

**CALIFORNIA STUDENT SURVEY (CSS)
IN CHKS FORMAT
TECHNICAL REPORT
2007-2008**

Module A: Core



Section A

1. Introduction

Table A1.1

CHKS Survey Modules Administered

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

Table A1.2

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
<i>Student Sample Size</i>			
Final Number	4,225	4,775	4,930

2. Sample Characteristics

Table A2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
12 years or younger	65	1	0
13 years old	33	2	0
14 years old	3	69	0
15 years old	0	25	3
16 years old	0	3	66
17 years old	0	0	27
18 years or older	0	0	3

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

Table A2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Male	49	47	51
Female	51	53	49

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

Table A2.3

Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of Sample

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	6	4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	3	3
Asian	11	13	13
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	9	8	7
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	48	41	43
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	27	37	36
Other	12	10	7
Selected more than one	13	13	11

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***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
A home with both parents	68	67
A home with only one parent	25	25
Other relative's home	4	4
A home with more than one family	3	2
Friend's home	0	1
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	1	1
Hotel or motel	0	0
Migrant housing	0	0
Shelter	0	0
On the street (no fixed housing), car campground	1	1
Other transitional or temporary housing	0	0
Other living arrangements	2	1

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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Mostly A's	22	21	15
A's and B's	33	30	28
Mostly B's	7	7	10
B's and C's	20	21	24
Mostly C's	4	6	9
C's and D's	9	8	9
Mostly D's	2	2	2
Mostly F's	3	3	3

Question HS A.123/MS A.105: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
0 times	78	65	45
1-2 times	12	16	20
A few times	6	12	19
Once a month	1	2	4
Once a week	1	2	4
More than once a week	2	3	7

Question HS A.124/MS A.106: 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	43
1 day	14
2 days	9
3 days	7
4 days	4
5 days	17

Question MS A.101: In a normal school week, how many days are you home after school for at least one hour without an adult there?

3. Resilience and Youth Development

Table A3.1

Summary of External Assets

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>									
Total Assets	31	49	20	27	50	23	29	49	21
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	32	50	18	28	53	20	31	53	16
High Expectations: Adult in School	46	41	13	39	48	13	39	48	12
Meaningful Participation	16	48	36	14	48	38	15	46	39
<i>Community Environment</i>									
Total Assets	57	29	14	59	28	13	57	30	13
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	58	28	13	60	27	13	59	29	12
High Expectations: Adult in Community	61	25	14	60	27	13	58	30	12
Meaningful Participation	41	36	23	43	34	23	40	35	24
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>									
	39	43	18	35	49	16	34	48	18

Table A3.2

Summary of External Assets - American Indian or Alaska Native

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>									
Total Assets	37	44	19	23	55	22	34	48	18
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	37	46	17	23	58	18	35	53	12
High Expectations: Adult in School	52	34	14	37	50	13	43	44	13
Meaningful Participation	16	44	40	13	51	36	16	41	43
<i>Community Environment</i>									
Total Assets	55	32	13	59	27	14	61	25	14
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	55	32	13	65	22	13	61	25	14
High Expectations: Adult in Community	57	29	14	62	26	12	59	26	15
Meaningful Participation	43	34	23	43	33	24	45	35	21
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>									
	38	41	22	36	47	17	37	45	18

Table A3.3

Summary of External Assets - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>									
Total Assets	32	54	14	30	56	14	27	54	18
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	30	57	13	27	57	16	31	56	13
High Expectations: Adult in School	53	36	11	43	48	9	38	53	8
Meaningful Participation	13	49	37	16	57	27	16	50	34
<i>Community Environment</i>									
Total Assets	57	33	11	67	21	12	63	31	6
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	54	35	11	63	29	8	66	27	8
High Expectations: Adult in Community	64	25	12	59	34	7	64	29	7
Meaningful Participation	43	39	18	51	32	17	48	34	18
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>									
	35	50	15	36	49	15	34	51	16

Table A3.4

Summary of External Assets - Asian

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment									
Total Assets	33	47	20	28	50	21	28	55	16
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	30	52	18	27	56	16	30	56	13
High Expectations: Adult in School	48	39	13	38	49	12	36	55	9
Meaningful Participation	17	47	36	16	52	32	16	53	30
Community Environment									
Total Assets	55	31	15	59	28	14	62	29	9
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	51	33	16	54	31	15	53	35	12
High Expectations: Adult in Community	56	28	17	55	31	14	54	35	12
Meaningful Participation	46	33	21	54	34	12	55	33	13
School Connectedness Scale									
	41	44	15	41	48	11	41	47	12

Table A3.5

Summary of External Assets - Black or African American (non-Hispanic)

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment									
Total Assets	32	47	21	30	44	25	32	48	20
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	31	48	21	28	48	25	33	48	18
High Expectations: Adult in School	50	35	15	40	43	17	42	43	15
Meaningful Participation	17	49	33	18	47	35	18	44	39
Community Environment									
Total Assets	56	29	15	54	25	20	56	28	17
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	58	27	15	54	26	20	57	26	16
High Expectations: Adult in Community	57	26	16	57	22	21	60	24	15
Meaningful Participation	41	37	22	40	38	23	38	35	27
School Connectedness Scale									
	30	45	26	26	45	29	26	47	28

Table A3.6

Summary of External Assets - Hispanic or Latino/Latina

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment									
Total Assets	28	49	23	22	52	26	27	48	25
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	30	50	21	24	55	21	28	52	20
High Expectations: Adult in School	43	43	14	37	50	13	37	49	15
Meaningful Participation	14	47	40	11	45	43	14	42	44
Community Environment									
Total Assets	53	32	15	52	34	14	50	34	15
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	56	30	14	58	29	13	56	30	14
High Expectations: Adult in Community	58	27	15	57	30	13	55	31	14
Meaningful Participation	33	40	28	33	35	32	31	36	32
School Connectedness Scale									
	37	44	18	31	53	16	30	51	18

Table A3.7

Summary of External Assets - White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment									
Total Assets	36	47	17	31	50	19	33	49	18
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	37	48	15	31	52	16	36	51	13
High Expectations: Adult in School	51	39	10	42	47	11	43	47	10
Meaningful Participation	20	49	32	15	50	35	16	47	37
Community Environment									
Total Assets	69	22	9	68	23	8	65	24	11
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	68	22	10	66	25	9	65	25	10
High Expectations: Adult in Community	71	19	10	67	25	9	63	27	10
Meaningful Participation	56	31	13	51	33	16	45	36	19
School Connectedness Scale									
	45	39	16	41	46	13	39	44	17

Table A3.8

Summary of External Assets - Other Ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment									
Total Assets	33	49	19	29	44	26	29	50	21
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	32	49	20	29	47	24	31	53	16
High Expectations: Adult in School	48	39	14	36	46	17	38	48	14
Meaningful Participation	14	52	34	17	48	35	21	42	37
Community Environment									
Total Assets	59	30	12	58	24	18	52	31	18
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	58	30	12	58	24	17	50	33	16
High Expectations: Adult in Community	60	29	12	59	24	17	50	34	16
Meaningful Participation	45	35	20	41	33	25	44	32	25
School Connectedness Scale									
	41	42	17	33	48	20	34	44	22

Table A3.9

Summary of External Assets - Selected More Than One Ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment									
Total Assets	36	46	19	25	54	21	32	51	17
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	33	48	19	26	57	17	35	53	13
High Expectations: Adult in School	53	36	11	39	50	11	40	49	10
Meaningful Participation	17	49	34	14	51	35	18	46	36
Community Environment									
Total Assets	63	27	10	61	26	13	58	27	15
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	62	28	11	62	27	11	55	32	13
High Expectations: Adult in Community	65	24	11	62	27	11	53	33	14
Meaningful Participation	47	36	17	47	33	20	46	34	20
School Connectedness Scale									
	39	43	18	36	50	15	37	46	16

4. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Table A4.1

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Alcohol (one full drink)			
0 times	77	54	32
1 time	9	10	7
2 to 3 times	6	12	10
4 or more times	8	25	51
Marijuana			
0 times	91	76	56
1 time	3	5	6
2 to 3 times	2	6	8
4 or more times	4	12	30
Inhalants (to get high)			
0 times	89	87	84
1 time	5	4	5
2 to 3 times	3	4	4
4 or more times	3	4	7
Cocaine			
0 times	na	95	89
1 time	na	2	3
2 to 3 times	na	1	3
4 or more times	na	2	6
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines			
0 times	na	96	92
1 time	na	2	2
2 to 3 times	na	1	2
4 or more times	na	1	4

Question HS A.36-40/MS A.36-38: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
LSD or other psychedelics			
0 times	na	95	91
1 time	na	2	3
2 to 3 times	na	1	3
4 or more times	na	2	4
Ecstasy			
0 times	na	95	89
1 time	na	2	3
2 to 3 times	na	1	3
4 or more times	na	1	5
Heroin			
0 times	na	97	96
1 time	na	1	1
2 to 3 times	na	1	1
4 or more times	na	1	2
Other illegal drug or pill			
0 times	96	91	85
1 time	2	2	3
2 to 3 times	1	3	4
4 or more times	1	3	8
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	28	50	70
Prescription pain killers			
0 times	na	88	78
1 time	na	4	5
2 to 3 times	na	4	6
4 or more times	na	5	11

Question HS A.42-46//MS A.40: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Barbiturates			
0 times	na	98	96
1 time	na	1	1
2 to 3 times	na	1	1
4 or more times	na	1	2
Tranquilizers or sedatives			
0 times	na	96	93
1 time	na	2	2
2 to 3 times	na	1	2
4 or more times	na	1	3
Cold/Cough Medicines			
0 times	na	76	74
1 time	na	4	4
2 to 3 times	na	6	6
4 or more times	na	15	16
Diet Pills			
0 times	na	92	92
1 time	na	2	2
2 to 3 times	na	2	2
4 or more times	na	4	4
Ritalin™ or Adderall™			
0 times	na	95	92
1 time	na	1	2
2 to 3 times	na	1	2
4 or more times	na	2	4

Question HS A.47-51: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Alcohol (one full drink)			
Never	68	48	28
10 or under	13	11	10
11 -12 years old	16	15	11
13-14 years old	3	24	24
15-16 years old	0	2	24
17 years or older	0	0	1
Marijuana			
Never	92	78	58
10 or under	2	2	3
11 -12 years old	5	6	6
13-14 years old	1	13	15
15-16 years old	0	1	16
17 years or older	0	0	1
Other illegal drug			
Never	95	89	79
10 or under	1	1	2
11 -12 years old	2	3	3
13-14 years old	1	6	7
15-16 years old	0	1	9
17 years or older	0	0	1

Question HS A.55,58-59/MS A.44,47-48: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Alcohol (at least one drink)	15	26	42
Marijuana	6	14	24
Inhalants	5	5	5
Cocaine	na	3	5
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	na	3	4
Ecstasy, LSD or other psychedelics	na	4	6
Other illegal drug or pill	3	5	8
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	18	30	47
Two or more drugs at the same time	na	7	15

Question HS A.62, 64-70/MS A.51,53-55: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Alcohol			
None	85	74	58
1 or 2 days	11	15	21
3 to 9 days	2	6	13
10 to 19 days	1	2	5
20 or more days (daily)	1	2	3
Marijuana			
None	94	86	76
1 or 2 days	3	6	9
3 to 9 days	1	3	6
10 to 19 days	1	1	3
20 or more days (daily)	1	3	7

Question HS A.62, 64/MS A.51,53: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
0 times	89	74	54
1 to 2 times	7	14	20
3 to 6 times	2	6	11
7 or more times	2	6	16

Question HS A.52/MS A.41: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
0 times	92	78	60
1 to 2 times	4	8	9
3 to 6 times	2	4	6
7 or more times	3	10	25

Question HS A.53/MS A.42: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
0 days	93	86	71
1 to 2 days	4	8	14
3 or more days	2	6	15

Question HS A.63/MS A.52: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Don't drink alcohol	69	51	34
Just a sip or two	18	18	13
Enough to feel it a little	7	14	17
Enough to feel it a lot	3	10	22
Until really drunk	3	8	14

Question HS A.75/MS A.62: How do you like to drink alcohol?

Table A4.9***Usual Level of Highness When Using Drugs***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Don't use drugs	77	62
Not high at all	3	3
A little high	6	8
Moderately high	7	14
Very high	7	13

Question HS A76: 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)***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
<i>Never</i>	79	69
<i>Any</i>	21	31
1 time	6	9
2 times	4	6
3 to 6 times	5	7
7 or more times	5	9

Question HS A.88: 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
	%
<i>Never</i>	58
<i>Any</i>	42
1 time	13
2 times	8
3 to 6 times	7
7 or more times	12

Question MS A.80: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Alcohol			
0 days	95	93	91
1 to 2 days	3	5	6
3 or more days	2	2	3
Marijuana			
0 days	97	94	91
1 to 2 days	2	3	4
3 or more days	1	3	5
Any illegal drug or pill			
0 days	97	96	95
1 to 2 days	2	2	2
3 or more days	1	2	3

Question HS A.72-74/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?

Table A4.13***Ever Drunk or High on School Property***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
0 times	95	87	73
1 to 2 times	3	7	10
3 to 6 times	1	3	6
7 or more times	1	4	11

Question HS A.54/MS A.43: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Alcohol - Drink Occasionally			
Great	24	23	21
Moderate	21	25	24
Slight	31	35	39
None	25	17	17
Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week			
Great	46	51	47
Moderate	25	27	32
Slight	11	11	14
None	18	10	8

Question HS A.79-80/MS A.65-66: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Marijuana - Smoke Occasionally			
Great	45	40	31
Moderate	25	27	24
Slight	11	17	25
None	19	15	20
Marijuana - Smoke once or twice a week			
Great	56	56	44
Moderate	17	20	24
Slight	8	11	17
None	19	14	15

Question HS A.81-82/MS A.67-68: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Alcohol - One or two drinks nearly every day			
Neither approve or disapprove	21	25	29
Somewhat disapprove	18	23	24
Strongly disapprove	61	53	47
Marijuana or Hashish - Once or twice			
Neither approve or disapprove	22	33	48
Somewhat disapprove	16	20	19
Strongly disapprove	62	47	33
Marijuana - Once a month or more			
Neither approve or disapprove	21	31	44
Somewhat disapprove	14	18	19
Strongly disapprove	64	51	36

Question HS A.91-93/MS A.75-77: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
None of them	46	13	7
10 percent	23	16	9
20 percent	8	10	7
30 percent	5	9	8
40 percent	3	8	8
50 percent	7	17	16
60 percent	1	5	7
70 percent	1	6	9
80 percent	1	7	11
90 percent	1	5	12
All of them	2	3	6

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... Ever tried marijuana?

Table A4.18

Occurrence of Problems While Using Alcohol/Drugs

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
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.89: 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

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs	66	45
Had to increase use to get same effect as before	5	13
Spent a lot of time getting, using, or being "hung over" from using	4	7
Used alcohol or drugs a lot more than intended	5	10
Used alcohol or drugs when alone	6	12
Alcohol/drug use often kept you from going to school, working, recreational activities or hobbies	3	5
Didn't like the way you felt when not high or drunk	2	5
Thought about reducing or stopping	6	13
Told self not going to use but used anyway	5	10
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use	3	7
Attended counseling, program, or group to reduce/stop use	1	2
More than one experience	8	17
Use alcohol or drugs but have not experienced any of these things	19	28

Question HS A.96: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Alcohol			
Very difficult	13	7	5
Fairly difficult	11	8	8
Fairly easy	18	24	26
Very easy	19	36	48
Don't know	39	24	14
Marijuana			
Very difficult	22	10	6
Fairly difficult	11	10	5
Fairly easy	10	19	21
Very easy	13	30	49
Don't know	45	31	19

Question HS A.84-85/MS A.70-71: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
0 times	86	72	65
1 time	7	11	11
2 to 3 times	4	9	10
4 or more times	3	8	14

Question HS A.106/MS A.88: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
No	41	52	48
Yes	59	48	52

Question HS A 97/MS A.60: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
No	18	81	81
Yes	82	19	19

Question HS A 98/MS A.61: During the past 12 months...Have you heard, read or watched any messages about not using alcohol, tobacco, or drug use?

Table A4.24***Employer drug and alcohol testing***

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
More likely	na		
Less likely	na		
Would make no difference	na		

Question HS A.118: Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis?

Table A4.25

Selected Alcohol and Drug Use Measures, by Gender and Grade

	7th Grade		9th Grade		11th Grade	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use						
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>						
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	23	24	49	43	68	68
use inhalants?	13	9	14	12	16	16
smoke marijuana?	8	10	23	25	41	47
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>						
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	16	14	29	22	42	43
use inhalants?	5	5	5	5	5	6
smoke marijuana?	5	7	13	15	21	28
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)						
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>						
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?	11	10	28	24	46	46
been high from using drugs?	8	9	21	24	37	43
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?	7	6	15	13	26	32
ATOD Use at School						
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?	5	5	13	13	24	30
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?	2	4	5	7	7	10
Perceived Harm						
<i>Frequent use of... is harmful.*</i>						
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	83	81	90	89	93	91
marijuana (once or twice a week)	82	79	87	85	88	82

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

5. Tobacco Use

Table A5.1

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
A cigarette, even one or two puffs			
0 times	84	na	na
1 time	6	na	na
2 to 3 times	4	na	na
4 or more times	5	na	na
A whole cigarette			
0 times	93	80	64
1 time	2	6	6
2 to 3 times	2	4	6
4 or more times	3	10	24
Smokeless tobacco			
0 times	96	94	88
1 time	2	3	4
2 to 3 times	1	1	3
4 or more times	1	2	5

Question HS A.34-35/MS A.33-35: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...?

Table A5.2***Age of Onset***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Smoked part or all of a cigarette			
Never	87	75	59
10 or under	5	6	7
11 -12 years old	6	7	8
13-14 years old	1	11	12
15-16 years old	0	1	14
17 years or older	0	0	1
Smokeless Tobacco			
Never	96	91	85
10 or under	2	2	2
11 -12 years old	2	3	3
13-14 years old	1	4	4
15-16 years old	0	0	6
17 years or older	0	0	1

Question HS A.56-57/MS A.45-46: About how old were you the first time youSmoked 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Cigarettes			
Any	5	11	20
Daily	0	2	6
Smokeless Tobacco			
Any	3	4	5
Daily	0	1	1

Question HS A.60-61/MS A.49-50: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
<i>None</i>	97	95	93
<i>Any</i>	3	5	7
1 or 2 days	2	3	4
3 to 9 days	1	1	1
10 to 19 days	0	0	1
20 to 30 days	0	1	2

Question HS A.71/MS A.56: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	19	21	24
Somewhat disapprove	12	16	17
Strongly disapprove	69	63	59

Question HS A.90/MS A.74: How do you fee 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	16	15	18
Somewhat disapprove	14	19	19
Strongly disapprove	70	66	63

Question HS A.95/MS A.79: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Smoking Occasionally			
Great	30	28	29
Moderate	30	34	33
Slight	22	26	27
None	18	12	11
Smoking 1-2 packs of cigarette a day			
Great	64	73	77
Moderate	12	13	11
Slight	6	4	4
None	18	10	8

Question MS A.63-64: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Very difficult	13	8	5
Fairly difficult	12	8	5
Fairly easy	17	25	23
Very easy	14	30	49
Don't know	43	29	18

Question HS A.83/MS A.69: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
None of them	43	13	8
10 percent	27	22	17
20 percent	9	13	13
30 percent	7	12	13
40 percent	3	9	9
50 percent	7	17	18
60 percent	1	5	6
70 percent	1	4	5
80 percent	1	3	6
90 percent	0	1	4
All of them	1	1	3

*Question HS A.86/MS A.72: 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***Selected Tobacco Use Measures, by Gender and Grade***

	7th Grade		9th Grade		11th Grade	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?	6	8	19	21	33	38
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?	5	6	10	11	17	22
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?	0	1	1	2	5	8
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	2	3	5	6	5	8
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful. (1-2 packs a day)*	83	81	90	90	93	92

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

6. Violence and Safety

Table A6.1

Verbal Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Had mean rumors/lies spread about you			
0 times	51	59	63
1 time	21	16	16
2 to 3 times	14	13	12
4 or more times	14	11	10
Had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you			
0 times	55	53	56
1 time	15	11	10
2 to 3 times	10	13	12
4 or more times	20	23	22
Been made fun of because of your looks/way talk			
0 times	56	63	69
1 time	15	13	10
2 to 3 times	10	10	9
4 or more times	18	15	12

Question HS A.102-104/MS A.84-86: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Been pushed, shoved, hit, etc.			
0 times	56	68	78
1 time	18	13	10
2 to 3 times	12	9	6
4 or more times	15	9	5
Been afraid of being beaten up			
0 times	71	80	87
1 time	15	11	7
2 to 3 times	7	5	3
4 or more times	7	4	3
Been in physical fight			
0 times	69	78	79
1 time	13	10	10
2 to 3 times	8	7	6
4 or more times	9	6	6

Question HS A.99-101/MS A.81-83: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Had property stolen/damaged			
0 times	70	73	77
1 time	16	15	13
2 to 3 times	8	7	6
4 or more times	7	5	4
Damaged school property on purpose			
0 times	83	83	83
1 time	8	7	7
2 to 3 times	5	5	5
4 or more times	4	4	5

Question HS A.105,107/MS A.87,89: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Carried a gun			
0 times	96	95	95
1 time	2	2	2
2 or more times	2	3	3
Carried any other weapon			
0 times	91	90	88
1 time	4	4	4
2 or more times	5	5	8

Question HS A.108-109/MS A.90-91: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Seen someone with a weapon			
0 times	68	70	71
1 time	16	13	12
2 or more times	15	17	17
Been threatened/injured with a weapon			
0 times	90	92	91
1 time	6	4	4
2 or more times	5	4	5

Question HS A.111,110/MS A.93,92: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...

Table A6.6***Personal Disapproval of Weapon Possession***

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	18	17	16
Somewhat disapprove	10	11	10
Strongly disapprove	72	72	74

Question HS A.94/MS A.78: 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 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin			
0 times	81	84	85
1 time	8	6	5
2 or more times	11	10	9
Religion			
0 times	90	91	92
1 time	5	4	3
2 or more times	5	6	5
Gender			
0 times	89	91	92
1 time	5	4	4
2 or more times	6	5	4
Sexual Orientation *			
0 times	85	90	92
1 time	7	4	3
2 or more times	8	6	5
Physical/Mental Disability			
0 times	93	95	95
1 time	3	2	2
2 or more times	4	3	3
<i>Any of the Above Five Hate-Crime Reasons</i>			
	33	27	23
Any Other Reason			
0 times	75	79	85
1 time	9	7	5
2 or more times	16	14	10
<i>Any Harassment</i>			
	41	35	29

Question HS A.112-117/MS A.94-99 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
No	91	92	92
Yes	9	8	8

Question HS A.120/MS A.102: Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?

Table A6.9***Physical Violence by Boy/Girlfriend, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Does not apply, didn't have a boy/girlfriend	50	42	38
No	45	52	54
Yes	5	6	8

Question HS A.121/MS A.103: 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	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
Very safe	18	18	21
Safe	37	38	38
Neither safe nor unsafe	35	37	34
Unsafe	6	5	5
Very unsafe	4	2	2

Question HS A.119/MS A.100: How safe do you feel when you are at school?

Table A6.11***Harassment for Hate-Crime Reasons*****Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents**

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	37	30	20
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	41	27	30
Asian	40	27	25
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	39	33	32
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	29	26	23
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	35	29	21
Other	38	30	31
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	38	32	27

Question HS A.112-116/MS A.94-98 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 A6.12***Violence-Related Behavior and Experiences, by Gender and Grade***

	7th Grade		9th Grade		11th Grade	
	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	17	21	15	18	13	17
Religion	9	10	9	10	7	9
Gender	13	8	11	6	9	7
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were	14	16	9	11	8	9
Physical/mental disability	7	7	4	6	4	6
Any other reason	27	23	22	20	15	16
During the past 12 months at school have you been in a physical fight?	22	40	17	29	17	26
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	3	6	6	6	8	8
Feels safe at school	54	56	53	58	59	60
Currently belong to a gang?	8	11	6	10	6	11

7. Physical and Mental Health

Table A7.1

Eating of Breakfast

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
No	37	41	45
Yes	63	59	55

Question HS A.33/MS A.32: Did you eat breakfast today?

Table A7.2

Frequency of Sad and Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
No	72	70	66
Yes	28	30	34

Question HS A.122/MS A.104: 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?

Table A7.3***Physical and Mental Health Measures, by Gender and Grade***

	7th Grade		9th Grade		11th Grade	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
Did you eat breakfast today?	58	70	55	63	54	56
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?	32	24	36	24	40	28