

# 2014 Student Climate/Safety Survey

## Student Climate Survey Scale Scores

### District High School

#### Response Rate

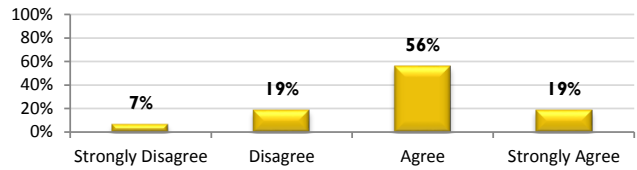
Your school returned 3455 climate surveys.

The response rate for your school is 75%.

The charts on this page display the % of students who marked each response option across all questions in a scale. The caption below each chart represents the percentage of "agree"/"strongly agree" or "usually true for me"/"always true for me" responses across all items in a scale (excludes "don't know" & "N/A" from totals). The tables on the next pages display the results of all survey questions and which items are include in each scale.

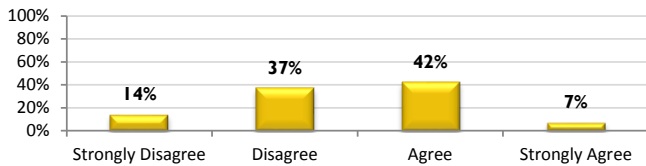
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### Adult Respect



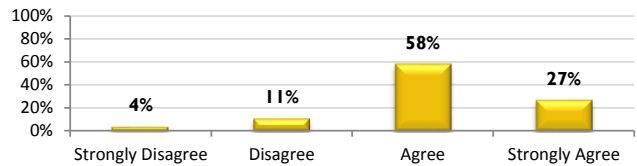
74% of students agree that adults respect students at their school.

### Student Respect



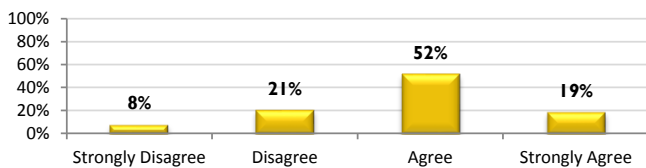
49% of students agree that their peers are respectful of each other.

### Parent Engagement



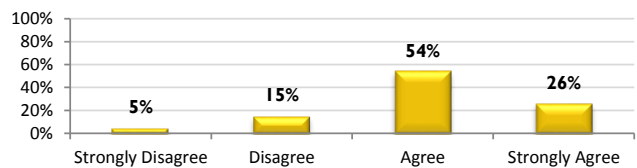
86% of students agree that their parents are involved in the learning process.

### Adult Caring



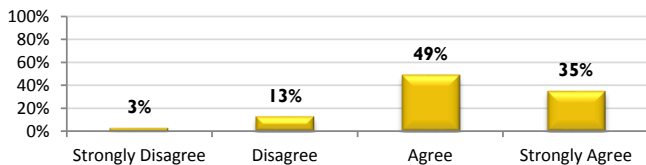
71% of students agree that adults at their school care how they are doing.

### Academic Support



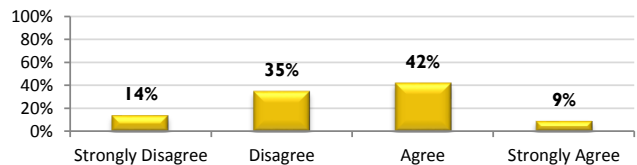
80% of students agree that adults provide the academic support needed to do well in school.

### Academic Commitment



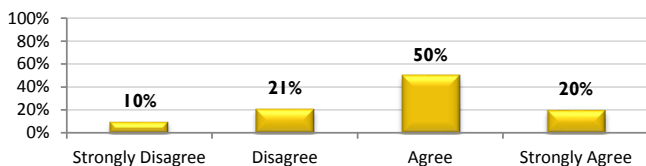
84% of students agree that they are committed to doing well in school.

### Student Engagement



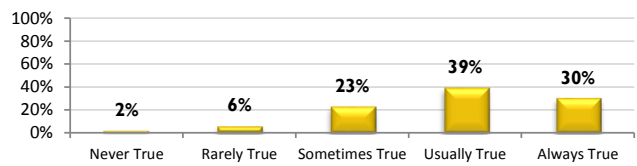
51% of students agree that they are academically engaged in their coursework.

### Utility of Education



69% of students agree that school is helping them be college and career ready.

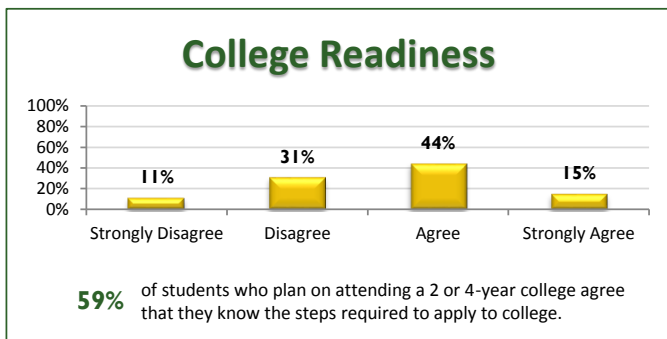
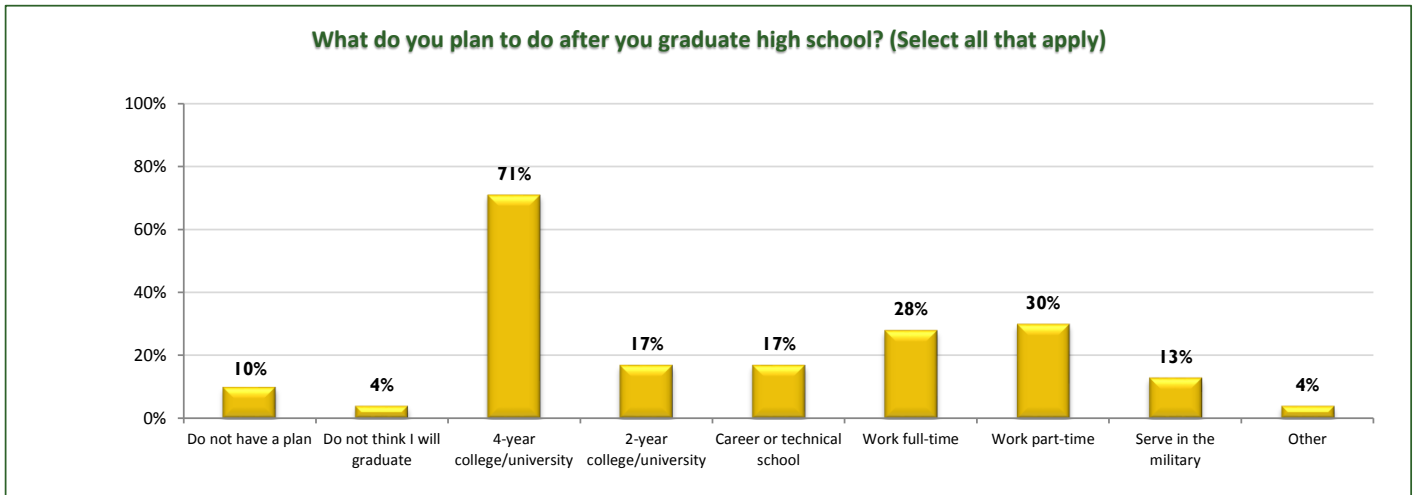
### Composite Social/Emotional Skills



69% of students agree they have the social and emotional skills needed to do well in school (sum of all SE items).

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## College/Career Readiness (8th, 9th, and 11th Graders Only)



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## Student Climate Individual Items

The tables below show the percentage of students in your school who provided a response to each question on the survey across response categories. Note: These questions should be reviewed along with your school's results on each scale on the previous page.

<b>Table 1. Adult Respect</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
1a. Teachers and staff at my school treat each other with respect.	3%	7%	59%	31%
1b. Teachers and staff at my school treat all students fairly.	13%	31%	44%	11%
1c. Adults at my school trust students to use good judgment.	8%	23%	56%	12%
1d. Adults at my school treat students with respect.	7%	19%	59%	15%
1e. The rules and school-wide expectations for behavior are very clear at my school.	4%	13%	59%	24%
1f. Teachers and staff always make sure students follow rules and expectations for behavior.	5%	19%	56%	19%

<b>Table 2. Student Respect</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
2a. Students at my school treat teachers and staff with respect.	12%	38%	44%	6%
2b. Students treat other students at my school the same regardless of their similarities or differences.	16%	35%	41%	7%
2c. Students at my school care about each other.	13%	35%	46%	6%
2d. Students at this school think it is important to follow the rules and expectations adults set.	16%	45%	34%	5%
2e. *Students at this school are often teased or picked on.	12%	43%	33%	12%

*\*This item is reversed coded when computing the composite scale score on the previous page.*

<b>Table 3. Parent Engagement</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
3a. Adults at my school view parents or other family members as partners in supporting my education.	4%	14%	65%	17%
3b. My school invites my parents or family members to attend school activities.	4%	14%	60%	21%
3c. My parent or other family member encourages me to work hard in school.	2%	4%	44%	49%
3d. My parents and other family members feel welcome at my school.	3%	11%	64%	22%

<b>Table 4. Adult Caring</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
4a. Teachers and staff at my school care about every student.	9%	25%	51%	15%
4b. Teachers and staff at my school listen to students' ideas and opinions.	10%	25%	53%	12%
4c. Teachers and staff at my school talk openly to students about school issues.	8%	23%	55%	14%

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4d. At school, there is a teacher or adult who will care if I'm not in school.	9%	20%	50%	21%
4e. There is at least one adult at my school who is willing to help me with a personal problem.	6%	12%	51%	31%

<b>Table 5. Academic Support</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
5a. My teachers have said nice things about me to my parents or other family members.	5%	15%	56%	24%
5b. My teachers think I can get high grades in their classes if I try hard enough.	2%	4%	52%	41%
5c. My teachers connect what I am doing in school to life outside of the classroom.	9%	31%	47%	13%
5d. I feel comfortable asking my teachers for help when I'm struggling in class.	7%	20%	53%	20%
5e. There is at least one teacher at my school who would be willing to give me extra help with school work if I needed it.	3%	5%	54%	38%
5f. I can meet the expectations that my teachers have set for me.	3%	11%	61%	25%
5g. My teachers always tell me how I do on my class work, tests, and homework assignments.	6%	21%	52%	22%

<b>Table 6. Academic Commitment</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
6a. I can get high grades in my classes if I work hard enough.	2%	4%	44%	50%
6b. I try my hardest to do well in school.	3%	18%	48%	31%
6d. Even if the work in my classes is hard, I can learn it.	3%	12%	56%	29%
6e. I set high academic goals for myself.	4%	16%	47%	33%
6f. I feel good about what I accomplish in school.	4%	13%	49%	33%

<b>Table 7. Student Engagement</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
7a. Most of what I learn in school is interesting.	7%	29%	58%	6%
7b. School keeps my mind really busy.	6%	23%	50%	21%
7c. Time seems to pass very quickly in my classes.	25%	43%	27%	5%
7d. I think a lot about what I learn in my classes even when I'm out of school.	13%	43%	39%	6%
7e. I look forward to coming to school every day.	20%	38%	35%	6%

<b>Table 8. Utility of Education</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
8a. I learn things in my classes that will help me be successful in life outside of school.	11%	21%	52%	17%
8b. I will use what I learn in my classes in my future job.	11%	23%	48%	18%
8c. What I learn in my classes makes me want to get more education after high school.	9%	19%	49%	24%

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**Table 9. Social/Emotional Skills (grades 5, 6, 8, and 11 only)**

	Never True for Me	Rarely True for Me	Sometimes True for Me	Usually True for Me	Always True for Me
<b><i>Self-Awareness Subscale</i></b>					
9a. I can identify and name the emotions I feel.	2%	7%	23%	41%	27%
9b. I understand why I do what I do.	2%	5%	19%	40%	33%
9c. I know what I do well and don't do well.	1%	3%	15%	45%	36%
<b><i>Self-Management Subscale</i></b>					
9d. Even when I am excited, I can wait until my turn comes.	3%	5%	22%	37%	33%
9e. I keep focused on tasks I need to do even if I do not like them.	3%	8%	36%	38%	16%
9f. I set high standards for myself.	2%	7%	23%	33%	36%
9g. I try hard to do well in school.	2%	5%	22%	36%	35%
<b><i>Relationship Skills Subscale</i></b>					
9i. If I get upset with a friend, I can talk about it and make things better.	3%	7%	25%	41%	23%
9j. I know how to disagree without starting an argument.	3%	8%	29%	38%	21%
<b><i>Responsible Decision-Making Subscale</i></b>					
9k. When I make a decision, I think about what might happen afterwards.	3%	5%	24%	38%	30%
9l. I take responsibility for my mistakes.	1%	2%	15%	39%	43%

**Table 10. College and Career Readiness (for 8th, 9th, and 11th grade only)**

<b>10a. What do you plan to do after you graduate high school? (select all that apply)</b>				
10%	<b>Do not have a plan for after high school</b>			
4%	<b>Do not think I will graduate high school.</b>			
71%	<b>Attend a 4-year college/university</b>			
17%	<b>Attend a 2-year college/university</b>			
17%	<b>Attend a career or technical school</b>			
28%	<b>Work full-time</b>			
30%	<b>Work part-time</b>			
13%	<b>Serve in the military</b>			
4%	<b>Other</b>			
<b>10b. Please rate your agreement to the following statement.</b>				
	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
I could explain what classes are needed to graduate from high school to another student at my school.	10%	8%	58%	24%

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<b>10c. In the last year, how many times have you talked...</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>1-3 times</b>	<b>4 or more times</b>
...with someone <u>at your school</u> about what you want to do after graduating high school?	12%	45%	44%
...with someone <u>outside of school</u> about what you want to do after graduating high school (for example, your friends, family, coach, mentor, etc.)?	6%	30%	64%

<b>10d. Please rate your agreement to the following statements (only if selected "2 or 4 year college"):</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
I think I will be very successful in college-level courses.	1%	8%	66%	25%
I could describe all of the steps involved in preparing a college application to another student at my school.	11%	37%	40%	12%
I know when the deadlines are for college applications.	15%	42%	31%	11%
I know what the course requirements are for the colleges I want to attend.	11%	31%	43%	15%
I know how and when to apply for financial aid for college if I need it.	14%	36%	38%	12%

<b>10e. Please rate your agreement to the following statements (only if selected "no plan" or "not completing high school"):</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
I feel prepared to pursue my career goals after graduating high school.	13%	26%	47%	14%
I know what type of degree (honors, GED, standard diploma, etc.) I will need from high school to pursue my career goals.	15%	20%	49%	16%

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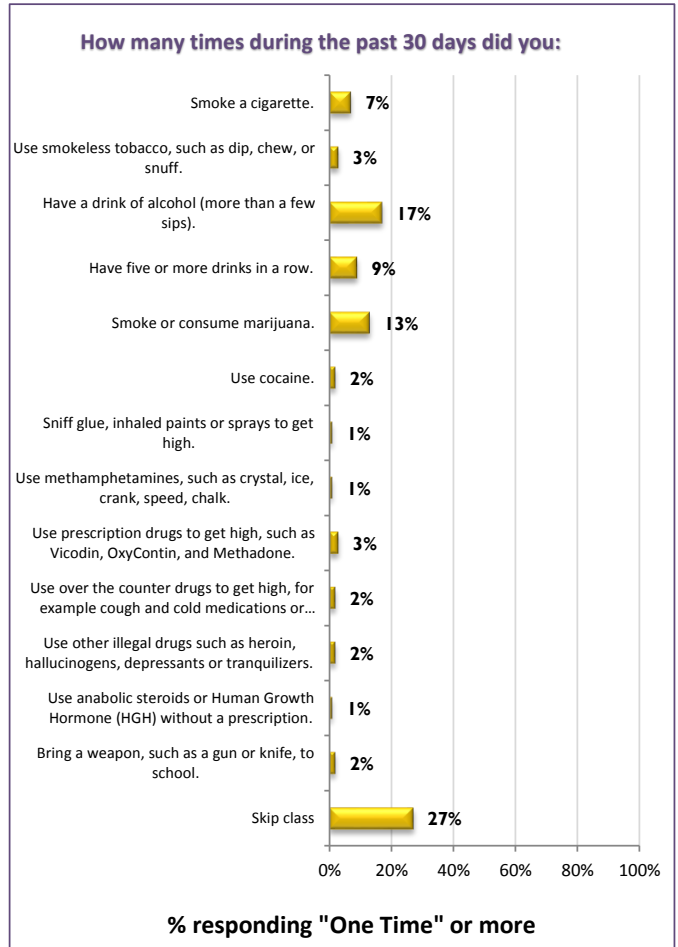
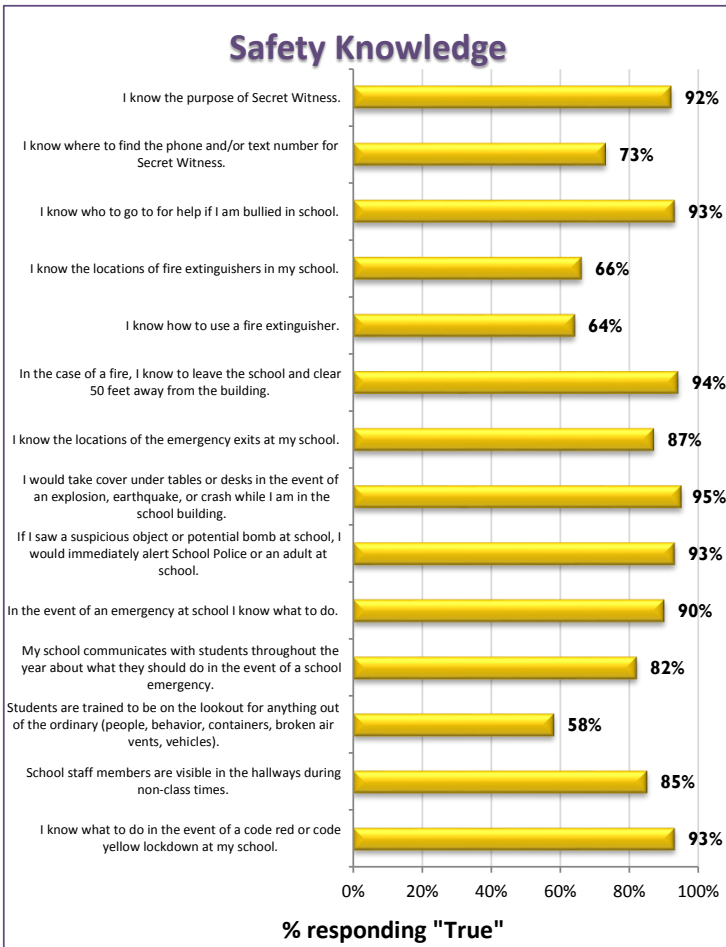
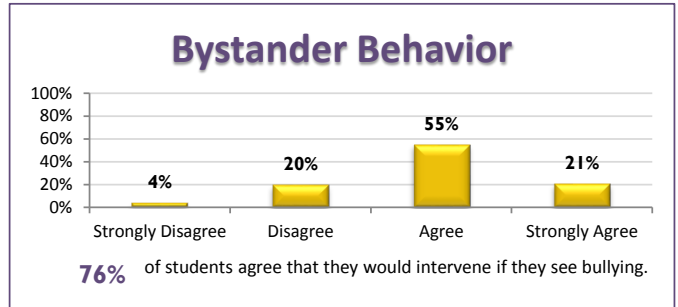
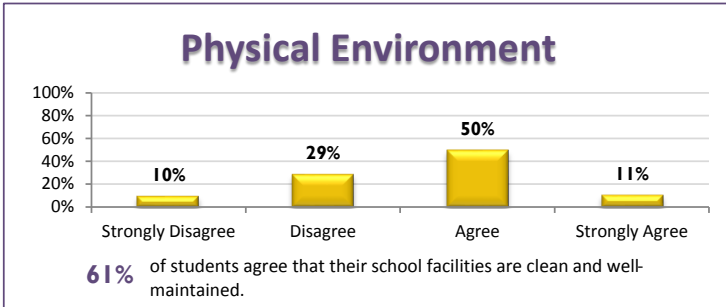
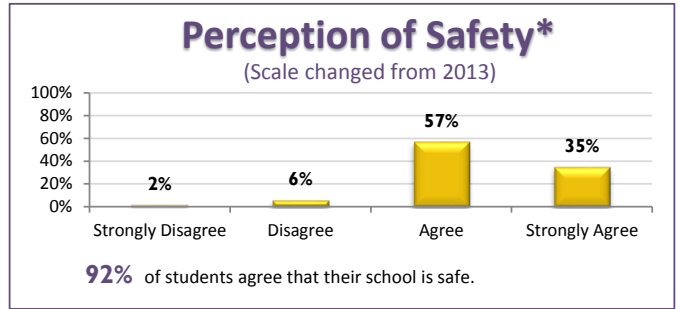
### Response Rate

Your school returned 3513 safety surveys.

The response rate for your school is 74%.

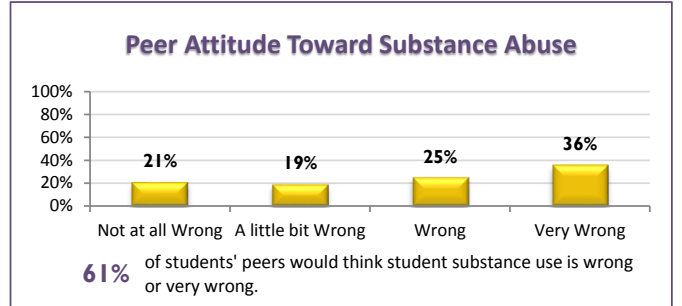
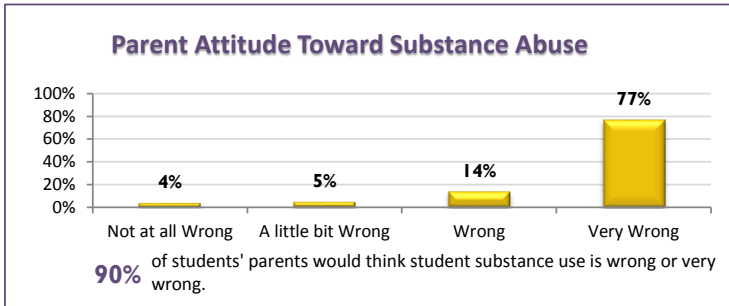
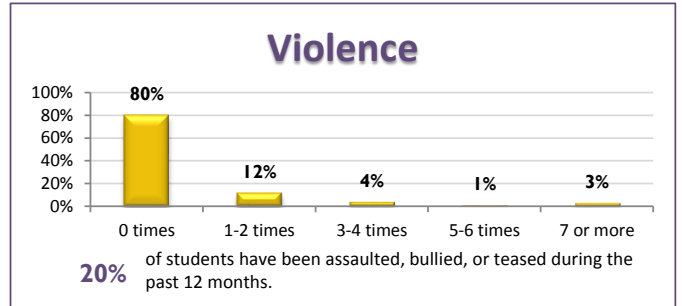
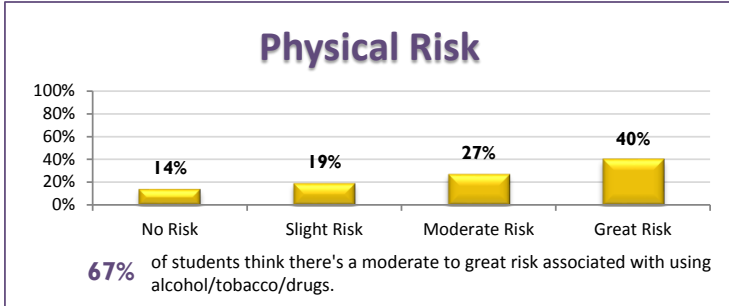
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## Student Perceptions of Substance Use





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## Student Safety Individual Items

The tables below show the percentage of students in your school who provided a response to each question on the survey across response categories. Note: These questions should be reviewed along with your school's results on each scale on the previous page.

<b>Table 11. Perception of Safety</b> <i>I feel safe...</i>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
on the way to and from school.	2%	4%	54%	40%
while at school.	2%	6%	59%	34%
during lunchtime at school.	2%	5%	58%	36%
in the restrooms at school.	4%	9%	56%	31%
moving between classes.	2%	6%	59%	34%
*at school bus stops.	2%	6%	59%	33%
*riding on the school bus.	3%	7%	56%	34%

\*Only students responding that they ride the school bus were presented with these questions.

<b>Table 12. Physical Environment</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
My school building is clean.	4%	19%	63%	14%
The temperature in my school is comfortable all year round.	14%	40%	39%	7%
The bathrooms in my school are clean.	16%	36%	43%	5%
*A lot of equipment at my school is broken or outdated.	12%	51%	28%	9%
*Vandalism of school property is a problem at my school.	18%	55%	22%	5%

\*These items were reverse coded to calculate scale scores.

<b>Table 13. Bystander Behavior</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
If a kid is being teased a lot, I will tell an adult at my school.	6%	29%	51%	14%
If a student is teasing another student, I will tell him or her to stop.	2%	14%	57%	27%
When I see a student is being teased, I stick up for him or her.	2%	17%	56%	25%
*When I see a student being picked on, I try not to get in the middle of it.	13%	45%	35%	7%
I make a point to be friendly to students I see getting picked on by others.	2%	12%	64%	22%
If I hear a rumor about a student, I do not spread the rumor.	3%	12%	56%	29%

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I try to include other students when I see that they are alone.	3%	20%	58%	20%
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**Table 14. Violence**

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you:*

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more
been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean.	72%	17%	6%	1%	4%
been cursed at, verbally threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean.	52%	23%	11%	4%	11%
been in a physical fight.	90%	7%	1%	1%	1%
seen another student with a gun, knife, or other weapon.	79%	14%	3%	1%	2%
been threatened with a gun, knife, or other weapon.	95%	3%	1%	0%	1%
had property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your books, clothing, or car.	72%	21%	4%	1%	2%
received cruel, vicious, or threatening messages through text messaging, email, or social networking sites.	83%	10%	4%	1%	2%
had someone take your picture and forward it to other people's phones or posted it on the internet without your knowledge or consent.	83%	10%	3%	1%	3%
had someone hack into your email/facebook account or use your phone to send mean or embarrassing materials to others.	94%	3%	1%	0%	1%
been targeted, such as teased, called mean names, or was physically attacked, by another student.	76%	14%	5%	2%	4%

**Table 15. School Bus Safety \***

*During the past 12 months, how many times on the school bus have you:*

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more
been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean.	88%	8%	2%	0%	2%
been cursed at, threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean.	77%	14%	4%	1%	4%

\* These items were only presented to students responding they had experienced violence on a school bus in the past 12 months one or more times.

**Table 16. Extracurricular Safety**

*During the past 12 months, how many times at an extra-curricular activity have you:*

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more
been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean.	88%	7%	2%	1%	2%
been cursed at, threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean.	79%	12%	4%	1%	4%

**Table 17. Safety Knowledge**

	TRUE	FALSE
I know the purpose of Secret Witness.	92%	8%
I know where to find the phone and/or text number for Secret Witness.	73%	27%
I know who to go to for help if I am bullied in school.	93%	7%

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I know the locations of fire extinguishers in my school.	66%	34%
I know how to use a fire extinguisher.	64%	36%
In the case of a fire, I know to leave the school and clear 50 feet away from the building.	94%	6%
I know the locations of the emergency exits at my school.	87%	13%
I would take cover under tables or desks in the event of an explosion, earthquake, or crash while I am in the school building.	95%	5%
If I saw a suspicious object or potential bomb at school, I would immediately alert School Police or an adult at school.	93%	7%
In the event of an emergency at school I know what to do.	90%	10%
My school communicates with students throughout the year about what they should do in the event of a school emergency.	82%	18%
Students are trained to be on the lookout for anything out of the ordinary (people, behavior, containers, broken air vents, vehicles).	58%	42%
School staff members are visible in the hallways during non-class times.	85%	15%
I know what to do in the event of a code red or code yellow lockdown at my school.	93%	7%

**Table 18. Risk-Taking Behaviors**

*How many times during the past 30 days did you:*

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more
Smoke a cigarette.	93%	2%	1%	0%	4%
Use smokeless tobacco, such as dip, chew, or snuff.	97%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Have a drink of alcohol (more than a few sips).	83%	9%	4%	1%	3%
Have five or more drinks in a row.	91%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Smoke or consume marijuana.	87%	5%	2%	1%	5%
Use cocaine.	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Sniff glue, inhaled paints or sprays to get high.	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Use methamphetamines, such as crystal, ice, crank, speed, chalk.	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Use prescription drugs to get high, such as Vicodin, OxyContin, and Methadone.	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Use over the counter drugs to get high, for example cough and cold medications or diet pills.	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Use other illegal drugs such as heroin, hallucinogens, depressants or tranquilizers.	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Use anabolic steroids or Human Growth Hormone (HGH) without a prescription.	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Bring a weapon, such as a gun or knife, to school.	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Skip class.	73%	16%	5%	2%	4%

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<b>Table 19. Perception of Risk: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways...</b>	<b>No Risk</b>	<b>Slight Risk</b>	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	<b>Great Risk</b>
...when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	9%	26%	35%	30%
...if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	9%	12%	21%	58%
...if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	33%	26%	22%	19%
...if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?	7%	12%	28%	53%
...if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	10%	20%	30%	40%

<b>Table 20. Perception of Parent Attitude Toward Substance Abuse</b>	<b>Not at all wrong</b>	<b>A little bit wrong</b>	<b>Wrong</b>	<b>Very wrong</b>
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	4%	6%	17%	73%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?	3%	4%	13%	79%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	7%	8%	13%	72%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	3%	3%	12%	82%

<b>Table 21. Perception of Peer Attitude Toward Substance Abuse</b>	<b>Not at all wrong</b>	<b>A little bit wrong</b>	<b>Wrong</b>	<b>Very wrong</b>
How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	19%	22%	28%	31%
How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?	17%	17%	27%	39%
How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	33%	20%	19%	29%
How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	14%	15%	27%	44%

<b>Table 22. Attitude Toward Peer Substance Use</b>	<b>Strongly Approve</b>	<b>Somewhat Approve</b>	<b>Neither Approve nor Disapprove</b>	<b>Somewhat Disapprove</b>	<b>Strongly Disapprove</b>
How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	2%	3%	30%	19%	47%