s, Halloween had become more centered around youth (to avoid vandalism), allowing it to transform into the second largest commercial holiday which it is today.

# Halloween & the Queer Community

# Gender expression & The Law

- The Three Piece Law
- 19th Century Masquerade Laws
- Stonewall




Stonewall Inn


# A Holiday of Liberation




Violet Chachki, Voss Events Halloween Drive n' Drag in Massapequa, NY



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