California Healthy Kids Survey

Buttonwillow Union Elementary
Secondary
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Main Report

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PREFACE

This report provides the detailed results for each question from this district's 2009-10 administration of the *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS), presented in tables organized by topic. In addition to this Main Report, the *CHKS Key Findings* provides a summary of selected results with graphic presentations and short discussions. To help in understanding and interpreting these results, review these findings along with the *Survey Content Guidebook,* (chks.wested.org/reports) which discusses the significance of each question. Several other tools to help in data use are also available, as described below.

The results of this student survey should be compared to those obtained from school staff from the companion *California School Climate Survey (CSCS)*, which was administered at the same time. It is important to determine whether staff perceptions accurately reflect student behaviors and experiences. The Survey Content Guidebook provides a cross-walk between the two surveys' questions to facilitate this comparison. Combined, the CHKS and CSCS provide a comprehensive assessment of the school climate and the needs of students and staff to guide school improvement efforts. For additional information and resources, visit the survey websites: chks.wested.org and cscs.wested.org.

SURVEY PURPOSE

The CHKS and CSCS form the largest, most comprehensive effort in the nation to assess *local* students and staff on a regular basis to provide key data on learning barriers, engagement, and supports. The California Department of Education (CDE) funded the CHKS in 1997 to provide data that would assist schools in: (1) preventing youth health-risk behaviors and other barriers to academic achievement; (2) promoting positive youth development, resilience, and well-being; and (3) fostering positive school climates and engagement in learning. A thorough understanding of the scope and nature of youth behaviors and attitudes is essential to guide school improvement efforts and develop effective prevention, health, and youth development programs. Since fall 2003, biennial administration of the survey (along with the California School Climate Survey of staff), and the public posting of the results, have been required by CDE in compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act. 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 both students and staff.

SURVEY CONTENT OVERVIEW

The 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 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-being.[1] 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).

School Related Content

To support school improvement efforts, the majority of questions on the survey assess school performance, engagement, climate, performance, and experiences. The survey provides self-report data on:

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[1] The CHKS Guidebook to Survey Administration contains detailed information about the content of all the survey modules. The modules themselves can be downloaded from the website.

- grades, truancy, and school connectedness, as indicators of engagement;
- the level of which students experience caring adult relationships, high expectations, and opportunities for meaningful participation at school, three fundamental developmental supports (protective factors) that promote positive academic outcomes;
- perceived safety and frequency of, and reasons for, harassment and bullying at school; and
- level of substance use, violence, and crime-related behavior (e.g., weapons possession) at school.

These questions can be compared to staff perceptions on the California School Climate Survey.

Closing the Achievement Gap

Several tables are particularly useful for helping districts identify and address the needs of students related to closing the state's persistent racial/ethnic achievement gap, which Superintendent O'Connell has declared CDE's top priority (the CTAG Initiative). Students are asked to indicate their racial/ethnic identity and report whether they have experienced harassment because of their race/ethnicity Summary tables also provide key findings (e.g., harassment, developmental supports, school connectedness) disaggregated by race/ethnic categories.

To make the survey more valuable in support of CTAG efforts, in 2008-09 a supplementary module was created that assesses student perceptions of the respect shown to them at the school; equity and diversity; and cultural sensitivity. (Similar questions were added to the CSCS as well.) CDE automatically provides districts that select to administer the CHKS CTAG Module with supplementary reports disaggregating all their CHKS and CSCS results by the race/ethnicity of staff and students.

SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND SAMPLING

School staff administered the survey following detailed instructions provided by CDE designed to assure the protection of all student and parental rights to privacy and 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 that completed the survey (the participation response rate).

THE REPORT

The tables in this Main CHKS Report provide the percentages responding to each question response option by grade level, organized by topic. Because it is just as important to identify the positive behaviors of youth as it is to identify the risks they face, the tables include the percentages of youth who do not engage in each risk behavior. Percentages are rounded off to the nearest whole number.

Depending on the nature of the districts' enrollment and module administration it may also receive two supplemental CHKS reports. Districts that participate in CDE's Migrant Education Program (MEP) are qualified to receive reports that compare CHKS results as well as CSCS for students/staff that participate in the MEP versus those that do not participate. As noted, if the district also elected to administer the supplementary CHKS "CTAG" module, it will also receive all CHKS and CSCS results broken down by racial/ethnic categories of students and staff. (CSCS reports that compare results between special education staff and general education are also being provided.)

AIDS TO UNDERSTANDING AND USING THE DATA

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

- To help in understanding and interpreting these results, a ***Survey Content Guidebook*** provides a detailed explanation of each question and its significance (why it was asked) and the potential implications for programs of the results.
- The CHKS ***Data Use and Dissemination Guidebook*** describes a step-by-step process for reviewing, analyzing, and disseminating your results as part of a data-driven decision making process for program improvement. Free call-in data use workshops are offered as well.
- A ***Workbook on 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. A workshop accompanying this Workbook will be available in 2010.

ASSESSING THE DATA

Care must be taken to fully understand the survey, the context within which the data were collected, and the factors that can impact the quality, validity, and generalizability of the results, the changes obtained between administrations, or differences between your results and those from other districts or state norms. 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***.

Representativeness

Among the most important factors affecting the quality of survey results is the level 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 may account for changes in results from administration to administration besides real changes in behavior, attitudes, or experiences among students. The change could be due to differences over time in the characteristics or size of the sample of students who completed the survey, or changes in the questions themselves, or differences in the time period in which the survey was administered (e.g., some risk behaviors tend to increase with age, and be higher after holidays or even a social event).

Comparison Data

Tables 9.1 and 9.2 provide comparisons of selected results to state and national data. Comparing district results to other local, regional, state, and national benchmarks provides a broader context with which to evaluate the local situation. They can help you determine whether changes in your district are unique or may be part of a larger trend, possibly affected by broad social forces. Ultimately, however, the most fundamental concern should be not how you compare with others but your satisfaction with your own survey results and whether your indicators are improving.

NEXT STEPS

Receiving this report is just a beginning step in a data-driven, decision-making process. The following describes actions you can take to analyze and use the results and provide additional information to support school- and program- improvement efforts.

Request School Reports

Individual school-level reports may be of interest for many reasons. Primary among these is the interest of staff and parents about their own local school results, especially if the schools vary significantly in demographics, programs, or other characteristics. A comparison among schools may also prove useful in identifying sites which might benefit from special work or interventions. A small fee applies. (For large districts that sample schools and students, the sample may not support school reports.)

Compare with Other Data Sources

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

Discuss with Students and Staff

Discuss the results with both students and staff to explore their meaning in more depth and 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. As such, it helps improve their perceptions of the developmental supports and opportunities that the school offers and their school connectedness. Survey staff can provide information on conducting structured group "listening" discussions of the data with youth focused on obtaining their input on how to address the needs identified by the survey.

Conduct Additional Analyses of The Dataset

The complete dataset is available electronically for analysis (there is a small fee for preparation). The dataset enables analyses of patterns in the results, how they are interrelated, and how they vary by different subgroups of students and across schools. Particularly valuable in understanding factors that may affect student achievement is examining how other variables relate to student reports of attendance, grades, and school connectedness.

Add Questions to your Next CHKS

Determine what additional information is needed from staff to guide school improvement efforts and add questions to your next CSCS or CHKS. Both surveys were designed so that schools can add additional questions to help them conduct a more individualized and comprehensive assessment.

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Section A

1. Introduction

Table A1.1

CHKS Survey Modules Administered

Survey Module	Administered
A. Core (Required)	x
B. Resilience & Youth Development	x
C. AOD Use & Safety	
D. Tobacco	
E. Physical Health	
F. Sexual Behavior	
G. Custom Questions	x
H. District After School Module	

Table A1.2

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 7
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	41
Final Number	37
Average Response Rate	**90%**

* NT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types

2. Sample Characteristics

Table A2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 7 %
12 years or younger	62
13 years old	32
14 years old	5
15 years old	0
16 years old	0
17 years old	0
18 years or older	0

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

Table A2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 7 %
Male	57
Female	43

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

Table A2.3

Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of Sample

	Grade 7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
Asian	0
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	0
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	86
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	5
Other	8
Selected more than one	0

Question HS/MS A.6: How do you describe yourself? (Mark all that apply)

Note: Column totals may add up to more than 100% because students could select more than one response.

Table A2.4

Living Situation

A home with both parents
A home with only one parent
Other relative's home
A home with more than one family
Friend's home
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement
Hotel or motel
Migrant housing
Shelter
On the street (no fixed housing), car campground
Other transitional or temporary housing
Other living arrangements

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

Table A2.5

Grades, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Mostly A's	0
A's and B's	44
Mostly B's	11
B's and C's	25
Mostly C's	8
C's and D's	8
Mostly D's	3
Mostly F's	0

Question HS A.125/MS A.107: During the past 12 months, how would you describe the grades you mostly received in school?

Table A2.6

Truancy, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
0 times	81
1-2 times	16
A few times	3
Once a month	0
Once a week	0
More than once a week	0

Question HS A.126/MS A.108: During the past 12 months, about how many times did you skip school or cut classes?

Table A2.7

Days Home Alone During Normal School Week

	Grade 7 %
Never	50
1 day	19
2 days	9
3 days	16
4 days	6
5 days	0

Question MS A.102: In a normal school week, how many days are you home after school for at least one hour without an adult there?

Table A2.8

Migrant Education

	Grade 7 %
Yes	51
No	24
Don't know	24

Question HS A10/MS A9: In the past three years, were you pare of the Migrant Education program or did your family move to find work in agriculture?

3. Resilience Indicators and School Connectedness

Table A3.1

Summary Table

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total	49	49	3
Caring Adult Relationships	49	46	5
High Expectations	62	32	5
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	16	59	24
Community Environment			
Total	41	51	8
Caring Adult Relationships	54	35	11
High Expectations	54	35	11
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	43	38	19
School Connectedness Scale	49	49	3

Table A3.2

Summary Table - American Indian or Alaska Native

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.3

Summary Table - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.4

Summary Table - Asian

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.5

Summary Table - Black or African American (non-Hispanic)

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.6

Summary Table - Hispanic or Latino/Latina

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Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total	50	47	3
Caring Adult Relationships	53	44	3
High Expectations	63	31	6
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	19	56	25
Community Environment			
Total	41	53	6
Caring Adult Relationships	53	38	9
High Expectations	56	38	6
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	41	41	19
School Connectedness Scale	50	47	3

Table A3.7

Summary Table - White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.8

Summary Table - Other Ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.9

Summary Table - Selected More Than One Ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
Community Environment Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
School Connectedness Scale			

Table A3.10.1

Summary Table - 7th grade by race/ethnicity

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Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 7							
	AI/AN	NH/PI	Asian	AA	H/L	White	Other	Mix
School Environment Total					50			
Caring Adult Relationships					53			
High Expectations					63			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation					19			
Community Environment Total					41			
Caring Adult Relationships					53			
High Expectations					56			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation					41			
School Connectedness Scale					50			

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Table A3.10.2

Summary Table -9th grade by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 9							
	AI/AN	NH/PI	Asian	AA	H/L	White	Other	Mix
School Environment Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
Community Environment Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
School Connectedness Scale								

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Table A3.10.3

Summary Table - 11th grade by race/ethnicity

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Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 11							
	AI/AN	NH/PI	Asian	AA	H/L	White	Other	Mix
School Environment Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
Community Environment Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
School Connectedness Scale								

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Table A3.10.4

Summary Table - Non-traditional by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High (%)	NT							
	AI/AN	NH/PI	Asian	AA	H/L	White	Other	Mix
School Environment Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
Community Environment Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
School Connectedness Scale								

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Table A3.11
School Connectedness Scale Questions

	Grade 7 %
I feel close to people in this school	
Strongly Disagree	3
Disagree	5
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	27
Agree	46
Strongly Agree	19
I am happy to be at this school	
Strongly Disagree	11
Disagree	0
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	22
Agree	35
Strongly Agree	32
I feel like I am part of this school	
Strongly Disagree	8
Disagree	16
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	22
Agree	46
Strongly Agree	8
Teachers at this school treat students fairly	
Strongly Disagree	11
Disagree	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	27
Agree	27
Strongly Agree	27
I feel safe in my school	
Strongly Disagree	11
Disagree	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	17
Agree	42
Strongly Agree	22

Questions HS A11-15 MS A10-14: I feel close to people at this school... I am happy to be at this school... I feel like I am a part of this school... The teachers at this school treat students fairly... I feel safe in my school.

Table A3.12
School Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult…	Grade 7 %
who really cares about me (Caring Relationships)	
Not At All True	14
A Little True	24
Pretty Much True	32
Very Much True	30
who tells me when I do a good job (High Expectations)	
Not At All True	11
A Little True	5
Pretty Much True	22
Very Much True	62
who notices when I am not there (CR)	
Not At All True	3
A Little True	19
Pretty Much True	27
Very Much True	51
who always wants me to do my best (HE)	
Not At All True	5
A Little True	3
Pretty Much True	11
Very Much True	81
who listens when I have something to say (CR)	
Not At All True	11
A Little True	14
Pretty Much True	41
Very Much True	35
who believes that I will be a success (HE)	
Not At All True	14
A Little True	16
Pretty Much True	22
Very Much True	49

Questions HS A16-21/MS A15-20: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adults 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.

Table A3.12 - *Continued*
School Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

	Grade 7 %
I do interesting activities at school (Opportunites for Meaningful Participation)	
Not At All True	5
A Little True	8
Pretty Much True	54
Very Much True	32
I help decide things like class rules or activities (OMP)	
Not At All True	49
A Little True	27
Pretty Much True	11
Very Much True	14
I do things that make a difference at school (OMP)	
Not At All True	35
A Little True	24
Pretty Much True	22
Very Much True	19

Questions HS A22-24/MS A21-23: At school…I do interesting activities.. I help decide things like class activities or rules… I do things that make a difference.

Table A3.13
Community Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

Outside of my home and school, there is a teacher or some other adult…	Grade 7 %
who really cares about me (CR)	
Not At All True	16
A Little True	11
Pretty Much True	22
Very Much True	51
who tells me when I do a good job (HE)	
Not At All True	16
A Little True	8
Pretty Much True	38
Very Much True	38

Questions HS A25-26/MS 24-25: Outside of my home and school, there is an adult who…really cares about me, tells me when I do a good job

Table A3.13 - *Continued*
Community Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

Outside of my home and school, there is a teacher or some other adult…	Grade 7 %
who notices when I am upset about something (CR)	
Not At All True	11
A Little True	22
Pretty Much True	19
Very Much True	49
who believes that I will be a success (HE)	
Not At All True	22
A Little True	8
Pretty Much True	19
Very Much True	50
who always wants me to do my best (HE)	
Not At All True	5
A Little True	14
Pretty Much True	32
Very Much True	49
whom I trust (CR)	
Not At All True	16
A Little True	11
Pretty Much True	16
Very Much True	57

Questions HS A27-30/MS A26-29: Outside of my home and school, there is an adult…who notices when I am upset about something…believes that I will be a success…always wants me to do my best…whom I trust.

Table A3.13 - *Continued*
Community Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

	Grade 7 %
I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple or other group activities (OMP)	
Not At All True	30
A Little True	8
Pretty Much True	19
Very Much True	43
I am involved in music, art, literature, sports or a hobby (OMP)	
Not At All True	22
A Little True	14
Pretty Much True	24
Very Much True	41
I help other people (OMP)	
Not At All True	14
A Little True	27
Pretty Much True	27
Very Much True	32

Questions HS A31-33/MS 30-32: Outside of my home and school…I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple or other group activities…I am involved in music, art, literature, sports, or a hobby…I help other people.

4. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Table A4.1

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol (one full drink)	
0 times	59
1 time	14
2 to 3 times	22
4 or more times	5
Marijuana	
0 times	86
1 time	8
2 to 3 times	5
4 or more times	0
Inhalants (to get high)	
0 times	81
1 time	5
2 to 3 times	5
4 or more times	8
Cocaine	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

Question HS A.37-41/MS A.37-39: During your life, how many times have you used or tried…?
na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.1 - *Continued*

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %
LSD or other psychedelics	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Ecstasy	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Heroin	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Other illegal drug or pill	
0 times	92
1 time	3
2 to 3 times	3
4 or more times	3
Any of the above AOD Use	43
Prescription pain killers	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

Question HS A.43-47//MS A.41: During your life, how many times have you used or tried…?
na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.1 - *Continued*

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %
Barbiturates	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Tranquilizers or sedatives	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Cold/Cough Medicines	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Diet Pills	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Ritalin™ or Adderall™	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

Question HS A.48-52: During your life, how many times have you used or tried…?
na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.2

Age of Onset

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol (one full drink)	
Never	62
10 or under	14
11 -12 years old	19
13-14 years old	5
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0
Marijuana	
Never	89
10 or under	3
11 -12 years old	5
13-14 years old	3
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0
Other illegal drug	
Never	94
10 or under	0
11 -12 years old	3
13-14 years old	3
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0

Question HS A.56,59-60/MS A.45,48-49: About how old were you the first time you. had a full drink of alcohol….used marijuana used any other illegal drug?

Table A4.3

Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol (at least one drink)	14
Marijuana	5
Inhalants	8
Cocaine	na
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	na
Ecstasy, LSD or other psychedelics	na
Other illegal drug or pill	3
Any of the above AOD Use	16
Two or more drugs at the same time	na

Question HS A.63, 65-71/MS A.52,54-56: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use…?
na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.4

Frequency of Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use, Past 30 days

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol	
None	86
1 or 2 days	8
3 to 9 days	3
10 to 19 days	3
20 or more days (daily)	0
Marijuana	
None	95
1 or 2 days	0
3 to 9 days	5
10 to 19 days	0
20 or more days (daily)	0

Question HS A.63, 65/MS A.52,54: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use…?

Table A4.5

Ever Very Drunk or Sick from Drinking Alcohol

	Grade 7 %
0 times	84
1 to 2 times	8
3 to 6 times	5
7 or more times	3

Question HS A.53/MS A.42: During your life, how many times have you been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?

Table A4.6

Ever "High" from Using Drugs

	Grade 7 %
0 times	92
1 to 2 times	5
3 to 6 times	3
7 or more times	0

Question HS A.54/MS A43: During your life, how many times have you been high (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs?

Table A4.7

Current Binge (Episodic Heavy) Drinking, Past 30 Days

	Grade 7 %
0 days	92
1 to 2 days	5
3 or more days	3

Question HS A.64/MS A.53: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

Table A4.8

Desired Level of Alcohol Consumption, Drinking Style or Preference

	Grade 7 %
Don't drink alcohol	50
Just a sip or two	28
Enough to feel it a little	19
Enough to feel it a lot	3
Until really drunk	0

Question HS A.76/MS A.63: How do you like to drink alcohol?

Table A4.9

Usual Level of Highness When Using Drugs

Don't use drugs
Not high at all
A little high
Moderately high
Very high

Question HS A77: If you use marijuana or other drugs, how high (stoned, faded, wasted, trashed) do you usually get?

Table A4.10

Ever Driven after Drinking (Respondent or by Friend)

Never
Any
1 time
2 times
3 to 6 times
7 or more times

Question HS A.89: In your life, how many times have you 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?

Table A4.11

Ever Been a Passenger in a Car Driven by Someone Who Had Been Drinking

	Grade 7 %
Never	*33*
Any	*67*
1 time	11
2 times	14
3 to 6 times	11
7 or more times	31

Question MS A.81: In your life, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

Table A4.12

Any Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use on School Property, Past 30 Days

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol	
0 days	100
1 to 2 days	0
3 or more days	0
Marijuana	
0 days	100
1 to 2 days	0
3 or more days	0
Any illegal drug or pill	
0 days	97
1 to 2 days	3
3 or more days	0

Question HS A.73-75/MS A.58-60: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you… have at least one drink of alcohol? …smoke marijuana?

Table A4.13

Ever Drunk or High on School Property

	Grade 7 %
0 times	97
1 to 2 times	3
3 to 6 times	0
7 or more times	0

Question HS A.55/MS A.44: During your life, how many times have you been drunk on alcohol or high on drugs on school property?

Table A4.14

Perceived Harm of Frequent Alcohol Use

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol - Drink Occasionally	
Great	27
Moderate	35
Slight	32
None	5
Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week	
Great	57
Moderate	32
Slight	8
None	3

Question HS A.80-81/MS A.66-67: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following…alcohol

Table A4.15

Perceived Harm of Frequent Marijuana Use

	Grade 7 %
Marijuana - Smoke Occasionally	
Great	59
Moderate	27
Slight	11
None	3
Marijuana - Smoke once or twice a week	
Great	68
Moderate	24
Slight	3
None	5

Question HS A.82-83/MS A.68-69: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following…marijuana

Table A4.16

Personal Disapproval of Using Alcohol

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol - One or two drinks nearly every day	
Neither approve or disapprove	30
Somewhat disapprove	14
Strongly disapprove	57
Marijuana or Hashish - Once or twice	
Neither approve or disapprove	35
Somewhat disapprove	16
Strongly disapprove	49
Marijuana - Once a month or more	
Neither approve or disapprove	25
Somewhat disapprove	22
Strongly disapprove	53

Question HS A.92-94/MS A.76-78: How do you feel about someone your age doing the following…alcohol, marijuana or hashish

Table A4.17

Student Perception of Percent of Marijuana Use Among Peers

	Grade 7 %
None of them	32
10 percent	46
20 percent	11
30 percent	5
40 percent	3
50 percent	0
60 percent	3
70 percent	0
80 percent	0
90 percent	0
All of them	0

Question HS A.88/MS A.74: Think about a group of 100 students in your grade. About how many students have done the following… Ever tried marijuana?

Table A4.18

Occurrence of Problems While Using Alcohol/Drugs

Does not apply, never used alcohol/drugs
Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health
Trouble or problems with the police
Money problems
Get into trouble in school
Problems with school work
Fight with other kids
Damage a friendship
Physically hurt or injure yourself
Unwanted or unprotected sex
Forget what happened or pass out
Other problems
More than one problem
Never had problems when I've used alcohol/drugs

Question HS A.90: Has using alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs ever caused you to have any of the following problems? (Mark all that apply.) Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.

Table A4.19
Occurrence of Experiences While Using Alcohol/Drugs

Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs
Had to increase use to get same effect as before
Spent a lot of time getting, using, or being "hung over" from using
Used alcohol or drugs a lot more than intended
Used alcohol or drugs when alone
Alcohol/drug use often kept you from going to school, working, recreational activities or hobbies
Didn't like they way you felt when not high or drunk
Thought about reducing or stopping
Told self not going to use but used anyway
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use
Attended counseling, program, or group to reduce/stop use
More than one experience
Use alcohol or drugs but have not experienced any of these things

Question HS A.97: If you use alcohol, marijuana, or another drug, have you had any of the following experiences? (Mark all that apply.)
Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.

Table A4.20

Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Alcohol and Marijuana

	Grade 7 %
Alcohol	
Very difficult	11
Fairly difficult	16
Fairly easy	14
Very easy	14
Don't know	46
Marijuana	
Very difficult	19
Fairly difficult	0
Fairly easy	3
Very easy	11
Don't know	67

Question HS A.85-86/MS A.71-72: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following substances if they really want them?

Table A4.21

Offered Illegal Drugs on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
0 times	73
1 time	5
2 to 3 times	5
4 or more times	16

Question HS A.107/MS A.89: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug?

Table A4.22

Talked to parents or guardian about dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use

	Grade 7 %
No	35
Yes	65

Question HS A 98/MS A.61: During the past 12 months...Have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol or drug use?

Table A4.23

Heard, read or watched any messages about not using alcohol, tobacco or drugs

	Grade 7 %
No	0
Yes	100

Question HS A 99/MS A.62: During the past 12 months...Have you heard, read or watched any messages about not using alcohol, tobacco, or drug use?

5. Tobacco Use

Table A5.1

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %
A cigarette, even one or two puffs	
0 times	68
1 time	19
2 to 3 times	11
4 or more times	3
A whole cigarette	
0 times	92
1 time	8
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0
Smokeless tobacco	
0 times	97
1 time	3
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	0

Question HS A.35-36/MS A.34-36: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...?

Table A5.2

Age of Onset

	Grade 7 %
Smoked part or all of a cigarette	
Never	76
10 or under	5
11 -12 years old	16
13-14 years old	3
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0
Smokeless Tobacco	
Never	97
10 or under	0
11 -12 years old	0
13-14 years old	3
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0

Question HS A.57-58/MS A.46-47: About how old were you the first time you ….Smoked part of all of a cigarette….Used smokeless tobacco or other tobacco products

Table A5.3

Any and Daily Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco, Past 30 Days

	Grade 7 %
Cigarettes	
Any	8
Daily	3
Smokeless Tobacco	
Any	5
Daily	3

Question HS A.61-62/MS A.50-51: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...

Table A5.4

Current Smoking on School Property, Past 30 Days

	Grade 7 %
None	*100*
Any	*0*
1 or 2 days	0
3 to 9 days	0
10 to 19 days	0
20 to 30 days	0

Question HS A.72/MS A.57: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you smoke cigarettes?

Table A5.5

Personal Disapproval of Using Cigarettes

	Grade 7 %
Neither approve or disapprove	35
Somewhat disapprove	19
Strongly disapprove	46

Question HS A.91/MS A.75: How do you feel about someone your age doing the following… smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.6

Peer Disapproval of Using Cigarettes

	Grade 7 %
Neither approve or disapprove	11
Somewhat disapprove	16
Strongly disapprove	73

Question HS A.96/MS A.80: How do you think your close friends would feel about your smoking one or more pack of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.7

Perceived Harm of Frequent Cigarette Smoking

	Grade 7 %
Smoking Occasionally	
Great	41
Moderate	30
Slight	24
None	5
Smoking 1-2 packs of cigarette a day	
Great	89
Moderate	8
Slight	0
None	3

Question HS A78-79/MS A.64-65: 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 a day?

Table A5.8

Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Cigarettes

	Grade 7 %
Very difficult	11
Fairly difficult	11
Fairly easy	3
Very easy	14
Don't know	61

Question HS A.84/MS A.70: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following substances if they really want them? Cigarettes.

Table A5.9

Estimated Prevalence of Peer Cigarette Smoking at Least Once a Month

	Grade 7 %
None of them	24
10 percent	38
20 percent	27
30 percent	3
40 percent	5
50 percent	0
60 percent	3
70 percent	0
80 percent	0
90 percent	0
All of them	0

Question HS A.87/MS A.73: Think about a group of 100 students in your grade. About how many students have done the following… Smoke cigarettes at least once a month?

Table A5.10

Used Cigarettes, Past 30 days

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

	Grade 7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Asian	
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	6
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	
Other	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	

Question HS A.61/MS A.51: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use cigarettes?

6. Violence and Safety

Table A6.1

Verbal Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Had mean rumors/lies spread about you	
0 times	22
1 time	16
2 to 3 times	24
4 or more times	38
Had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you	
0 times	32
1 time	22
2 to 3 times	19
4 or more times	27
Been made fun of because of your looks/way talk	
0 times	41
1 time	14
2 to 3 times	11
4 or more times	35

Question HS A.103-105/MS A.85-87: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…?

Table A6.2
Physical Violence on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Been pushed, shoved, hit, etc.	
0 times	24
1 time	24
2 to 3 times	11
4 or more times	41
Been afraid of being beaten up	
0 times	73
1 time	22
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	5
Been in physical fight	
0 times	41
1 time	11
2 to 3 times	14
4 or more times	35

Question HS A.100-102/MS A.82-84: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…

Table A6.3

Property Damage on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Had property stolen/damaged	
0 times	65
1 time	14
2 to 3 times	14
4 or more times	8
Damaged school property on purpose	
0 times	76
1 time	11
2 to 3 times	5
4 or more times	8

Question HS A.106,108/MS A.88,90: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…?

Table A6.4

Weapons Possession on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Carried a gun	
0 times	89
1 time	8
2 or more times	3
Carried any other weapon	
0 times	78
1 time	11
2 or more times	11

Question HS A.109-110/MS A.91-92: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…?

Table A6.5

Awareness and Use of Weapons on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Seen someone with a weapon	
0 times	46
1 time	38
2 or more times	16
Been threatened/injured with a weapon	
0 times	78
1 time	11
2 or more times	11

Question HS A.112,111/MS A.94,93: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you…

Table A6.6

Personal Disapproval of Weapon Possession

	Grade 7 %
Neither approve or disapprove	14
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	76

Question HS A.95/MS A.79: How do you feel about someone your age doing the following…carry a weapon to school?

Table A6.7

Reason for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin	
0 times	73
1 time	14
2 or more times	14
Religion	
0 times	92
1 time	5
2 or more times	3
Gender	
0 times	81
1 time	11
2 or more times	8
Sexual Orientation *	
0 times	97
1 time	3
2 or more times	0
Physical/Mental Disability	
0 times	84
1 time	5
2 or more times	11
Any of the Above Five Hate-Crime Reasons	41
Any Other Reason	
0 times	47
1 time	11
2 or more times	42
Any Harassment	65

Question HS A.113-118/MS A.95-100 During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?
** "Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were."*

Table A6.8

Gang Involvement, Current

	Grade 7 %
No	92
Yes	8

Question HS A.121 /MS A.104: Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?

Table A6.9

Physical Violence by Boy/Girlfriend, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
Does not apply, didn't have a boy/girlfriend	59
No	30
Yes	11

Question HS A.122/MS A.105: During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?

Table A6.10

Perceived Safety of School

	Grade 7 %
Very safe	19
Safe	47
Neither safe nor unsafe	11
Unsafe	11
Very unsafe	11

Question HS A.119/MS A.101: How safe do you feel when you are at school?

Table A6.11

Cyber Bullying

	Grade 7 %
0 times (never)	78
1 time	11
2-3 times	3
4 or more times	8

Question HS A.120/MS A.103: 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)?

Table A6.12

Harassment for Hate-Crime Reasons

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

	Grade 7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Asian	
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	38
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	
Other	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	

Question HS A.113-117/MS A.95-99 During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?… race, ethnicity or national origin; religion; gender; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability.

Table A6.13

Harassment for Race, Ethnicity or National Origin

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

	Grade 7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Asian	
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	28
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	
Other	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	

Question HS A.113/MS A.95 During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reason(s)?… race, ethnicity or national origin

7. Physical and Mental Health

Table A7.1

Eating of Breakfast

	Grade 7 %
No	24
Yes	76

Question HS A.34/MS A.33: Did you eat breakfast today?

Table A7.2

Frequency of Sad or Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %
No	65
Yes	35

Question HS A.123/MS A.106: 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?

Table A7.3

Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide, Past 12 Months

No
Yes

Question HS A.124: During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

8. Results by Gender

Table A8.1

Selected Alcohol and Drug Use Measures, by Gender and Grade

	7th Grade	
	Female %	Male %
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use		
During your life did you ever…		
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	38	43
use inhalants?	19	19
smoke marijuana?	6	19
During the past 30 days, did you…		
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	13	14
use inhalants?	13	5
smoke marijuana?	0	10
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)		
During your life have you ever…		
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?	6	24
been high from using drugs?	6	10
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?	6	10
ATOD Use at School		
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?	0	5
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?	0	0
Perceived Harm		
*Frequent use of… is harmful.**		
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	94	100
marijuana (once or twice a week)	88	100

**combines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"*

Table A8.2

Selected Tobacco Use Measures, by Gender and Grade

	7th Grade	
	Female %	Male %
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?	6	10
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?	6	10
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?	0	5
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	0	0
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful. (1-2 packs a day)*	94	100

**combines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"*

Table A8.3

School Safety-Related Indicators, by Gender and Grade

	7th Grade	
	Female %	Male %
During the past 12 months at school, have you been harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?		
Race, ethnicity, or national origin	19	33
Religion	0	14
Gender	19	19
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were	6	0
Physical/mental disability	19	14
Any other reason	53	52
During the past 12 months at school have you been in a physical fight?	31	81
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	0	19
Feels safe at school	69	65
Currently belong to a gang?	0	14

Table A8.4

Physical and Mental Health Measures, by Gender and Grade

	7th Grade	
	Female %	Male %
Did you eat breakfast today?	69	81
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad and hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?	44	29

9. Comparisons

Table A9.1

Selected Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use, with Comparisons to 2007 State CSS

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use		
During your life did you ever…		
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	8	7
chew tobacco or snuff?	3	4
drink alcohol (glass)?	41	24
use inhalants?	19	11
smoke marijuana? (PI)	14	9
During the past 30 days, did you…		
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	8	6
chew tobacco or snuff?	5	3
drink alcohol (glass)? (PI)	14	15
use inhalants?	8	5
smoke marijuana? (PI)	5	7
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)		
During your life have you ever…		
been very drunk or sick after drinking?	16	11
been high from using drugs?	8	8
During the past 30 days, did you…		
drink 5 drinks in a couple of hours?	8	6

(PI) = SDFSCA/TUPE performance indicator required by CDE for Local Education Agency Plans.

Table A9.1 - *Continued*

Selected Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use, with Comparisons to 2007 State CSS

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
ATOD Use on School Property		
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high?	3	6
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes?	0	3
Perceived Harm[b]		
People risk harming themselves using... [c]		
cigarettes (1-2 packs a day)	97	83
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	97	83
marijuana (once or twice a week)	95	82

(PI) = SDFSCA/TUPE performance indicator recommended by CDE.
[b]not comparable with previous CHKS results
[c]combines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"

Table A9.2

Selected School Safety-Related Indicators, Protective Factors, and Connectedness with Comparisons to 2007 State CSS

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
School Safety		
During the past 12 months at school, have you….		
been harassed because of race/ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability?	41	31
been in a physical fight?	59	32
been afraid of being beaten up? (PI)	27	29
During the past 12 months on school property, did you carry any weapon (gun, knife, or club)?	24	10
How safe do you feel when you are at school? Very safe. (PI)	19	18
Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?	8	9
School Protective Factors - High Levels (Resilience Indicators)		
Caring relationships with teacher or other adult (PI)	49	31
High expectations from teacher or other adult (PI)	62	45
Opportunities for meaningful participation at their school (PI)	16	16
Total	49	31
School Connectedness Scale (PI)	49	39

(PI) = SDFSCA/TUPE performance indicator required by CDE for Local Education Agency Plans.

Section B

	Grade 7
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	41
Final Number	37
Average Response Rate - Module B	**90%**

Table B1

Summary of Resilience-promoting Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)*

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
Total Environment [a]	51	49	0
Caring Adult Relationships[a]	65	32	3
High Expectations[a]	70	30	0
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation[a]	38	54	8
Peer Environment			
Total	32	62	5
Caring Peer Relationships	43	49	8
High Expectations: Pro-social Peers	19	70	11
Home Environment			
Total	78	22	0
Caring Adult Relationship	62	35	3
High Expectations	84	16	0
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	62	32	5

*These Protective Factors are also known as Environmental Assets.

[a]Includes measures of school and community protective factors from Table A3.1, as well as peer and home.

Table B2

Summary of Internal Strengths

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
Total	81	19	0
Cooperation and Communication	65	35	0
Self-efficacy	73	24	3
Empathy	54	43	3
Problem Solving	43	57	0
Self-awareness	84	16	0
Goals and Aspirations	92	8	0

G1

In the past year, have you had even one drink of alcohol?

	Grade 7 %
Yes	24
No	76

G2

In the past year, where did you get alcohol? I bought it myself from a gas station, liquor store, mini-mart, or grocery store.

	Grade 7 %
Never	90
Once or twice	0
3 or more times	10

G3

In the past year, where did you get alcohol? From someonewho bought it for me.

	Grade 7 %
Never	56
Once or twice	22
3 or more times	22

G4

In the past year, where did you get alcohol? At parties and social events where parents were NOT present.

	Grade 7 %
Never	33
Once or twice	11
3 or more times	56

G5

In the past year, where did you get alcohol? At parties and social events where parents WERE present.

	Grade 7 %
Never	22
Once or twice	56
3 or more times	22

G6

In the past year, where did you get alcohol? From a friend's home.

	Grade 7 %
Never	67
Once or twice	22
3 or more times	11

G7

In the past year, where did you get alcohol? From a family member.

	Grade 7 %
Never	11
Once or twice	33
3 or more times	56

G8

In the past year, where did you get alcohol? From my house without my parents' permission.

	Grade 7 %
Never	56
Once or twice	11
3 or more times	33

G9

Where did you drink alchol in the past year? At parties.

	Grade 7 %
Never	0
Once or twice	33
3 or more times	67

G10

Where did you drink alchol in the past year? At a friend's home.

	Grade 7 %
Never	56
Once or twice	33
3 or more times	11

G11

Where did you drink alchol in the past year? At my house.

	Grade 7 %
Never	30
Once or twice	40
3 or more times	30

G12

Where did you drink alchol in the past year? While hanging out in cars, in parking lots, out in the fields, etc.

	Grade 7 %
Never	78
Once or twice	22
3 or more times	0

G13

Where did you drink alchol in the past year? At family events.

	Grade 7 %
Never	0
Once or twice	44
3 or more times	56

G14

Where did you drink alchol in the past year? At school.

	Grade 7 %
Never	100
Once or twice	0
3 or more times	0

G15

Where did you drink alchol in the past year? At a restaurant or bar.

	Grade 7 %
Never	89
Once or twice	11
3 or more times	0

G16

In the past year, how often have you used steroids?

	Grade 7 %
Never	97
Once or twice	0
3 or more times	3

G17

In the past year, how often have you lied to an adult so that you could use alcohol?

	Grade 7 %
Never	95
Once or twice	3
3 or more times	3

G18

In the past year, how often have you lied to an adult so that you could use drugs?

	Grade 7 %
Never	100
Once or twice	0
3 or more times	0

G19

In the past year, how often have you talked to your parents about drinking alcohol?

	Grade 7 %
Never	38
Once or twice	38
3 or more times	24

G20

Right after you graduate from high school, how likely is it that you will attend a four-year college?

	Grade 7 %
Not at all likely	5
Somewhat likely	32
Very likely	62

G21

Right after you graduate from high school, how likely is it that you will attend a business/vocational college?

	Grade 7 %
Not at all likely	38
Somewhat likely	30
Very likely	32

G22

Right after you graduate from high school, how likely is it that you will work while going to school?

	Grade 7 %
Not at all likely	3
Somewhat likely	32
Very likely	65

G23

Right after you graduate from high school, how likely is it that you will work without attending school?

	Grade 7 %
Not at all likely	89
Somewhat likely	8
Very likely	3

G24

Right after you graduate from high school, how likely is it that you will join the military?

	Grade 7 %
Not at all likely	84
Somewhat likely	0
Very likely	16

G25

Through my school, I do projects that help our school or community.

	Grade 7 %
No	51
Yes	49

G26

How many times did you do a community service project through your school during the past 12 months?

	Grade 7 %
1 time	74
2 times	11
3 times	5
4 or more times	11

G27

How long did your community service project(s) usually last?

	Grade 7 %
1 week or less	83
2 weeks	6
3 weeks	6
4 or more weeks	6

G28

The students in my class usually help the teacher make decisions about the kind of community service project we will do.

	Grade 7 %
No, never	39
Yes, some of the time	33
Yes, most of the time	22
Yes, all of the time	6

G29

I use what I have learned in class in the community service project(s)?

	Grade 7 %
No, never	33
Yes, some of the time	50
Yes, most of the time	11
Yes, all of the time	6

G30

My teacher asks me to share what I have learned during our community service project in tests, homework assignments or journal entries.

	Grade 7 %
No, never	22
Yes, some of the time	56
Yes, most of the time	17
Yes, all of the time	6