

## A.C.R.O.N.Y.M.S.

Do you know what the following acronyms stand for?

1. GSA \_\_\_\_\_
2. LGBT \_\_\_\_\_
3. LGBTQ \_\_\_\_\_
4. LGBTQIA \_\_\_\_\_
5. DOMA \_\_\_\_\_
6. FADA \_\_\_\_\_
7. DADT \_\_\_\_\_
8. GLCC \_\_\_\_\_

## Some high frequency vocabulary words

Match the terminology on the left with the definition on the right.

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| 1. ____ transgender        | A. A gender identity wherein an individual's experience of their own gender <u>matches</u> the sex they were assigned at birth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2. ____ cisgender          | B. Attraction to people regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3. ____ non-binary         | C. An adjective describing an individual whose gender identity is <u>different</u> from the individual's assigned sex.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4. ____ pansexual          | D. The type of sexual or physical attraction someone feels toward others; can be related to romantic or emotional attraction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5. ____ ally               | E. A straight or cisgender person who supports and stands up for the rights of LGBT people.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6. ____ queer              | F. An umbrella term sometimes used to refer to the entire LGBT community. Can reflect both gender and orientation. Has a history of being used as a slur, recently being reclaimed by the LGBT community.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7. ____ sexual orientation | G. Refers to someone who does not fit into rigid gender categories. This adjective describes a person who is neither female nor male. They can identify with aspects of either gender, or have an identity completely outside traditional ideas of "male" and "female." Their gender identity can change and evolve over time. Sometimes (but not always!) used interchangeably with <i>genderqueer</i> . |
| 8. ____ gender identity    | H. Refers to one's innermost concept of self as male, female, a blend of both or neither – how individuals perceive themselves and what they call themselves. One's gender identity can be the same or different from their sex assigned at birth.                                                                                                                                                        |

## Resources

**The Trevor Project** – National organization for **suicide prevention** among LGBTQ youth

➔ **Support line (toll free – no charges): 866-4-U-TREVOR (866-488-7386)**

**It Gets Better Project:** [www.itgetsbetter.org](http://www.itgetsbetter.org)

**PFLAG** – Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays

Support for family and friends when someone comes out

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[www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)

➔ Who are the **adults in this school** that you would feel comfortable talking to about these issues, whether it was for you or for one of your friends? List them here: