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“Our ability to reach unity in  
diversity will be the beauty and  
test of our civilization.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

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# Captains United



WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!

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# Who are we and what are we about?

Co presidents- Stephanie, Melissa, and Bella

Founder/Teacher Sponsor- Mr. Green



Captains United is a **multicultural** club dedicated to ensuring the **appreciation** and **equity** of all students no matter their race, religion, sexual orientation, or gender. This club works collectively with students, administrators, and community members, to educate others on the variety of cultures at our school

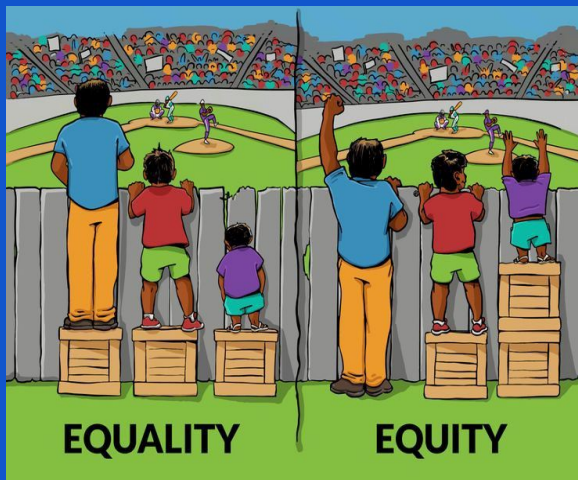
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# Why is the celebration and education of Multiculturalism important?



1. Creates inclusive spaces
    - The celebration and display of different cultures allows for people of all backgrounds to feel welcomed and safe in their places of work, schooling, etc.
  2. Encourages dialogue
    - Even when dialogue is hard to have, it is still essential to ensuring that everyone is heard and understood.
  3. Minimizes ignorance
    - Ignorance of others cultures and identities, is the leading reason for bigotry and inequality. Informing others on these differences, greatly reduces this
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# What is Equity and Why is it Essential?

Equity is described as the fair treatment and access to opportunities for all people, while also eliminating the barriers put in place for some groups. It is an essential part to ensuring that all of our students have the same opportunities, despite their socio cultural/ economic/ backgrounds

## Equity Vs. Equality

- Although both promote fairness, equality achieves this through treating everyone the same regardless of need, while equity achieves this through treating people differently depending on need

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# Creating our Mission Statement for 20-21



What words, phrases, or statements do you think should be included in our statement? Please unmute or type it in the chat.

Examples:

- Equity
  - Celebrating Diversity
  - Inclusion
  - Educating others
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# Your HW: Create your own slide



Bella

Senior

I believe that multiculturalism in education is essential to ensuring that all students feel accepted and valued.



I feel that Equity is important because it creates equality among people, while also catering to each person's unique needs.

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Melissa

Senior

I believe that including everyone is essential to learning more about society. It will help you gain empathy for those different than you. It is important to educate yourself and have “uncomfortable” discussions to minimize ignorance.





Mia deLadurantaye

Junior

Though none of us will ever be able to completely grasp what it is like to be in each others shoes, celebrating our diversity will help our generation stand together. Incorporating multiculturalism in our education system could tremendously promote acceptance and equality for all students. This awareness could help us to decrease the opportunity gap.







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Raghad Qadan

Senior

I believe that acceptance and open mindedness is the key to creating a society where there is equity. In addition, being educated about the experiences and the backgrounds of others aids in breaking down discriminatory mindsets.

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-Keilly Hernandez

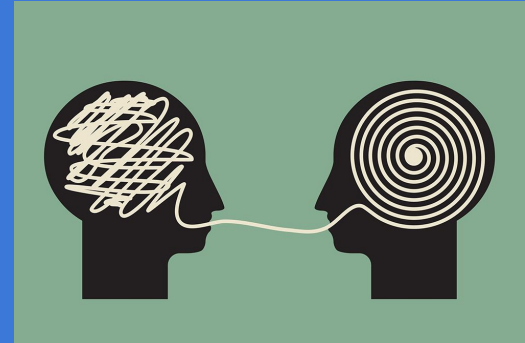
Junior

I've always believed that we should all celebrate each other because diversity is what creates a community. It lets people expand their knowledge and allows people to express their truest form. We should never have to bottle our emotions or hide ourselves. We should love and accept ourselves and others.



## Daniellah Etisi Freshmen

I believe everyone has their own struggles and battles to fight. Captains United looks to be a place where people can share stories and experiences with others. Who are open minded and ready to learn about other people's struggles. This is a really important club to have where people don't feel judged but heard and appreciated.



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# Erika Maliska - Senior

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