

# CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY



## Willows Unified Secondary 2013-2014 Main Report

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# PREFACE

This report provides the detailed results for each question from this school/districts 2013–14 *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS), presented in tables organized by topic. This year, the content of the survey was significantly revised to enhance the value of its data for guiding school improvement efforts and developing and monitoring the newly-required Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), particularly in regard to the state priorities of enhancing school climate, pupil engagement, and parent involvement.

To help in understanding and interpreting these results, the *CHKS Guidebook* to survey content discusses the significance of each question.<sup>1</sup> Several other tools to help in data use are also available, as described below. For additional information and resources, visit the survey website: [chks.wested.org](http://chks.wested.org).

The CHKS, along with its two companion surveys — *California School Climate Survey* (CSCS) for staff and the *California School Parent Survey* (CSPS) is a service of the California Department of Education (CDE). These three surveys form the *California School Climate, Health, and Learning Surveys* (*Cal-SCHLS*), the largest, most comprehensive effort in the nation to assess students, staff, and parents at the local level on a regular basis to provide key data on school climate, learning supports and barriers, stakeholder engagement; as well as overall youth development, health, and well-being.

The results of this student survey should be compared to those obtained from school staff and parent surveys. It is important to determine how consistent are student, staff, and parent perceptions and experiences. Appendix 5 of *Workbook for Improving School Climate* provides a crosswalk between student, staff, and parent survey questions to facilitate this comparison.<sup>2</sup>

## ***SURVEY PURPOSE***

The California Department of Education (CDE) has funded the CHKS since 1997 to provide data that would assist schools in: (1) fostering positive school climates and engagement in learning; (2) preventing youth health-risk behaviors and other barriers to academic achievement; and (3) promoting positive youth development, resilience, and well-being. A thorough understanding of the scope and nature of youth behaviors, attitudes, and learning conditions is essential to guide school improvement efforts and to also develop effective prevention, health, and youth development programs. These surveys grew out of CDE’s commitment to helping schools promote the successful cognitive, social, and emotional development of all students and create more positive, engaging school environments for students, staff, and parents.

## ***SURVEY CONTENT OVERVIEW***

The secondary-school CHKS consists of a required general Core Module and a series of optional, supplementary topic-focused modules that districts can elect to administer. Districts may also add their own questions of local interest in a custom module. Table A1.1 indicates the modules administered by the district.

The Core Module consists of a broad range of key questions, identified by an expert advisory committee, that are considered most important for schools to administer to guide improvement of academic, health, and prevention programs and the promotion of student achievement, positive development, and well-

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<sup>1</sup> *Guidebook to the California Healthy Kids Survey, Part II: Survey Content* ([chks.wested.org/training\\_support](http://chks.wested.org/training_support))

<sup>2</sup> See [californias3.wested.org/resources/schoolclimateworkbook-2ndedition\\_final.pdf](http://californias3.wested.org/resources/schoolclimateworkbook-2ndedition_final.pdf).

being.<sup>3</sup> The primary focus of the Core Module is assessing student perceptions and experiences related to school climate and engagement, learning supports, and health-related, non-academic learning barriers (e.g., substance use, bullying and violence, and poor physical and mental health). To further support school improvement efforts and the LCAP, a supplementary School Climate Module is also available.

### ***School-Related Core Content***

The great majority of all questions on the CHKS Core are school-specific. The survey provides self-reported data on:

- Student grades, truancy, reasons for missing school, learning motivation, and school connectedness, as indicators of engagement;
- The levels of students' three fundamental developmental supports (protective factors) that promote positive academic, social, and emotional outcomes: experiences of caring adult relationships, high expectations, and opportunities for meaningful participation at school;
- Perceived safety and the frequency of, type, and reasons for, harassment and bullying at school; and
- Levels of violence, substance use, and crime-related behavior (e.g., weapons possession) at school.

### ***Supplementary School Climate Module***

A supplementary School Climate Module provides additional data on student academic mindset, school academic supports, discipline/order, supports for social-emotional learning, bullying prevention and positive peer relationships, respect for diversity, and the quality of the physical environment. A companion Learning Conditions module can be added to the staff survey to compare their perceptions on the same constructs. Download: [chks.wested.org/administer/supplemental1#clim](https://chks.wested.org/administer/supplemental1#clim).

### ***Closing the Achievement Gap***

Several tables are useful for helping districts identify and address student needs related to closing the state's persistent racial/ethnic achievement gap. On the CHKS, students are asked to indicate their racial/ethnic identity and to report whether they have experienced harassment because of their race/ethnicity. Summary tables provide key findings (e.g., harassment, developmental supports, school connectedness) disaggregated by race/ethnic categories. A supplementary module is available that assesses student attitudes and experiences related to equity, diversity, cultural sensitivity, and respect. Schools can request supplementary reports disaggregating all their CHKS results by the race/ethnicity of students.

## ***SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND SAMPLING***

School staff administered the survey, following detailed instructions provided by CDE that were designed to assure the protection of all student and parental rights to privacy and to maintain confidentiality. Students were surveyed only with the consent of parents or guardians. Each student's participation was voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. Table A1.2 gives the target sample of students and the final number and percent of students who completed the survey (the participation response rate).

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<sup>3</sup> *Guidebook to the California Healthy Kids Survey, Part I: Administration* ([chks.wested.org/training\\_support](https://chks.wested.org/training_support)) provides detailed information about the content of all of the survey modules. The modules themselves can be downloaded from [chks.wested.org/administer/download](https://chks.wested.org/administer/download).

## ***THE REPORT***

The tables in the Main Report, organized by topic, provide the percentages responding to each question response option by grade level. Because it is just as important to identify the positive behaviors of youth as it is to identify the risks they face, the tables reporting risk-behavior data include the percentages of youth who responded negatively (did not engage in the behavior).

## ***UNDERSTANDING AND USING THE DATA***

Several guides, workshops, and other aids are available to help you understand and use the survey results. These are described and made available on the survey website. Three are particularly important:

- To help in understanding and interpreting these results, *Guidebook to the California Healthy Kids Survey, Part II: Survey Content* ([chks.wested.org/training\\_support](https://chks.wested.org/training_support)) provides a detailed explanation of each question and its significance (why it was asked) and the potential implications of the results for programs.
- The *Guidebook to the California Healthy Kids Survey, Part III: Data Use and Dissemination* ([chks.wested.org/training\\_support](https://chks.wested.org/training_support)) provides a step-by-step process for reviewing, analyzing, and disseminating survey results as part of a data-driven decision-making process for program improvement. Free call-in data use workshops are offered as well.
- The *Workbook for Improving School Climate and Closing the Achievement Gap* provides a practical guide to using the data in the framework of improving academic achievement and well-being among all students and closing the achievement gap. It provides examples of how to use the data to improve practice and policy.<sup>4</sup>

Care must be particularly taken to understand the factors that can impact the quality, validity, and generalizability of the results, such as changes that occur in survey content, administration, and/or sample characteristics between administrations. The following are a few of the key issues that should be kept in mind. A more detailed discussion of these topics can be found in the *CHKS Data Use and Dissemination Guidebook*.

### ***Sample Characteristics***

Among the most important factors affecting the quality of survey results is the level and type of student participation. The validity and representativeness of the results will be adversely affected if the student response rate is lower than 60%. One indication of the survey's representativeness is how accurately the sample reflects the gender and ethnic composition of the district's student enrollment. Even if the response rate is low, the results provide an indication of what those students who did respond felt about the school and their experiences and behavior.

### ***Changes Between Surveys***

Many factors besides real changes in behavior, attitudes, or experiences among students may account for changes in results from administration to administration. Changes may be due to differences over time in the characteristics or size of the sample of students who completed the survey, changes in the questions themselves, or differences between time periods in which the survey was administered (e.g., some risk behaviors tend to increase as students age, or may increase after holidays or social events).

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<sup>4</sup>The Guidebooks may be downloaded from [chks.wested.org/training\\_support](https://chks.wested.org/training_support), and the Workbook from [chks.wested.org/about/ctag](https://chks.wested.org/about/ctag).

## ***NEXT STEPS***

Receiving this report is just a beginning step in a data-driven decision-making process. The following actions can be taken to analyze and use the results to support school and program improvement efforts.

### ***Compare with Other Data Sources***

CHKS results will be enriched if analyzed in the context of data from the CSCS and other sources, particularly in the context of identifying consistent patterns. Other data typically collected in effectiveness studies of school climate include numbers and kinds of discipline referrals, school demographic information, school vandalism costs, and behavioral observations in classrooms.

### ***Discuss with Students, Staff, and Parents***

Discuss the results with both students and staff to explore the meaning of the results in more depth and to obtain their input into how the school might better meet the needs identified. This is especially important because it communicates to students that you value their input into how to improve the school and gives them an opportunity for meaningful participation. This helps improve student perceptions of the developmental supports and opportunities that the school offers and enhances school connectedness. Cal-SCHLS staff can provide information on conducting structured group *Listening to Students* fishbowls designed to explore with students, as staff observe, the meaning of survey results and obtain their input on how to address the needs identified by the survey.

Equally important is communicating the results and your plans for making improvements to parents. This fosters parent involvement and collaboration in addressing the identified needs, and also support for the survey, important for improving student participation rates. The importance and value of this has been made even greater by the parent involvement requirements of the Local Control and Accountability Plan.

## ***ACKNOWLEDGMENTS***

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# 1. Introduction

**Table A1.1**

***CHKS Survey Modules Administered***

Survey Module	Administered
A. Core (Required)	X
B. AOD (Alcohol and Other Drugs)	
C. Building Healthy Communities (BHC) Module	
D. CalMHSa Module	
E. Closing the Achievement Gap (CTAG) Module	
F. District Afterschool Module (DASM)	
G. Drug Free Communities (DFC) Module	
H. Gang Risk Awareness Module	
I. Military Connected School Module	
J. Physical Health & Nutrition Module	
K. Resilience & Youth Development Module	
L. Safety & Violence Module	
M. School Climate Module	
N. Sexual Behavior Module	
O. Social Emotional Health Module	
P. Tobacco Module	
Z. Custom Questions	

**Table A1.2**

***Student Sample Characteristics***

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11	NT <sup>A</sup>
<b><i>Student Sample Size</i></b>				
Target Sample	114	126	105	25
Final Number	87	101	71	15
<b>Average Response Rate</b>	76%	80%	68%	60%

*Note: <sup>A</sup>NT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types*

## 2. Summary of Key Indicators of School Climate and Student Well-Being

Table A2.1

### *Key Indicators of School Climate and Student Well-Being*

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
<b>School Engagement and Supports</b>					
School connectedness (high)	60	47	52		A4.4
Academic motivation (high)	33	24	28		A4.4
Truant more than a few times <sup>†</sup>	1	6	9		A4.2
Caring adult relationships (high)	35	23	37		A4.4
High expectations (high)	55	37	54		A4.4
Meaningful participation (high)	12	20	24		A4.4
<b>School Safety and Substance Use</b>					
School perceived as very safe or safe	63	71	79		A5.1
Experienced any harassment or bullying <sup>†</sup>	45	32	24		A5.4
Had mean rumors or lies spread about you <sup>†</sup>	41	34	30		A5.2
Been afraid of being beaten up <sup>†</sup>	31	11	4		A5.3
Been in a physical fight <sup>†</sup>	16	11	18		A5.3
Seen a weapon on campus <sup>†</sup>	17	20	17		A5.6
Been drunk or “high” on drugs at school, ever	0	15	20		A6.10
<b>Mental and Physical Health</b>					
Current alcohol or drug use <sup>‡</sup>	15	31	48		A6.5
Current binge drinking <sup>‡</sup>	3	15	27		A6.5
Very drunk or “high” 7 or more times	3	10	26		A6.7
Current cigarette smoking <sup>‡</sup>	2	9	15		A7.4
Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness <sup>‡</sup>	20	23	23		A8.4
Considered suicide <sup>‡</sup>	na	14	16		A8.5

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

<sup>†</sup>Past 12 month; <sup>‡</sup>Past 30 days; na—Not asked of middle school students.



### 3. Demographics

**Table A3.1**

***Age of Sample***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
10 years or younger	0	0	0	
11 years old	1	0	0	
12 years old	68	0	0	
13 years old	28	3	0	
14 years old	0	69	0	
15 years old	1	25	0	
16 years old	1	3	69	
17 years old	0	0	31	
18 years old or older	1	0	0	

*Question HS/MS A.3: How old are you?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A3.2**

***Gender of Sample***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Male	55	53	52	
Female	45	47	48	

*Question HS/MS A.4: What is your sex?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A3.3**

***Hispanic or Latino***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	54	53	49	
Yes	46	47	51	

*Question HS/MS A.6: Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A3.4*****Race***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	9	21	
Asian	10	13	6	
Black or African American	0	0	2	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	
White	36	54	63	
Mixed (two or more) races	39	25	8	

*Question HS/MS A.7: What is your race?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A3.5*****Living Situation***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
A home with one or more parents or guardian	na	92	94	
Other relative's home	na	1	0	
A home with more than one family	na	3	3	
Friend's home	na	0	0	
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	na	0	0	
Hotel or motel	na	0	1	
Shelter, car, campground, or other transitional or temporary housing	na	0	1	
Other living arrangement	na	4	0	

*Question HS A.9: What best describes where you live? A home includes a house, apartment, trailer, or mobile home.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A3.6*****Highest Education of Parents***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Did not finish high school	13	7	20	
Graduated from high school	18	35	25	
Attended college but did not complete four-year degree	15	6	17	
Graduated from college	20	29	23	
Don't know	34	23	15	

*Question HS A.10/MS A.9: What is the highest level of education your parents completed? (Mark the Educational Level Of The Parent Who Went the Furthest In School.)*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A3.7*****Sexual Identification***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Heterosexual (straight)	76	85	91	
Gay or Lesbian or Bisexual	5	3	3	
Transgender	0	3	1	
Not sure	0	6	3	
Decline to respond	19	5	6	

*Question HS A.112/MS A.100: Which of the following best describes you? (Mark All That Apply.)*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents. Total percentages may exceed 100% for "mark all that apply" items.*

**Table A3.8*****Military Connections***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	93	91	97	
Yes	1	4	3	
Don't know	6	5	0	

*Question HS A.111/MS A.99: Is your father, mother, or caretaker currently in the military (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, or Reserves)?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

## 4. School Performance, Supports and Engagements

**Table A4.1**

***Grades, Past 12 months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Mostly A's	15	10	14	
A's and B's	29	43	39	
Mostly B's	2	12	10	
B's and C's	29	27	24	
Mostly C's	2	3	1	
C's and D's	13	5	6	
Mostly D's	5	1	1	
Mostly F's	6	0	4	

*Question HS A.11/MS A.10: During the past 12 months, how would you describe the grades you mostly received in school?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A4.2**

***Truancy, Past 12 months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 times	79	69	54	
1-2 times	14	17	21	
A few times	6	8	16	
Once a month	0	3	3	
Once a week	0	3	0	
More than once a week	1	0	6	

*Question HS A.12/MS A.11: During the past 12 months, about how many times did you skip school or cut classes?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A4.3*****Reasons for Absence***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Does not apply, I didn't miss any school	48	45	38	
Illness (feeling physically sick), including problems with breathing or your teeth	28	35	46	
Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed, or angry	8	7	6	
Didn't get enough sleep	5	10	4	
Didn't feel safe at school	2	1	1	
Had to work	1	1	0	
Had to take care of or help a family member or friend	0	3	3	
Wanted to spend time with friends who don't go to your school	2	2	1	
Wanted to use alcohol or drugs	1	1	3	
Were behind in schoolwork or weren't prepared for a test or class assignment	2	1	4	
Were bored with or uninterested in school	2	6	3	
Were suspended	2	1	0	
Other reason	17	15	13	

*Question HS A.13/MS A.12: In the past 30 days, did you miss school for any of the following reasons? (Mark All That Apply.)*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents. Total percentages may exceed 100% for "mark all that apply" items.*

**Table A4.4*****School Developmental Supports, Connectedness and Academic Motivation***

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>												
Total School Supports	35	57	8	27	55	18	43	40	17			
Caring Adults in School	35	55	10	23	65	12	37	49	13			
High Expectations-Adults in School	55	40	5	37	54	9	54	33	13			
Meaningful Participation-Adults in School	12	65	23	20	51	29	24	48	27			
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b>	60	36	5	47	49	5	52	35	13			
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b>	33	47	20	24	47	30	28	44	28			

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A4.5*****School Connectedness Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>I feel close to people at this school.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	1	2	8	
Disagree	8	9	7	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	31	28	14	
Agree	39	43	38	
Strongly Agree	21	18	32	
<b>I am happy to be at this school.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	6	3	6	
Disagree	1	4	8	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	16	28	24	
Agree	45	42	34	
Strongly Agree	32	23	28	
<b>I feel like I am part of this school.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5	5	7	
Disagree	9	5	7	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	21	25	19	
Agree	41	48	34	
Strongly Agree	24	17	33	
<b>The teachers at this school treat students fairly.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	6	8	20	
Disagree	13	10	14	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	23	24	25	
Agree	33	48	31	
Strongly Agree	25	11	10	
<b>I feel safe in my school.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4	2	3	
Disagree	8	5	7	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	21	24	20	
Agree	46	54	44	
Strongly Agree	21	15	26	

*Question HS A.14-18/MS A.13-17: I feel close to people at this school... I am happy to be at this school... I feel like I am part of this school... The teachers at this school treat students fairly... I feel safe in my school.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A4.6*****Academic Motivation Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>I try hard to make sure that I am good at my schoolwork.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	1	2	6	
Disagree	8	2	8	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	8	19	11	
Agree	38	42	39	
Strongly Agree	44	34	35	
<b>I try hard at school because I am interested in my work.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	3	5	8	
Disagree	14	14	10	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	25	26	25	
Agree	38	38	32	
Strongly Agree	20	18	24	
<b>I work hard to try to understand new things at school.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	2	4	6	
Disagree	8	9	11	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	15	27	23	
Agree	43	37	34	
Strongly Agree	32	24	27	
<b>I am always trying to do better in my schoolwork.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0	5	11	
Disagree	5	2	3	
Neither Disagree Nor Agree	5	18	14	
Agree	47	50	39	
Strongly Agree	44	26	32	

*Question HS A.19-22/MS A.18-21: I try hard to make sure that I am good at my schoolwork... I try hard at school because I am interested in my work... I work hard to try to understand new things at school... I am always trying to do better in my schoolwork.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*



**Table A4.7*****School Developmental Supports Scale Questions***

<b>At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult...</b>	<b>Grade 7 %</b>	<b>Grade 9 %</b>	<b>Grade 11 %</b>	<b>NT %</b>
<b><i>Caring Relationships</i></b>				
<b>who really cares about me.</b>				
Not At All True	9	12	12	
A Little True	29	32	24	
Pretty Much True	38	35	38	
Very Much True	23	21	26	
<b>who notices when I'm not there.</b>				
Not At All True	8	14	15	
A Little True	19	32	21	
Pretty Much True	39	35	33	
Very Much True	34	20	31	
<b>who listens to me when I have something to say.</b>				
Not At All True	12	9	15	
A Little True	25	29	15	
Pretty Much True	30	39	34	
Very Much True	33	23	36	
<b><i>High Expectations</i></b>				
<b>who tells me when I do a good job.</b>				
Not At All True	7	12	13	
A Little True	22	23	13	
Pretty Much True	34	42	39	
Very Much True	36	24	34	
<b>who always wants me to do my best.</b>				
Not At All True	1	7	10	
A Little True	13	20	12	
Pretty Much True	25	37	33	
Very Much True	61	36	45	
<b>who believes that I will be a success.</b>				
Not At All True	6	9	10	
A Little True	21	27	9	
Pretty Much True	27	34	36	
Very Much True	46	31	45	

*Question HS A.23-28/MS A.22-27: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who...really cares about me... tells me when I do a good job... notices when I am not there... always wants me to do my best... listens to me when I have something to say... believes that I will be a success.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A4.7*****School Developmental Supports Scale Questions - Continued***

<b>At school...</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>NT</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>Opportunities for Meaningful Participation</i></b>				
<b>I do interesting activities.</b>				
Not At All True	14	10	16	
A Little True	22	26	25	
Pretty Much True	33	29	20	
Very Much True	31	36	39	
<b>I help decide things like class activities or rules.</b>				
Not At All True	45	45	39	
A Little True	33	31	28	
Pretty Much True	11	12	16	
Very Much True	10	11	16	
<b>I do things that make a difference.</b>				
Not At All True	25	30	25	
A Little True	36	30	32	
Pretty Much True	20	22	20	
Very Much True	19	19	23	

*Question HS A.29-31/MS A.28-30: At school... I do interesting activities... I help decide things like class activities or rules... I do things that make a difference.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

## 5. School Violence, Victimization and Safety

**Table A5.1**

***Perceived Safety at School***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Very safe	15	21	34	
Safe	48	50	44	
Neither safe nor unsafe	25	24	17	
Unsafe	9	2	4	
Very unsafe	2	3	0	

*Question HS A.83/MS A.71: How safe do you feel when you are at school?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A5.2**

***Verbal Harassment***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b><i>During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...</i></b>				
<b><i>had mean rumors or lies spread about you?</i></b>				
0 Times	59	66	70	
1 Time	23	13	10	
2 to 3 Times	2	10	14	
4 or More Times	16	10	6	
<b><i>had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you?</i></b>				
0 Times	66	58	71	
1 Time	11	11	9	
2 to 3 Times	5	11	7	
4 or More Times	18	19	13	
<b><i>been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?</i></b>				
0 Times	60	77	81	
1 Time	10	5	3	
2 to 3 Times	9	9	7	
4 or More Times	21	9	9	
<b><i>been made fun of, insulted, or called names?</i></b>				
0 Times	52	69	77	
1 Time	13	9	10	
2 to 3 Times	9	9	3	
4 or More Times	26	12	10	

*Question HS A.87-89, 98/MS A.76-78, 87: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... had mean rumors or lies spread about you... had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you... been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk... been made fun of, insulted, or called names?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A5.3**

***Violence and Victimization on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b><i>During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...</i></b>				
<b>been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?</b>				
0 Times	64	79	85	
1 Time	20	9	7	
2 to 3 Times	7	3	4	
4 or More Times	9	9	4	
<b>been afraid of being beaten up?</b>				
0 Times	69	89	96	
1 Time	13	6	4	
2 to 3 Times	14	3	0	
4 or More Times	5	2	0	
<b>been in a physical fight?</b>				
0 Times	84	89	82	
1 Time	11	6	11	
2 to 3 Times	5	2	6	
4 or More Times	1	3	1	
<b>been threatened with harm or injury?</b>				
0 Times	83	86	93	
1 Time	7	8	3	
2 to 3 Times	1	2	0	
4 or More Times	9	4	4	
<b>been threatened or injured with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?</b>				
0 Times	94	95	94	
1 Time	2	3	6	
2 to 3 Times	0	1	0	
4 or More Times	3	1	0	
<b>been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug?</b>				
0 Times	91	77	87	
1 Time	6	11	1	
2 to 3 Times	2	4	4	
4 or More Times	1	8	7	

*Question HS A.84-86, 91, 95, 97/MS A.73-75, 80, 84, 86: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around... been afraid of being beaten up... been in a physical fight... been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug... been threatened or injured with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.) ... been threatened with harm or injury?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A5.4*****Reasons for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Race, ethnicity, or national origin</b>				
0 Times	85	83	87	
1 time	7	6	7	
2 or more times	8	11	6	
<b>Religion</b>				
0 Times	90	92	97	
1 time	5	5	1	
2 or more times	6	3	1	
<b>Gender (being male or female)</b>				
0 Times	91	89	94	
1 time	3	4	3	
2 or more times	6	7	3	
<b>Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were</b>				
0 Times	85	92	94	
1 time	5	3	1	
2 or more times	11	5	4	
<b>A physical or mental disability</b>				
0 Times	93	95	96	
1 time	1	2	1	
2 or more times	6	3	3	
<b><i>Any of the above five hate-crime reasons</i></b>				
	32	24	17	
<b>Any other reason</b>				
0 Times	72	78	83	
1 time	6	9	7	
2 or more times	22	13	10	
<b><i>Any harassment</i></b>				
	45	32	24	

*Question HS A.99-104/MS A.88-93: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A5.5****Property Damage on School Property, Past 12 Months**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Had your property stolen or deliberately damaged</b>				
0 Times	76	77	85	
1 Time	13	13	8	
2 to 3 Times	3	5	0	
4 or More Times	8	5	7	
<b>Damaged school property on purpose</b>				
0 Times	91	93	92	
1 Time	9	7	4	
2 to 3 Times	0	0	3	
4 or More Times	0	0	1	

*Question HS A.90, 92/MS A.79, 81: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books... damaged school property on purpose?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A5.6****Weapons Possession on School Property, Past 12 Months**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Carried a gun</b>				
0 Times	97	97	96	
1 Time	2	2	3	
2 to 3 Times	0	1	0	
4 or More Times	1	0	1	
<b>Carried any other weapon (such as a knife or club)</b>				
0 Times	93	89	89	
1 Time	2	3	3	
2 to 3 Times	2	2	3	
4 or More Times	2	6	6	
<b>Seen someone carrying a gun, knife, or other weapon</b>				
0 Times	83	80	83	
1 Time	14	10	6	
2 to 3 Times	2	4	6	
4 or More Times	1	6	6	

*Question HS A.93, 94, 96/MS A.82, 83, 85: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... carried a gun... carried any other weapon (such as a knife or club)... seen someone carrying a gun, knife, or other weapon?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

## 6. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

**Table A6.1**

*Summary Measures of Level of AOD Use*

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
Lifetime alcohol or drugs (excluding cold/cough medicines and prescription drugs)	26	50	70		A6.2
Current alcohol or drugs	15	31	48		A6.5
Current heavy drug users	3	9	14		A6.5
Current heavy alcohol user (binge drinker)	3	15	27		A6.5
Current alcohol or drug use on school property	6	14	10		A6.11

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A6.2*****Lifetime AOD Use***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol (one full drink)</b>				
0 times	79	52	33	
1 time	11	6	7	
2 to 3 times	1	12	17	
4 or more times	8	30	43	
<b>Marijuana</b>				
0 times	91	77	58	
1 time	1	8	7	
2 to 3 times	2	6	8	
4 or more times	6	9	27	
<b>Inhalants (to get “high”)</b>				
0 times	92	88	91	
1 time	2	3	4	
2 to 3 times	3	4	3	
4 or more times	2	5	1	
<b>Cocaine, Methamphetamine, or any amphetamines</b>				
0 times	na	97	87	
1 time	na	2	1	
2 to 3 times	na	1	4	
4 or more times	na	0	7	
<b>Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics</b>				
0 times	na	99	93	
1 time	na	0	0	
2 to 3 times	na	1	4	
4 or more times	na	0	3	
<b>Any other drug, or pill, or medicine to get “high” or for other than medical reasons</b>				
0 times	na	89	89	
1 time	na	4	6	
2 to 3 times	na	5	3	
4 or more times	na	2	3	
<b><i>Any of the above AOD use</i></b>	26	50	70	

*Question HS A.35-38, 40, 45/MS A.35-37: During your life, how many times have you used the following substances? One full drink of alcohol (such as a can of beer, glass of wine, wine cooler, or shot of liquor)... Marijuana (pot, weed, grass, hash, bud)... Inhalants (things you sniff, huff, or breathe to get “high” such as glue, paint, aerosol sprays, gasoline, poppers, gases)... Cocaine, Methamphetamine, or any amphetamines (meth, speed, crystal, crank, ice)... Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics (acid, mescaline, peyote, mushrooms)... Any other drug, or pill, or medicine to get “high” or for other than medical reasons.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*



**Table A6.2*****Lifetime AOD Use – Continued***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Prescription pain killers , tranquilizers, or sedatives</b>				
0 times	na	87	85	
1 time	na	3	3	
2 to 3 times	na	5	8	
4 or more times	na	5	4	
<b>Diet Pills</b>				
0 times	na	96	94	
1 time	na	2	0	
2 to 3 times	na	2	4	
4 or more times	na	0	1	
<b>Ritalin™ or Adderall™ or other prescription stimulant</b>				
0 times	na	95	92	
1 time	na	1	4	
2 to 3 times	na	1	3	
4 or more times	na	3	1	
<b>Cold/Cough Medicines or other over-the-counter medicines</b>				
0 times	na	78	72	
1 time	na	7	6	
2 to 3 times	na	5	10	
4 or more times	na	10	13	

*Question HS A.41-44: During your life, how many times have you used the following substances?... Prescription pain killers (Vicodin™, OxyContin™, Percodan™, Lortab™), tranquilizers, or sedatives (Xanax™, Ativan™)... Diet Pills (Didrex, Dexedrine, Zinadrine, Skittles, M&M's)... Ritalin™ or Adderall™ (JIF, R-ball, Skippy) or other prescription stimulant... Cold/Cough Medicines (Triple-C's, Coricidin Cough, Sudafed, TheraFlu, Tylenol Cough) or other over-the-counter medicines.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A6.3****Summary of AOD Lifetime Use**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol	21	48	67	
Marijuana	9	23	42	
Inhalants	8	12	9	
Cocaine	na	3	13	
Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics, lifetime	na	1	7	
Prescription pain killers, Diet Pills, or other prescription stimulant	na	15	18	

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na—Not asked of middle school students.

**Table A6.4****Age of Onset – AOD Use**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol (one full drink)</b>				
Never	72	40	28	
10 or under	11	19	6	
11-12 years old	13	16	8	
13-14 years old	0	24	15	
15-16 years old	2	1	37	
17 years or older	1	0	6	
<b>Marijuana</b>				
Never	93	76	59	
10 or under	2	5	0	
11-12 years old	5	2	4	
13-14 years old	0	15	12	
15-16 years old	0	2	25	
17 years or older	0	0	0	
<b>Any other illegal drug or pill to get “high”</b>				
Never	98	93	80	
10 or under	0	1	0	
11-12 years old	2	3	1	
13-14 years old	0	2	1	
15-16 years old	0	1	17	
17 years or older	0	0	0	

Question HS A.49, 52, 53/MS A.42, 45, 46: About how old were you the first time you did any of these things? Had a drink of an alcoholic beverage (other than a sip or two)... Used marijuana or hashish... Used any other illegal drug or pill to get “high”.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

**Table A6.5*****Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol (at least one drink)	9	26	39	
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row)	3	15	27	
Marijuana	5	10	18	
Inhalants	1	4	4	
Prescription pain medications to get “high” or for reasons other than prescribed	na	4	3	
Other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for other than medical reasons	1	6	8	
<b><i>Any drug use</i></b>	6	13	21	
<b><i>Heavy drug user</i></b>	3	9	14	
<b><i>Any AOD Use</i></b>	15	31	48	
Two or more drugs at the same time	na	7	13	

*Question HS A.57-63/MS A.50-53, 54: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... one drink of alcohol... five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours... marijuana (pot, weed, grass, hash, bud)... inhalants (things you sniff, huff, or breathe to get “high”)... prescription pain medications to get “high” or for reasons other than prescribed (such as Vicodin™, OxyContin™, Percodan™, Ritalin™, Adderall™, Xanax™)... any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for other than medical reasons... two or more drugs at the same time (for example, alcohol with marijuana, ecstasy with mushrooms)?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A6.6*****Frequency of Current AOD Use***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol (at least one drink)</b>				
0 days	91	74	61	
1 or 2 days	9	15	21	
3 to 9 days	0	5	8	
10 to 19 days	0	3	7	
20 or more days	0	3	3	
<b>Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row)</b>				
0 days	97	85	73	
1 or 2 days	3	10	11	
3 to 9 days	0	3	6	
10 to 19 days	0	2	7	
20 or more days	0	0	3	
<b>Marijuana</b>				
0 days	95	90	82	
1 or 2 days	1	5	10	
3 to 9 days	2	4	4	
10 to 19 days	0	0	1	
20 or more days	1	1	3	

*Question HS A.57-63/MS A.50-53, 54: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... one drink of alcohol... five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours... marijuana (pot, weed, grass, hash, bud)?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A6.7*****Lifetime Drunk or “High”***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol</b>				
0 times	94	76	58	
1 to 2 times	3	11	20	
3 to 6 times	1	8	7	
7 or more times	1	5	14	
<b>“High” (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs</b>				
0 times	92	80	66	
1 to 2 times	5	5	6	
3 to 6 times	1	6	9	
7 or more times	2	9	20	
<b>Very drunk or “high” 7 or more times</b>	3	10	26	

*Question HS A.46, 47/MS A.39, 40: During your life, how many times have you been... very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol... “high” (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A6.8*****Cessation Attempts***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol</b>				
Does not apply, don’t use	na	76	68	
0 times	na	19	28	
1 time	na	4	1	
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	
4 or more times	na	0	1	
<b>Marijuana</b>				
Does not apply, don’t use	na	87	76	
0 times	na	6	15	
1 time	na	4	6	
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	
4 or more times	na	2	1	

*Question HS A.80, 81: How many times have you tried to quit or stop using... alcohol... marijuana?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A6.9*****Drink and Driving Involvement***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Driven a car when you had been drinking, or been in a car driven by a friend who had been drinking</b>				
Never	na	79	75	
1 time	na	6	6	
2 times	na	2	6	
3 to 6 times	na	8	8	
7 or more times	na	5	6	
<b>Have ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking</b>				
Never	58	na	na	na
1 time	12	na	na	na
2 times	10	na	na	na
3 to 6 times	8	na	na	na
7 or more times	12	na	na	na

*Question HS A.82/MS A.70: During your life, how many times have you ever driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol, or been in a car driven by a friend when he or she had been drinking?... In your life, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle/high school students.*

**Table A6.10*****Lifetime drunk or “High” on School Property***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 times	100	85	80	
1 to 2 times	0	9	4	
3 to 6 times	0	3	6	
7 or more times	0	3	10	

*Question HS A.48/MS A.41: During your life, how many times have you been... drunk on alcohol or “high” on drugs on school property?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A6.11*****Current AOD Use on School Property***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol</b>				
0 days	97	90	93	
1 to 2 days	3	6	6	
3 or more days	0	4	1	
<b>Marijuana</b>				
0 days	97	96	96	
1 to 2 days	2	3	3	
3 or more days	1	1	1	
<b>Any other illegal drug or pill to get “high”</b>				
0 days	99	95	94	
1 to 2 days	0	4	6	
3 or more days	1	1	0	
<b><i>Any of the above</i></b>	6	14	10	

*Question HS A.66-68/MS A.57-59: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you... have at least one drink of alcohol... smoke marijuana... use any other illegal drug or pill to get “high”?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A6.12****Perceived Harm and Availability**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Perceived Harm of Use...</b>				
<b>Alcohol - drink occasionally</b>				
Great	24	19	28	
Moderate	28	28	18	
Slight	21	36	34	
None	27	17	20	
<b>Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week</b>				
Great	38	30	41	
Moderate	23	29	23	
Slight	13	20	24	
None	26	21	13	
<b>Marijuana - smoke occasionally</b>				
Great	41	35	31	
Moderate	19	26	21	
Slight	12	17	16	
None	29	22	31	
<b>Marijuana - smoke once or twice a week</b>				
Great	45	42	34	
Moderate	15	22	19	
Slight	13	13	17	
None	27	23	30	
<b>Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining...</b>				
<b>Alcohol</b>				
Very Difficult	15	6	7	
Fairly Difficult	10	9	1	
Fairly Easy	17	25	27	
Very Easy	10	37	45	
Don't Know	47	23	20	
<b>Marijuana</b>				
Very Difficult	20	13	4	
Fairly Difficult	6	6	3	
Fairly Easy	14	22	27	
Very Easy	9	29	42	
Don't Know	52	29	24	

Question HS A.71-74, 76, 77/MS A.62-65, 67, 68: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?... Drink alcohol occasionally... Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week... Smoke marijuana occasionally... Smoke marijuana once or twice a week... How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following substances if they really want them?... Alcohol... Marijuana.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.



## 7. Tobacco Use

**Table A7.1**

*Summary of Key CHKS Tobacco Indicators*

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
<b>Use Prevalence and Patterns</b>					
Ever smoked a whole cigarette	3	16	31		A7.2
Current cigarette smoking ‡	2	9	15		A7.4
Current cigarette smoking on school property‡	0	5	8		A7.5
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	3	10	23		A7.2
Current smokeless tobacco use‡	2	5	13		A7.4
<b>Attitudes and Correlates</b>					
Occasional smoking great harm	27	29	35		A7.7
Smoking 1-2 packs per day great harm	55	61	76		A7.7
Strongly disapprove of peer smoking 1 or more packs of cigarettes a day	79	61	57		A7.6
Very easy to obtain cigarettes	5	27	44		A7.7

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*‡Past 30 days.*

**Table A7.2*****Lifetime Tobacco Use***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>A cigarette, even one or two puffs</b>				
0 times	92	na	na	na
1 time	5	na	na	na
2 to 3 times	1	na	na	na
4 or more times	2	na	na	na
<b>A whole cigarette</b>				
0 times	97	84	69	
1 time	2	5	4	
2 to 3 times	0	6	8	
4 or more times	1	5	18	
<b>Smokeless tobacco</b>				
0 times	97	90	77	
1 time	2	4	3	
2 to 3 times	0	4	0	
4 or more times	1	2	20	
<b>An electronic cigarette or any other nicotine delivery device</b>				
0 times	89	69	56	
1 time	2	11	10	
2 to 3 times	5	7	4	
4 or more times	5	13	30	

*Question HS A.32-34, 40, 45/MS A.31-34: During your life, how many times have you used the following substances? A cigarette, even one or two puffs... A whole cigarette... Smokeless tobacco (dip, chew, or snuff such as Redman<sup>TM</sup>, Skoal<sup>TM</sup>, or Beechnut<sup>TM</sup>)... An electronic cigarette or any other nicotine delivery device.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of high school students.*

**Table A7.3****Age of Onset – Tobacco Use**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Smoked part or all of a cigarette</b>				
Never	94	77	63	
10 or under	1	6	3	
11-12 years old	5	3	6	
13-14 years old	0	12	8	
15-16 years old	0	2	20	
17 years or older	0	0	0	
<b>Smokeless tobacco</b>				
Never	94	91	66	
10 or under	0	1	0	
11-12 years old	5	4	1	
13-14 years old	0	3	11	
15-16 years old	0	1	20	
17 years or older	1	0	1	

*Question HS A.50-51/MS A.43-44: About how old were you the first time you did any of these things? Had a drink of an alcoholic beverage (other than a sip or two)... Smoked part or all of a cigarette... Used smokeless tobacco or other tobacco products.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A7.4****Any Current Use and Daily Use**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Cigarette</b>				
Any	2	9	15	
Daily (20 or more days)	0	1	10	
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b>				
Any	2	5	13	
Daily (20 or more days)	1	1	6	
<b>Electronic cigarette</b>				
Any	7	21	28	
Daily (20 or more days)	3	3	3	

*Question HS A.54-56/MS A.47-79: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... cigarettes... smokeless tobacco (dip, chew or snuff)... an electronic cigarette or any other nicotine delivery device?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A7.5*****Current Smoking on School Property, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Cigarette</b>				
0 days	100	95	92	
1 or 2 days	0	3	3	
3 to 9 days	0	1	1	
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	
20 or more days	0	1	4	
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b>				
0 days	100	98	92	
1 or 2 days	0	1	3	
3 to 9 days	0	0	3	
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	
20 or more days	0	1	3	

*Question HS A.64, 65/MS A.55, 56: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you... smoke cigarettes... use smokeless tobacco?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A7.6*****Personal Disapproval of Peer Cigarette Smoking, One or More Packs A Day***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Neither approve nor disapprove	15	21	28	
Somewhat disapprove	6	19	16	
Strongly disapprove	79	61	57	

*Question HS A.78/MS A.69: How do you feel about someone your age smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A7.7*****Perceived Harm of Cigarette Smoking and Availability of Obtaining Cigarettes***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b><i>Perceived Harm of Use...</i></b>				
<b>Smoke cigarettes occasionally</b>				
Great	27	29	35	
Moderate	28	32	34	
Slight	20	17	18	
None	25	21	13	
<b>Smoke 1-2 packs of cigarettes a day</b>				
Great	55	61	76	
Moderate	19	17	11	
Slight	2	4	0	
None	24	18	13	
<b><i>Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining...</i></b>				
<b>Cigarettes</b>				
Very Difficult	14	8	6	
Fairly Difficult	8	5	7	
Fairly Easy	23	35	25	
Very Easy	5	27	44	
Don't Know	51	25	18	

*Question HS A.69, 70, 75/MS A.60, 61, 66: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?... Smoke cigarettes occasionally... Smoke 1-2 packs of cigarettes each day... How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following substances if they really want them?... Cigarettes.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

## 8. Other Physical and Mental Health Risks

**Table A8.1**

***Cyber Bullying, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 times (never)	79	85	75	
1 time	14	7	7	
2 to 3 times	1	6	11	
4 or more times	6	2	7	

*Question HS A.105/MS A.94: During the past 12 months, how many times did other students spread mean rumors or lies about you on the internet (i.e., Facebook™, MySpace™, email, instant message)?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A8.2**

***Alone After School***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Never	45	na	na	na
1 day	18	na	na	na
2 days	10	na	na	na
3 days	1	na	na	na
4 days	1	na	na	na
5 days	25	na	na	na

*Question MS A.72: In a normal week, how many days are you home after school for at least one hour without an adult there?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of high school students.*

**Table A8.3**

***Eating of Breakfast***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	25	39	41	
Yes	75	61	59	

*Question HS A.109/MS A.97: Did you eat breakfast today?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A8.4*****Chronic Sad or Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	80	77	77	
Yes	20	23	23	

*Question HS A.107/MS A.96: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A8.5*****Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	na	86	84	
Yes	na	14	16	

*Question HS A.108: During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A8.6*****Gang Involvement***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	91	92	87	
Yes	9	8	13	

*Question HS A.106/MS A.95: Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

## 9. Race/Ethnic Breakdowns

**Table A9.1**

***School Developmental Supports and Connectedness - 7th Grade by Race/Ethnicity***

Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 7						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>							
Total School Supports	25						
Caring Adults in School	35						
High Expectations-Adults in School	44						
Meaningful Participation-Adults in School	11						
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b>	53						
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b>	37						

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents. H/L: Hispanic or Latino; AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native; AA: Black or African American; NH/PI: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; Mixed: Mixed (two or more) races.

**Table A9.2**

***School Developmental Supports and Connectedness - 9th Grade by Race/Ethnicity***

Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 7						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>							
Total School Supports	20					41	
Caring Adults in School	17					32	
High Expectations-Adults in School	28					46	
Meaningful Participation-Adults in School	13					27	
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b>	43					51	
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b>	17					24	

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents. H/L: Hispanic or Latino; AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native; AA: Black or African American; NH/PI: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; Mixed: Mixed (two or more) races.



**Table A9.3*****School Developmental Supports and Connectedness - 11th Grade by Race/Ethnicity***

Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 7						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>							
Total School Supports	34					52	
Caring Adults in School	27					48	
High Expectations-Adults in School	48					59	
Meaningful Participation-Adults in School	21					31	
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b>	50					53	
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b>	28					27	

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents. H/L: Hispanic or Latino; AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native; AA: Black or African American; NH/PI: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; Mixed: Mixed (two or more) races.

**Table A9.4*****School Developmental Supports and Connectedness - Non-traditional by Race/Ethnicity***

Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 7						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>							
Total School Supports							
Caring Adults in School							
High Expectations-Adults in School							
Meaningful Participation-Adults in School							
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b>							
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b>							

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents. H/L: Hispanic or Latino; AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native; AA: Black or African American; NH/PI: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; Mixed: Mixed (two or more) races.

**Table A9.5*****Current Cigarette Smoking, by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days</b>				
Hispanic or Latino	0	6	11	
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Black or African American				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White		19	23	
Mixed (two or more) races				

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

## 10. Gender Breakdowns

**Table A10.1**

*School Developmental Supports, Connectedness and Academic Motivation, by Gender and Grade*

Percent of Students Scoring High	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>								
Total School Supports	34	36	32	23	43	43		
Caring Adults in School	33	37	32	15	42	33		
High Expectations-Adults in School	64	49	47	28	48	58		
Meaningful Participation-Adults in School	8	15	21	19	23	25		
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b>	64	57	40	52	41	62		
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b>	38	30	30	19	41	16		

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

**Table A10.2**  
***Selected Alcohol and Drug Use Measures, by Gender and Grade***

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
<b>Lifetime and Current AOD Use</b>								
<i>During your life, did you ever...</i>								
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	23	17	49	47	64	70		
use inhalants?	13	4	15	9	12	6		
smoke marijuana?	8	11	21	25	32	51		
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>								
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	11	6	30	23	38	41		
use inhalants?	3	0	6	2	6	3		
smoke marijuana?	5	4	9	11	9	27		
<b>Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)</b>								
<i>During your life, have you ever...</i>								
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?	8	4	23	25	38	46		
been “high” from using drugs?	5	11	19	21	21	46		
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?	8	0	17	13	18	35		
<b>AOD Use at School</b>								
During your life, have you ever been drunk or “high” on school property?	0	0	17	13	18	22		
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?	5	2	4	4	3	5		
<b>Perceived Harm</b>								
<i>Frequent use of...is harmful.<sup>A</sup></i>								
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	79	70	94	66	91	84		
marijuana (once or twice a week)	77	70	89	66	82	58		

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*

<sup>A</sup>*Combines Great, Moderate, and Slight.*

**Table A10.3**  
*Selected Tobacco Use Measures, by Gender and Grade*

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?	5	2	9	22	18	43		
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?	5	0	4	13	6	24		
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?	0	0	2	0	3	16		
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	0	0	2	8	3	14		
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful. (1-2 packs a day) <sup>A</sup>	79	73	96	70	91	84		

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

<sup>A</sup>Combines Great, Moderate, and Slight.

**Table A10.4**  
*School Safety - Related Indicators, by Gender and Grade*

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
<i>During the past 12 months at school, have you been harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?</i>								
Race, ethnicity, or national origin	10	20	19	16	6	19		
Religion	8	13	9	8	0	5		
Gender	5	13	17	6	3	8		
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were	24	9	7	10	3	8		
Physical/mental disability	8	7	7	4	3	5		
Any other reason	38	19	28	18	21	14		
During the past 12 months at school, have you been in a physical fight?	13	20	7	15	15	22		
Feels safe at school	64	62	70	72	74	83		
Currently belong to a gang	8	11	9	8	3	22		

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.

**Table A10.5**  
***Physical and Mental Health Measures, by Gender and Grade***

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
Eating of breakfast	74	74	60	63	68	51		
Chronic sad or hopeless feelings	34	9	31	16	29	16		

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents.*