

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Salem Academy and College
Denim Day Pledge 2020**

I pledge to believe all survivors including survivors of color, LGBTQ survivors, survivors of all genders including trans and non-binary people, survivors of different socio-economic backgrounds, undocumented immigrants, and survivors with disabilities.

I believe that trauma can impact everyone differently; I pledge not to minimize someone's experience or trauma.

I believe survivors have agency and should be in control of their lives and choices; I pledge to support survivors no matter how they choose to respond to their assault or move forward.

I pledge to promote clear and enthusiastic consent, each and every time.

I pledge NOT to be a bystander, but to call out behaviors that contribute to rape culture at my institution and in the greater community.