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Resources for Student Protestors

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Students must be allowed to exercise their First Amendment rights and to oppose Israel's genocide, ethnic cleansing and forced starvation in Gaza. This includes having medical access and legal observers for anti-genocide student sit-ins and in solidarity with the Palestinian people. University, law enforcement, and other authorities must respect the rights of all individuals to express their opinions freely without fear of retribution or intimidation.

These resources represent some of the support CAIR is providing to students as you navigate anti-Palestinian, anti-Muslim, and/or anti-Arab sentiment in during this time.

If You Experience Discrimination, Bias, and/or Harassment Contact CAIR

[Report an Incident](#)

When Dealing with Law Enforcement

This guidance is directed toward **anyone dealing** with law enforcement.

[Know Your Rights During Encounters with Law Enforcement](#)

[Know Your Rights While Protesting](#)

For Student Activists and Protestors

The below resources include links to additional tools created by other organizations. CAIR is proud to partner with a wide range of Muslim, Arab, Palestinian, and allied organizations as we all seek to support student protestors.

[Guidance for Students Targeted in Response to Palestine Rights Advocacy](#)

This guidance is directed toward **all students**. It includes:

- Tips to students asserting their free speech rights in educational settings.
- Anti-doxxing resources and training (developed by ReThink Media)
- How to address bullying in schools for youth, college students, and their parents

[Guide for Students Speaking Out Against Islamophobia and for Palestinian Rights](#)

This guidance includes:

- Tips for speaking effectively
- Tips for advocating effectively
- Strategies for protecting oneself against cyberbullying/harassment

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