

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

-- *U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights*

What Is Title IX?

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a comprehensive federal civil rights law enforced by the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender (including discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity) in federally funded education programs. Under Title IX, such discrimination can include sexual harassment and other sexually prohibited conduct including: sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual violence and sexual exploitation. These terms are referred to collectively here as sexual misconduct.

HDS Truck Driving Institute is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and access to institutional programs and activities.

Students, staff, administrators, and faculty are entitled to an educational and working environment free from gender or sex-based discrimination and harassment. Sexual Harassment, including Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking, is unlawful sex discrimination.

Prohibited Conduct

1. Retaliation for filing a complaint, reporting misconduct, or for participating in any related investigation or proceeding
2. Gender-based (or sex-based) Discrimination or Harassment, including Sexual Harassment
3. Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking
4. Sexual Assault

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