

# GEE Club

## *GEE Spreading Awareness about Gender Equality*

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Gender Equity and Empowerment Club has been working constantly to inform people about their identities. Their mission is to help educate. They meet every Tuesday after school in E110 to discuss many problems people face because of their gender.

Co-advisor and DHS Humanities teacher Mr. Heuschel has been the advisor for 3 years now and plans to set long-term objectives for the club. Heuschel said, "The mission of GEE is to enlighten the DHS student body about gender matters, particularly those pertaining to issues of equity."

Co-advisor and DHS Humanities teacher Miss Foster said, "This year we plan to make our presence more known at DHS. The mission is to promote gender equality and provide students with a safe space to empower themselves and others."

DHS Social Studies teacher Mr. Petrov, a two year member, said "We need to make people aware about feminism, define it, and arm people with skills to fight oppression."

Junior Piper Siblik has been a part of GEE for 2 years. Siblik sees two goals. She said they are "to discuss and educate on topics relating to gender and gender inequalities and to stress the inequalities all genders face as well as the importance equality is." In short, GEE raises important and hard hitting topics about present day oppression towards feminism.

Sophomore Isaiah Panke said, "I love the topics we discuss and it's a great way to voice your opinion on these issues." Panke is a new member and has set goals of spreading awareness at school among fellow students.

Junior Megan Weinberger has been in GEE for two years now and said, "GEE is spreading awareness by creating a survey to try and inform the school about inequalities in daily life."

Junior Helene Collin is a three year member and said that "we discuss rel-

evant gender inequalities, not just ones that pertain to women." According to Collin, there is also a video that will be played during Flex coming soon.

Be sure to check out the meetings in E110 on Tuesdays after school! Also, make sure to take part in GEE's survey and share your thoughts! If you feel passionately about gender equality and want your voice to be heard, come to GEE to speak with a supportive group.



*GEE during the 2015-2016 school year. Photo taken from the GEE Instagram page.*