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## TITLE IX FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS



### Contact Info

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## **TITLE IX INFORMATION**

Under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, you are entitled to reasonable accommodations for as long as your doctor deems medically necessary.

It will be important to review each student's situation individually, as reasonable accommodations will be highly dependent on the requirements of individual courses.

If you would like to review possible accommodations please contact:

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For more information please visit the Department of Ed website:  
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/dcl-know-rights-201306-title-ix.html>

## **Know Your Rights**

- o Excuse absences for student due to pregnancy or childbirth for as long as their doctor says it is necessary.
- o Allow student to return to the same academic and extracurricular status as before their medical leave began, which should include giving student the opportunity to make up any work missed while student was out.
- o Provide pregnant student with the same services provided to students with temporary medical conditions.
- o Provide pregnant student with reasonable accommodations, such as a larger desk, elevator access, or allowing pregnant student to make frequent trips to the restroom, when necessary due to pregnancy.
- o Ask your school for help—meet with your school's Title IX Coordinator or counselor regarding what your school can do to support you in continuing your education.

## **Pregnant and Parenting Students**

### **PROVIDING ACCOMMODATIONS UNDER TITLE IX**

Title IX is a federal law which requires schools that receive federal funds to provide reasonable accommodations to students who are pregnant or have pregnancy related conditions. This includes pregnancy, pre-natal doctor appointments, childbirth, false pregnancy, miscarriage, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from any of these conditions.