



Gender Equity in Education

The Vista Unified School District protects every student's right to have equal access to educational opportunities free from sex discrimination. No student can be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any of the District's education programs or activities because of his/her/their sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender-identity, or association with a person or group with one or more these actual or perceived characteristics..

Title IX provides students with the following rights (20 U.S.C.1681 et seq.):

FAIR AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT:

You have the right to fair and equitable treatment and you shall not be discriminated against based on your gender, sexual orientation or gender identity.

EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES:

You have the right to be provided with an equitable opportunity to participate in all academic extracurricular activities, including athletics.

ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES:

You have the right to ask the athletic director at your school about the athletic opportunities offered at your school and express interest in sports not currently offered

EQUITABLE TREATMENT AND BENEFITS FOR ATHLETES:

You have the right to receive equitable treatment and benefits in the following areas related to athletics:

1. Quality of equipment and supplies.
2. Scheduling of games and practices.
3. Transportation.
4. Coaching.
5. Condition of locker rooms.
6. Condition and availability of practice and competitive facilities.
7. Availability of medical and training facilities and services.
8. Publicity.

EQUITY COORDINATOR & SUPPORT:

The District Title IX Coordinator has a designated Title IX Coordinator available answer questions or concerns you may have regarding gender equity. You also have the right to make an anonymous report using [PSST World](#).

EQUITY LAW & SUPPORT:

The California Department of Education and the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) can provide you with access to information about gender equity laws. You have the right to file a confidential discrimination complaint with the United States Office of Civil Rights (OCR) or the California Department of Education if you believe you have been discriminated against or if you believe you have received unequal treatment on the basis of your sex.

REMEDIES & PROTECTION

You have the right to pursue legal actions if you have been subject to discrimination. Legal protections against are available if you file a discrimination complaint.