



Activity/Club Information Sheet

Name of Activity/Club: SADD

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Meeting Day(s): T **W** Th other _____ Room Number: 265
(Sept. and Oct.- Unknown for Nov.-May)

Meeting Dates: 9/5, 9/19, 10/17, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 1/9, 1/30, 2/20, 3/6,
3/20, 4/10, 4/28, 5/8

Meeting Start and End Time:
9/5-10/17 6:00pm – 7:00pm

11/14-5/8 2:45-3:45

What is SADD?

For more than 30 years, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) has been committed to empowering young people to lead education and prevention initiatives in their schools and communities. SADD was founded in 1981 by Maryland teacher Bob Anastas and his students after two tragic drunk driving incidents took the lives of fellow students at their high school. At the time, SADD stood for Students Against Drunk Driving.

In 1997, in response to requests from SADD students themselves, SADD expanded its mission and its name and now sponsors chapters called **Students Against Destructive Decisions**. SADD continues to endorse a firm “No Use” message related to use of alcohol and other drugs. With its expanded focus, SADD now highlights prevention of all destructive behaviors and attitudes that are harmful to young people, including traffic safety, substance abuse, and an array of issues dealing with personal health and safety.

Sometimes it's the smallest decisions that can change your life forever.

-Keri Russel



Red Ribbon Week
Road to Reality
Earth Day Clean-Up
Sleep Awareness Week
World Kindness Day
Distracted Driving Prevention
Drowsy Driving Prevention

Lincoln-Way East



SADD Sponsor: Mrs. Jacobucci

“The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better.”

-Robert F. Kennedy

All across the nation, young people are taking their lives and their futures into their own hands and not letting themselves be negatively influenced by others who may not have their best interests in mind.

Best of all, they are finding out that they really aren't sacrificing anything by staying away from the traditional "party scene."

Instead they are finding themselves surrounded by others who feel exactly the same way they do.

Not only that, they are finding that SADD members also possess a natural tendency to accept people simply for being who they are.



For more information visit:
www.SADD.org

What issues does SADD tackle?

1. Traffic Safety (SADD's #1 Concern)

- Preventing Distracted Driving
 - * Preventing texting while driving
 - * Preventing cell phone use while driving
- Preventing Impaired Driving
 - * Preventing drunk driving
 - * Preventing drugged driving
 - * Preventing sleepy driving
- Promoting Safety Driving Habits
 - * Use of seat belts
 - * Preventing aggressive driving
 - * Graduated licensing
 - * Eliminating tailgating

2. Prevention of Substance Abuse

- Discouraging Drug and Alcohol Use
- Preventing Underage Drinking
- Eliminating Tobacco Use

3. Personal Health and Safety Issues

- Preventing Physical and Emotional Abuse
- Mental Health Awareness
- Suicide Prevention and Education
- Eliminating Self-harm
- Promoting healthy habits including proper sleep, nutrition and exercise

Since SADD is a student-driven organization, club members are encouraged to suggest topics that they feel need attention.

What do we do?

1. **We sign a pledge which states we will remain drug/alcohol free and practice safe driving skills.**
2. **We meet twice a month so that group members can discuss and plan activities.**
3. **We encourage our peers to make positive decisions.**

SADD is a student run group. Members decide the focus topics and create awareness activities geared toward the issues.

Meeting Dates for 2018-19

- Sept. 5th and 19th at 6:00 pm
- October 3rd and 17th at 6:00 pm
- November 14th and 28th at 2:45
- December 12th at 2:45
- January 9th at 2:45
- February 20th at 2:45
- March 6th and 20th at 2:45
- April 10th and 24th at 2:45
- May 8th at 2:45

Meetings will take place in Room 265 for all dates except 11/14 and 12/12 which will be held in the Griffins' Lair.