

Welcome to the Acceptance Project

The Acceptance Project is kick starting an initiative to abolish hate, ignorance, and prejudice. In our day and age phobias, ignorance, and hate plague our society. Our goal is to give you a chance to voice your views, express your beliefs, and engage with other students who will seek to understand and ultimately accept you. Fear and phobias are created through ignorance; however, the most effective cure against ignorance is knowledge. By being exposed to different cultures and perspectives, you start thinking in ways you never thought you could. By being outside your comfort zone, you are exposed to a whole other world where you learn to discover the things that unify us, not divide us.

During our meetings we will

- Discuss topics related to civil rights, politics, and humanitarian issues
- Guest speakers coming from different backgrounds, religions, ethnicities, and experiences
- Trivia contests as well as poetry and art competitions
- Create plans for a future outreach programs throughout the school
- Take field trips to different houses of worship to gain a first hand experience of diverse backgrounds

Time: 2:30 - 4:15

Date: Meetings will be held every OTHER Monday.

*Our first meeting will be held September 18

Place: Mr. Herb's room E113

Please note a ride home is mandatory for all participants.

Our mission statement:

To promote understanding, empathy, appreciation, and acceptance of different faiths, cultures, beliefs, and races. Our project will allow us to learn from each other the core value of humanity that unites us all.

Please sign and return

Student Name

Parent Signature