

## **Current Affinity Groups**

*To join or for more information, reach out to the listed advisor(s).*

### **Asian Students Alliance**

**Advisor:** [Koua Kha](#)

The purpose of the club is to provide a safe space for Asian American students in Coon Rapids High School with academic, personal identity, and cultural support.

### **Black Student Union**

**Advisors:** [Ms. Andrea](#) & [Ms. Snow](#)

A group designed to create a community for those who identify as Black as well as other students who want to show support. BSU also educates students and the overall building about Black culture and history.

### **Educators Rising Club**

**Advisors:** [Ms. Johnson](#) & [Ms. Sylvester](#)

Educators Rising is a free national membership organization for aspiring teachers & others pursuing professions that incorporate the teaching of others within the career field (NOT JUST TEACHERS), i.e. medical field, vets, therapist, etc.

### **Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)**

**Advisor:** [Ms. Stephenson](#)

We welcome students of any gender identity or sexual orientation, including straight allies, to join us for socialization and activism. We meet on Wednesdays from 2:30-3. Please reach out to Ms. Stephenson for the link to our club's Google Meet: [austin.stephenson@ahschools.us](mailto:austin.stephenson@ahschools.us) We can't wait to meet you!

### **Indian Education Program**

**Advisor:** [Mindy Meyers](#)

The Indian Education Program is open to all Native American students. Students who participate in the program have the opportunity to participate in group meetings twice a month, on top of the 1:1 support they receive through the program. Groups are typically planned around various cultural topics, historical events, self-care, and/or current events. We also make time to talk about career/college planning, and occasionally invite guest speakers to come in. In general, our group time is meant to create space for Native Students to get together, learn together, and

support each other. We don't have a "set" meeting schedule at this time. Students are typically notified at the beginning of the month when we will have our meetings.

**Men's Group**

**Advisors:** [Mr. Pennington](#), [Mr. Cox](#), & [Koua Kha](#)

Providing a safe, structured environment for CRHS students who identify as male to have conversations on relevant topics in the hopes of fostering personal growth and mutual understanding.

**Student Voices**

**Advisors:** [Ms. Andrea](#) & [Ms. Snow](#)

A leadership group where students are encouraged to use their voices to create positive change, both in our CRHS community but also in collaboration with the other high schools in the district and greater community as well.

**Women's Group**

**Advisors:** [Ms. Andrea](#) & [Ms. Snow](#)

A group where young women come together and talk about a variety of topics including, but not limited to: overall issues, positivity, self-care and social justice. It is a group which involves support and uplifts young women within the Coon Rapids High community.

***Do you have an idea for another affinity group?!***

Please [click here](#) to share your idea with us!

***Disclaimer:***

***Students, while we can't guarantee that we will be able to facilitate every affinity group idea, we will do our very best to accommodate as many as we possibly can.***