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## Title IX - Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is Title IX?

Title IX is a landmark federal civil right that prohibits sex discrimination in education. Title IX is not just about sports; it is a prohibition against sex-based discrimination in education. It addresses discrimination against pregnant and parenting students and women in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs. It also addresses sexual harassment, gender-based discrimination, and sexual violence. Sexual violence includes attempted or completed rape or sexual assault, as well as sexual harassment, stalking, voyeurism, exhibitionism, verbal or physical sexuality-based threats or abuse, and intimate partner violence.

Title IX does not apply to female students only. Title IX protects any person from sex-based discrimination. Female, male, transgender, and gender non-conforming students, faculty, and staff are protected from any sex-based discrimination, harassment or violence.

For more information, please visit this informative website at *knowyourix.org*:

<http://knowyourix.org/title-ix/title-ix-the-basics/>

For an in-depth Q&A on Title IX and sexual violence, please visit this link at the U.S. Department of Education – Office of Civil Rights (OCR):

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/qa-201404-title-ix.pdf>