

The Playing Field

After Title IX passed in 1972, the number of women playing sports and entering law and medical school skyrocketed.

HIGH SCHOOL		1971-72	2001-02
Varsity sports	Boys	3,666,917	3,960,517
	Girls	294,015	2,806,998
Basketball	Boys	645,670	540,597
	Girls	132,299	456,169
Baseball	Boys	400,906	451,674
Softball	Girls	9,813	355,960
Soccer	Boys	78,510	339,101
	Girls	700	295,265
COLLEGE			
Playing sports	Men	170,384	212,140
	Women	29,977	155,513
Entering med school	Men	10,435	8,581
	Women	1,653	7,784
Attending law school	Men	85,554	69,390
	Women	8,914	65,701

Source: National Federation of State High School Associations; NCAA; Association of American Medical Colleges; American Bar Association