

CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY



Palo Alto Unified Secondary 2017-2018 Main Report

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PREFACE

HYPERLINK FEATURE

The digital version of this report has been hyperlinked. Click on the title of a section or a table in the List of Tables and you will be automatically directed to the actual content section or table in the report.

This report provides the detailed results for each question from this school/district’s 2017-18 *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS), presented in tables organized by topic.

The CHKS, along with its two companion surveys—*California School Staff Survey* (CSSS) 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* (CalSCHLS) System, the largest, most comprehensive state effort in the nation to regularly assess students, staff, and parents at the local level to provide key data on school climate and safety, learning supports and barriers, and stakeholder engagement, as well as youth development, health, and well-being. Exhibit 1, at the end of the Preface, presents the major school-related domains and constructs assessed by CalSCHLS.

These surveys grew out of CDE’s commitment to helping schools promote the successful cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of all students; create more positive, engaging school environments for students, staff, and parents; and ensure college and career readiness. They provide a wealth of information to guide school improvement and **Local Control and Accountability Plan** (LCAP) efforts, particularly in regard to the state priorities of enhancing school climate, pupil engagement, parent involvement, and addressing the needs of vulnerable groups.

Factsheets, guidebooks, and other resources to help in understanding and using CHKS results are available for downloading from the survey website (chks.wested.org), including *Helpful Resources for Local Control and Accountability Plans* (chks.wested.org/resources/LCAP-Cal_SCHLS.pdf). The California Safe and Supportive Schools website (CaliforniaS3.wested.org) provides information and tools helpful in implementing effective strategies to address the needs identified by the survey.

The CalSCHLS Technical Assistance Center offers a Data Workshop to help identify local needs and develop action plans to meet those needs, including a *Listening to Students Workshop* for involving student voice in the process (see below).

THE SURVEY

The California Department of Education (CDE) has funded the CHKS since 1997 to provide data to assist schools in: (1) fostering safe and supportive school climates, social-emotional competencies, 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 these student behaviors, attitudes, experiences, and supports is essential for guiding school improvement and academic, prevention, and health programs.

The CHKS is not just a standalone instrument but a data collection system that districts can customize to meet local needs and interests. 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 1 indicates the modules administered by the district/school.

Core Module

As outlined in Exhibit 1, the Core Module consists of key questions, identified by an expert advisory committee, that are considered most important for schools to guide improvement of academic, health, and prevention programs and promote student achievement, college and career readiness, positive development, and well-being. The great majority of the questions are school-specific, including the following indicators:

- Student grades, truancy, attendance rate and reasons for missing school, academic 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 and type of harassment and bullying at school; and
- Levels of violence, substance use, and crime-related behavior (e.g., weapons possession) at school.

The Core Module also includes a wide range of demographic questions to help districts identify and address the needs of significant and vulnerable student subgroups, including those required to be included in the LCAP efforts. These include race/ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status; homeless, migrant, and foster status; and English language proficiency.

What's New? For 2017-18, the following improvements are made to the Core Module:

- Added questions assessing frequency of school absences; lifetime frequency of heroin use, and vaping, eating, or drinking marijuana; perceived harm and availability of e-cigarettes; being an immigrant as a reason for being harassed or bullied;
- Modified sexual orientation question to better assess gender identity; and
- Expanded Opportunities for Meaningful Participation scale questions for better reliability.

Supplemental School Climate Module

To further support school improvement efforts and the LCAP process, a supplementary School Climate Module is available. It 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 (download from chks.wested.org/administer/download/supplemental/#clim). These questions are also included in the staff survey, so you can compare staff and student perceptions on the same constructs.

Supplemental Social Emotional Health Module (SEHM)

The SEHM greatly enhances the value of the CHKS as a strength-based assessment of positive emotions, engagement, ability to build and maintain relationships, and other social-emotional competencies linked to student mental health and well-being, academic success, and college and career readiness. It includes 56 items that capture the totality of core adolescent psychological assets.

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. Student participation was voluntary, anonymous, and confidential.

- Table A1.1 gives the target sample of students and the final number and percent of students who completed the survey (the participation response rate).
- The Appendix lists all the secondary schools in the district that were eligible to participate in the survey and the percentage of students enrolled in each of them that completed the survey.

THE REPORT

The survey results are reported in tables, organized by topic, that 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).

Racial/Ethnic and Gender Results

Summary tables provide key findings (e.g., safety, harassment, developmental supports, school connectedness) disaggregated by race/ethnic categories and gender (see Sections 9 and 10). Schools can request supplementary reports disaggregating all their CHKS results by the race/ethnicity or gender of students or by other demographic categories (see Next Steps below).

UNDERSTANDING THE DATA

Care must be 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 Guidebook to Data Use and Dissemination* (download chks.wested.org/resources/chks_guidebook_3_datause.pdf).

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 70%. One indication of the survey's representativeness is how accurately the sample reflects the gender and ethnic composition of the 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 Survey Administrations.

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 during holidays or social events).

RESOURCES

The CHKS website contains numerous guidebooks and other resources for using and understanding survey results.

- *CHKS Guidebook to Data Use and Dissemination* provides step-by-step instructions on how to interpret survey results and effectively disseminate them (download chks.wested.org/resources/chks_guidebook_3_datause.pdf).
- CHKS **factsheets** (chks.wested.org/using-results/factsheets) analyze key topics at the state level, show how data variables are related, and offer suggestions for how data can be analyzed at the local level.
- *Making Sense of School Climate* provides a discussion of all the CalSCHLS survey items that relate to school climate (download californiaS3.wested.org/resources/S3_schoolclimateguidebook_final.pdf).
- *Helpful Resources for Local Control and Accountability Plans* (chks.wested.org/resources/LCAP_Cal_SCHLS.pdf) describes how survey items align with LCAP priorities and indicators. Also available is an LCAP-related PowerPoint presentation (chks.wested.org/training-support/workshops-presentations).
- The *School Climate Connection Newsletter* provides monthly announcements of resources, tools, webinars and workshops, and research. Sign up on the CHKS or CaliforniaS3 websites.
- CDE's **California Safe and Supportive Schools** website (CaliforniaS3.wested.org) contains a wealth of information and tools related to school climate improvement and social-emotional learning. It includes factsheets analyzing CalSCHLS data and *What Works Briefs* that provide guidance on strategies to implement.

NEXT STEPS

Receiving this report is just a beginning step in a data-driven decision-making process of continuous improvement. The following describes some followup steps you should take and some custom services (additional fees apply) available from the CalSCHLS TA Center to help in fostering effective use of the results and provide additional information to support school and program improvement efforts and the LCAP process.

Engage Students, Staff, and Parents in Reviewing the Results and Action Planning

First and foremost, engage students, staff, parents, and community stakeholders in reviewing and exploring the meaning of the results and obtain their input into how the school might better meet the identified needs and into the development of a detailed action plan. This communicates to stakeholders that you value their input into how to improve the schools and gives them an opportunity for meaningful participation. This helps enhance pupil engagement and parent involvement, two LCAP priorities. Their input, in turn, will help in identifying school needs and developing an effective response. It will also promote higher rates of participation the next time the survey is administered, as stakeholders will see how the data has been used for positive purposes.

As part of this process, it is highly recommended that you conduct a structured *Listening to Students Workshop* in which you explore with students, as adults observe, the meaning of survey results and obtain their input on how to address the needs identified by the survey and school improvement in general. These

workshops were found to be a highly effective in fostering school climate improvements as part of CDE's Safe and Supportive School Projects (see CaliforniaS3.wested.org). For more information, email schoolclimate@wested.org.

Compare Results with Other Data

The value of your CHKS results will be greatly enhanced if examined in the content of the following sources of related data.

- **Staff and Parent Surveys.** The results of this student survey should be compared to those obtained from the CalSCHLS surveys of school staff and parents. It is important to determine how consistent are student, staff, and parent perceptions and experiences. If you did not administer these companion surveys, consider doing so next time.
- **Elementary CHKS Results.** Examine how the results from 7th, 9th, and 11th graders compare with those from 5th graders on common indicators to see the developmental trajectory in the results and explore what programs at the elementary level might help mitigate problems that are evident among older students.
- **Other Data.** Examine how the results compare with other data typically collected by schools that relate to the variables assessed, such as discipline referrals, school demographic information, school vandalism costs, and behavioral observations in classrooms.

Data Workshop

To assist in your review of the survey results, you can request the CalSCHLS TA Center to conduct a structured, customized Data Workshop. In this workshop, a survey specialist works with district stakeholders to promote better understanding of the results and to identify local needs that need to be addressed. The workshops can also include engaging stakeholders in developing a detailed Action Plan and timetable for meeting those needs using evidence-based strategies.

For more information, contact your CalSCHLS TA Center (call 888.841.7536) or email schoolclimate@wested.org.

Request Additional Reports and Data

As you review your data with stakeholders, you may find that additional data needs emerge. The following custom services (additional fees apply) are available through the CalSCHLS TA Center to help delve more deeply into your survey results and foster more effective use of the results in support of school and program improvement efforts and the LCAP process.

School Reports and School Climate Report Cards

If the schools in the district vary significantly in demographics, programs, or other characteristics, consider requesting individual reports for each school (a fee applies). Two types of reports are available:

- A full report with all the survey results; and
- A short, user-friendly, graphic **School Climate Report Card** that provides results across eight domains of school climate and provides an overall **School Climate Index** score based on those domains. (View a sample report: visit californiaS3.wested.org/resources/California_State_SCRC_1314.pdf).

District School Climate Report Card

For districts that survey all their schools, a district-level School Climate Report Card can be requested. This is a powerful, useful tool for guiding efforts to meet the school climate and pupil engagement priorities for the Local Control and Accountability Plan.

Disaggregated Reports

The staff of the Regional TA Centers can produce full reports that look at how results vary by demographic subgroups (e.g., race/ethnicity as discussed above, or by youth who are low in academic motivation compared those who are high). This is particularly important given the LCAP requirement that districts identify and address the needs of underserved, vulnerable subgroups. This helps in understanding the meaning of the results and developing interventions that target groups most in need.

Analyze Dataset

The complete dataset is available electronically for additional 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 within a district. You can also request an analysis from the CalSCHLS TA Center as a custom service.

Add Questions to Your Next Surveys

Determine what additional information is needed from students to guide school improvement efforts and add questions to your next CHKS, staff, or parent surveys. All three surveys are designed so that schools can add additional questions to help them conduct a more individualized and comprehensive assessment.

Exhibit 1**Major School-related Domains and Constructs Assessed by CalSCHLS in Secondary Schools**

	Student Core	Student School Climate	Student Social Emotional Health	Staff Survey	Parent Survey
Student Well-Being					
Academic mindset		✓	✓		
Academic motivation	✓	✓		✓	✓
Academic performance (grades)	✓				
Alcohol, tobacco, and drug use	✓			✓	✓
Attendance (absences, truancy, reasons absent)	✓			✓	
Behavioral self-control			✓		
Collaboration			✓		
Emotional self-regulation			✓		
Empathy			✓		
Gratitude			✓		
Optimism			✓		
Perceived safety	✓			✓	✓
Persistence			✓		
Problem Solving			✓		
School connectedness	✓				
Self-awareness			✓		
Self-efficacy			✓		
Social-emotional competencies and health			✓	✓	
Social emotional distress			✓		
Violence and victimization (bullying)	✓			✓	✓
Zest			✓		
School Climate					
Academic rigor and norms				✓	✓
College and career supports		✓			✓
Family support			✓		
High expectations	✓			✓	✓
Meaningful participation and decision-making	✓			✓	✓
Parent involvement	✓			✓	✓
Quality of physical environment	✓	✓		✓	✓
Relationships among staff				✓	
Relationships among students		✓	✓	✓	✓
Relationships between students and staff	✓			✓	✓
Respect for diversity and cultural sensitivity		✓		✓	✓
Teacher and other supports for learning		✓		✓	✓
School Climate Improvement Practices					
Bullying prevention		✓		✓	✓
Discipline and order (policies, enforcement)		✓		✓	✓
Services and policies to address student needs				✓	
Social-emotional/behavioral supports		✓		✓	✓
Staff supports				✓	

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Survey Module Administration

Table 1

CHKS Survey Modules Administered

Survey Module	Administered
A. Core (Required)	X
B. Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Module	
C. Building Healthy Communities (BHC) Module	
D. Cal-Well 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. Gender & Sex-Based Harassment Module	
J. Military Connected School Module	
K. Physical Health & Nutrition Module	
L. Resilience & Youth Development Module	
M. Safety & Violence Module	
N. School Climate Module	
O. Sexual Behavior Module	
P. Social Emotional Health Module	
Q. Tobacco Module	
Z. Custom Questions	X

Core Module Results

1. Survey Sample

Table A1.1

Student Sample for Core Module

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11	NT ^A
<i>Student Sample Size</i>				
Target sample	1,029	1,073	973	–
Final number	856	886	718	–
Response Rate	83%	83%	74%	–

Note: ^ANT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types.

2. Summary of Key Indicators

Table A2.1

Key Indicators of School Climate and Student Well-Being

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
School Engagement and Supports					
School connectedness [†]	27	25	23	–	A4.6
Academic motivation [†]	43	40	36	–	A4.6
Chronic truancy (twice a month or more often) [§]	1	2	5	–	A4.2
Caring adult relationships [‡]	31	27	31	–	A4.5
High expectations [‡]	42	33	36	–	A4.5
Meaningful participation [‡]	12	15	16	–	A4.5
Facilities upkeep	13	20	21	–	A4.13
School Safety and Substance Use					
School perceived as very safe or safe	78	78	86	–	A5.1
Experienced any harassment or bullying [§]	31	28	23	–	A5.2
Had mean rumors or lies spread about you [§]	35	25	23	–	A5.3
Been afraid of being beaten up [§]	14	8	4	–	A5.4
Been in a physical fight [§]	11	4	4	–	A5.4
Seen a weapon on campus [§]	11	6	5	–	A5.6
Been drunk or “high” on drugs at school, ever	0	3	7	–	A6.9
Mental and Physical Health					
Current alcohol or drug use [¶]	3	7	20	–	A6.5
Current binge drinking [¶]	0	2	7	–	A6.5
Very drunk or “high” 7 or more times	0	2	7	–	A6.7
Current cigarette smoking [¶]	0	1	2	–	A7.3
Current electronic cigarette use [¶]	1	5	9	–	A7.3
Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness [§]	18	19	29	–	A8.4
Considered suicide [§]	na	11	14	–	A8.5

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.”

[‡]Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

[§]Past 12 months.

[¶]Past 30 days.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

3. Demographics

Table A3.1
Gender of Sample

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Male	54	51	50	–
Female	46	49	50	–

Question HS/MS A.3: What is your sex?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.2
Hispanic or Latino

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	85	89	91	–
Yes	15	11	9	–

Question HS/MS A.5: Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.3
Race

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	–
Asian	35	36	43	–
Black or African American	2	1	1	–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	–
White	34	41	40	–
Mixed (two or more) races	27	21	15	–

Question HS/MS A.6: What is your race?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.4
Living Situation

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
A home with one or more parent or guardian	96	97	97	–
Other relative’s home	1	0	1	–
A home with more than one family	1	2	1	–
Friend’s home	0	0	0	–
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	0	0	0	–
Hotel or motel	0	0	0	–
Shelter, car, campground, or other transitional or temporary housing	0	0	0	–
Other living arrangement	3	1	0	–

Question HS/MS A.8: What best describes where you live? A home includes a house, apartment, trailer, or mobile home.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.5
Highest Education of Parents

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Did not finish high school	2	3	2	–
Graduated from high school	3	2	3	–
Attended college but did not complete four-year degree	2	3	2	–
Graduated from college	84	89	91	–
Don’t know	9	4	2	–

Question HS/MS A.9: What is the highest level of education your parents or guardians completed? (Mark the educational level of the parent or guardian who went the furthest in school.)

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.6***Free or Reduced Price Meals Eligibility***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	75	84	88	–
Yes	8	6	6	–
Don't know	17	10	6	–

Question HS/MS A.10: Do you receive free or reduced-price lunches at school? (Receiving free or reduced-price lunches means that lunch at school is provided to you for free or you pay less for it.)

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.7***Participation in Migrant Education Program, Past 3 Years***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	85	93	97	–
Yes	1	1	0	–
Don't know	14	6	3	–

Question HS/MS A.11: In the past three years, were you part of the Migrant Education Program or did your family move to find seasonal or temporary work in agriculture or fishing?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.8***Language Spoken at Home***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
English	69	71	70	–
Spanish	8	5	4	–
Mandarin	8	8	11	–
Cantonese	2	2	1	–
Taiwanese	0	0	0	–
Tagalog	0	0	1	–
Vietnamese	0	0	0	–
Korean	2	2	3	–
Other	10	11	10	–

Question HS/MS A.12: What language is spoken most of the time in your home?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.9**English Language Proficiency – All Students**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
How well do you...				
understand English?				
Very well	93	94	94	–
Well	7	5	5	–
Not well	0	1	1	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
speak English?				
Very well	89	91	91	–
Well	10	8	8	–
Not well	0	1	1	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
read English?				
Very well	88	91	90	–
Well	11	7	8	–
Not well	1	1	1	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
write English?				
Very well	81	87	88	–
Well	18	10	9	–
Not well	1	2	2	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
English Language Proficiency Status				
Proficient	86	89	90	–
Not proficient	14	11	10	–

Question HS/MS A.13-16: How well do you understand, speak, read, and write English?... Understand English... Speak English... Read English... Write English.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

English Language Proficiency was determined by creating a scale score using four survey questions - how well do you understand... speak... read... and write English. Response options are reverse coded so higher values indicate higher English proficiency level (“Not at all” (1); “Not well” (2); “Well” (3); and “Very well” (4)). The scale score was computed by averaging the survey responses. Respondents are categorized as “Proficient” or “Not Proficient” based on the English language proficiency scale.

Proficient: students with average item response > 3.5; and

Not Proficient: students with average item response ≤ 3.5.

Table A3.10**English Language Proficiency – Students Speaking a Language Other Than English at Home**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
How well do you...				
understand English?				
Very well	85	84	84	–
Well	14	13	14	–
Not well	0	2	2	–
Not at all	0	1	0	–
speak English?				
Very well	78	77	81	–
Well	20	18	17	–
Not well	2	4	2	–
Not at all	1	1	0	–
read English?				
Very well	78	80	79	–
Well	20	16	17	–
Not well	2	4	4	–
Not at all	1	1	0	–
write English?				
Very well	70	73	75	–
Well	28	19	19	–
Not well	1	6	5	–
Not at all	1	1	1	–
English Language Proficiency Status				
Proficient	76	76	79	–
Not proficient	24	24	21	–

Question HS/MS A.13-16: What language is spoken most of the time in your home?... How well do you understand, speak, read, and write English?... Understand English... Speak English... Read English... Write English.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

English Language Proficiency was determined by creating a scale score using four survey questions - how well do you understand... speak... read... and write English. Response options are reverse coded so higher values indicate higher English proficiency level (“Not at all” (1); “Not well” (2); “Well” (3); and “Very well” (4)). The scale score was computed by averaging the survey responses. Respondents are categorized as “Proficient” or “Not Proficient” based on the English language proficiency scale.

Proficient: students with average item response > 3.5; and

Not Proficient: students with average item response ≤ 3.5.

Table A3.11***Number of Days Attending Afterschool Program***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 days	69	78	83	–
1 day	8	6	4	–
2 days	6	3	4	–
3 days	6	2	3	–
4 days	5	2	2	–
5 days	6	8	5	–

Question HS/MS A.17: How many days a week do you usually go to your school's afterschool program?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A3.12***Military Connections***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	96	98	98	–
Yes	1	1	1	–
Don't know	2	1	1	–

Question HS A.128/MS A.117: Is your father, mother, or guardian currently in the military (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, or Reserves)?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

4. School Performance, Supports, and Engagement

Table A4.1
Grades, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Mostly A's	55	50	48	–
A's and B's	34	35	36	–
Mostly B's	5	6	7	–
B's and C's	5	6	6	–
Mostly C's	0	1	1	–
C's and D's	1	2	1	–
Mostly D's	0	0	1	–
Mostly F's	0	1	0	–

Question HS/MS A.18: During the past 12 months, how would you describe the grades you mostly received in school?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A4.2
Truancy, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 times	89	86	72	–
1-2 times	8	9	14	–
A few times	2	4	7	–
Once a month	0	1	1	–
Twice a month	0	1	2	–
Once a week	0	0	1	–
More than once a week	0	1	1	–

Question HS/MS A.21: During the past 12 months, about how many times did you skip school or cut classes?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A4.3***Absences, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
I did not miss any days of school in the past 30 days	64	54	46	–
1 day	20	21	22	–
2 days	11	15	17	–
3 or more days	6	10	16	–

Question HS/MS A.19: In the past 30 days, how often did you miss an entire day of school for any reason?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A4.4***Reasons for Absence, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Does not apply; I didn't miss any school	62	52	43	–
Illness (feeling physically sick), including problems with breathing or your teeth	29	38	45	–
Were being bullied or mistreated at school	2	1	0	–
Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed, or angry	4	4	12	–
Didn't get enough sleep	4	8	18	–
Didn't feel safe at school or going to and from school	1	1	1	–
Had to take care of or help a family member or friend	1	1	2	–
Wanted to spend time with friends	0	1	2	–
Use alcohol or drugs	0	0	1	–
Were behind in schoolwork or weren't prepared for a test or class assignment	1	5	12	–
Were bored or uninterested in school	1	2	4	–
Had no transportation to school	1	0	1	–
Other reason	11	11	10	–

Question HS/MS A.20: In the past 30 days, did you miss a day of school for any of the following reasons? (Mark All That Apply.)

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents. Total percentages may exceed 100% for "mark all that apply" items.

Table A4.5***School Environment Scales (Developmental Supports)***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
Total school supports					
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	28	25	28	–	
High	37	30	34	–	
Moderate	50	57	55	–	
Low	13	13	11	–	
Caring adults in school					
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	31	27	31	–	A4.7
High	40	33	36	–	
Moderate	51	59	57	–	
Low	9	9	6	–	
High expectations-adults in school					
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	42	33	36	–	A4.8
High	51	40	42	–	
Moderate	42	53	54	–	
Low	6	7	4	–	
Meaningful participation at school					
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	12	15	16	–	A4.9
High	11	16	15	–	
Moderate	54	51	51	–	
Low	35	33	34	–	

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table numbers refer to tables with item-level results for the survey questions that comprise each scale.

Table A4.6***School Connectedness, Academic Motivation, and Parent Involvement Scales***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
School Connectedness					
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	27	25	23	–	A4.10
High	65	65	63	–	
Moderate	30	29	30	–	
Low	6	6	7	–	
Academic Motivation					
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	43	40	36	–	A4.11
High	44	40	34	–	
Moderate	44	43	48	–	
Low	11	17	17	–	
Parent Involvement in School					
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	26	18	16	–	A4.12
High	52	43	39	–	
Moderate	38	42	42	–	
Low	10	15	20	–	

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table numbers refer to tables with item-level results for the survey questions that comprise each scale.

Table A4.7***Caring Relationships Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Caring adults in school				
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	31	27	31	–
<i>At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult... who really cares about me.</i>				
Not at all true	9	9	4	–
A little true	24	27	27	–
Pretty much true	41	41	39	–
Very much true	25	22	29	–
<i>who notices when I’m not there.</i>				
Not at all true	7	8	9	–
A little true	21	26	25	–
Pretty much true	39	40	38	–
Very much true	33	26	28	–
<i>who listens to me when I have something to say.</i>				
Not at all true	6	4	4	–
A little true	19	20	17	–
Pretty much true	40	44	42	–
Very much true	35	32	37	–

Question HS/MS A.35, 37, 39: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult... who really cares about me... who notices when I am not there... who listens to me when I have something to say.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A4.8***High Expectations Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
High expectations-adults in school				
<i>Average Reporting "Very much true"</i>	42	33	36	–
<i>At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult... who tells me when I do a good job.</i>				
Not at all true	7	7	5	–
A little true	16	20	18	–
Pretty much true	41	43	45	–
Very much true	36	30	31	–
<i>who always wants me to do my best.</i>				
Not at all true	3	4	2	–
A little true	11	16	15	–
Pretty much true	34	41	41	–
Very much true	51	39	41	–
<i>who believes that I will be a success.</i>				
Not at all true	6	6	3	–
A little true	18	20	22	–
Pretty much true	38	44	40	–
Very much true	38	30	35	–

Question HS/MS A.36, 38, 40: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult... who tells me when I do a good job... who always wants me to do my best... who believes that I will be a success.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A4.9
Meaningful Participation Scale Questions

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Meaningful participation at school				
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	12	15	16	–
At school...				
I do interesting activities.				
Not at all true	9	9	7	–
A little true	26	25	28	–
Pretty much true	41	42	39	–
Very much true	25	24	26	–
I help decide things like class activities or rules.				
Not at all true	35	29	32	–
A little true	36	31	32	–
Pretty much true	21	27	23	–
Very much true	8	13	13	–
I do things that make a difference.				
Not at all true	20	20	19	–
A little true	40	35	36	–
Pretty much true	29	30	29	–
Very much true	12	15	16	–
I have a say in how things work.				
Not at all true	29	28	30	–
A little true	35	32	33	–
Pretty much true	25	26	24	–
Very much true	10	13	13	–
I help decide school activities or rules.				
Not at all true	49	44	46	–
A little true	33	29	29	–
Pretty much true	14	17	15	–
Very much true	5	9	10	–

Question HS/MS A.41-45: At school... I do interesting activities... I help decide things like class activities or rules... I do things that make a difference... I have a say in how things work... I help decide school activities or rules.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A4.10
School Connectedness Scale Questions

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
School Connectedness				
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	27	25	23	–
I feel close to people at this school.				
Strongly disagree	3	3	4	–
Disagree	6	7	10	–
Neither disagree nor agree	21	22	14	–
Agree	44	45	48	–
Strongly agree	25	23	24	–
I am happy to be at this school.				
Strongly disagree	3	3	6	–
Disagree	5	6	8	–
Neither disagree nor agree	18	19	22	–
Agree	43	44	43	–
Strongly agree	31	28	20	–
I feel like I am part of this school.				
Strongly disagree	4	3	4	–
Disagree	5	7	7	–
Neither disagree nor agree	24	24	21	–
Agree	42	44	45	–
Strongly agree	25	23	22	–
The teachers at this school treat students fairly.				
Strongly disagree	5	3	3	–
Disagree	8	7	7	–
Neither disagree nor agree	20	19	20	–
Agree	42	48	55	–
Strongly agree	26	22	15	–
I feel safe in my school.				
Strongly disagree	3	2	2	–
Disagree	4	4	2	–
Neither disagree nor agree	15	19	10	–
Agree	49	48	55	–
Strongly agree	28	27	30	–

Question HS/MS A.22-26: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... 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 10 respondents.

Table A4.11**Academic Motivation Scale Questions**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Academic Motivation				
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	43	40	36	–
I try hard to make sure that I am good at my schoolwork.				
Strongly disagree	2	2	1	–
Disagree	0	2	2	–
Neither disagree nor agree	6	9	7	–
Agree	36	39	42	–
Strongly agree	56	48	47	–
I try hard at school because I am interested in my work.				
Strongly disagree	3	5	5	–
Disagree	8	9	13	–
Neither disagree nor agree	21	22	22	–
Agree	38	35	37	–
Strongly agree	30	30	24	–
I work hard to try to understand new things at school.				
Strongly disagree	2	2	1	–
Disagree	3	3	3	–
Neither disagree nor agree	12	13	15	–
Agree	43	43	46	–
Strongly agree	40	39	35	–
I am always trying to do better in my schoolwork.				
Strongly disagree	2	2	1	–
Disagree	1	2	3	–
Neither disagree nor agree	11	15	15	–
Agree	40	40	43	–
Strongly agree	46	42	38	–

Question HS/MS A.31-34: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... 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.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A4.12***Parent Involvement Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Parent Involvement in School				
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	26	18	16	–
Teachers at this school communicate with parents about what students are expected to learn in class.				
Strongly disagree	4	4	5	–
Disagree	5	11	15	–
Neither disagree nor agree	20	28	29	–
Agree	42	40	38	–
Strongly agree	28	17	13	–
Parents feel welcome to participate at this school.				
Strongly disagree	2	3	2	–
Disagree	4	5	8	–
Neither disagree nor agree	29	32	30	–
Agree	40	41	42	–
Strongly agree	25	19	18	–
School staff takes parent concerns seriously.				
Strongly disagree	4	4	5	–
Disagree	5	8	12	–
Neither disagree nor agree	28	32	28	–
Agree	38	39	38	–
Strongly agree	25	18	16	–

Question HS/MS A.28-30: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... Teachers at this school communicate with parents about what students are expected to learn in class... Parents feel welcome to participate at this school... School staff takes parent concerns seriously.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A4.13***Quality of School Physical Environment***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
My school is usually clean and tidy.				
Strongly disagree	7	4	2	–
Disagree	16	8	5	–
Neither disagree nor agree	32	21	18	–
Agree	32	48	54	–
Strongly agree	13	20	21	–

Question HS/MS A.27: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... My school is usually clean and tidy.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

5. School Violence, Victimization, and Safety

Table A5.1

Perceived Safety at School

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Very safe	30	29	32	–
Safe	48	50	54	–
Neither safe nor unsafe	17	19	12	–
Unsafe	4	2	2	–
Very unsafe	1	0	0	–

Question HS A.99/MS A.88: How safe do you feel when you are at school?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A5.2**Reasons for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Race, ethnicity, or national origin				
0 times	85	88	90	–
1 time	9	6	5	–
2 or more times	6	6	6	–
Religion				
0 times	94	93	94	–
1 time	3	4	4	–
2 or more times	3	3	3	–
Gender (being male or female)				
0 times	91	91	92	–
1 time	5	6	3	–
2 or more times	4	4	4	–
Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were				
0 times	92	94	94	–
1 time	4	3	2	–
2 or more times	4	3	3	–
A physical or mental disability				
0 times	96	97	97	–
1 time	2	2	2	–
2 or more times	2	1	1	–
You are an immigrant or someone thought you were				
0 times	95	97	96	–
1 time	3	1	2	–
2 or more times	2	2	2	–
Any of the above six reasons	23	22	18	–

Question HS A.115-120/MS A.105-110: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?... Your race, ethnicity, or national origin... Your religion... Your gender... Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were... A physical or mental disability... You are an immigrant or someone thought you were.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A5.2***Reasons for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months – Continued***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Any other reason				
0 times	79	86	89	–
1 time	8	6	5	–
2 or more times	13	7	6	–
Any harassment	31	28	23	–

Question HS A.115-121/MS A.105-111: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?... Your race, ethnicity, or national origin... Your religion... Your gender... Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were... A physical or mental disability... You are an immigrant or someone thought you were... Any other reason.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A5.3**Verbal Harassment at School, Past 12 Months**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...				
had mean rumors or lies spread about you?				
0 times	65	75	77	–
1 time	17	14	12	–
2 to 3 times	8	7	7	–
4 or more times	9	4	5	–
had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you?				
0 times	78	82	79	–
1 time	11	7	9	–
2 to 3 times	5	5	5	–
4 or more times	6	6	7	–
been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?				
0 times	75	80	81	–
1 time	12	10	10	–
2 to 3 times	6	5	5	–
4 or more times	7	5	4	–
been made fun of, insulted, or called names?				
0 times	66	78	81	–
1 time	14	9	9	–
2 to 3 times	9	6	5	–
4 or more times	11	7	5	–

Question HS A.103-105, 114/MS A.93-95, 104: 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?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A5.4

Violence and Victimization on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<i>During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...</i>				
been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?				
0 times	77	90	95	–
1 time	12	6	2	–
2 to 3 times	4	2	2	–
4 or more times	7	2	1	–
been afraid of being beaten up?				
0 times	86	92	96	–
1 time	7	5	2	–
2 to 3 times	3	3	1	–
4 or more times	4	1	1	–
been threatened with harm or injury?				
0 times	91	96	97	–
1 time	4	2	2	–
2 to 3 times	2	1	1	–
4 or more times	2	1	1	–
been in a physical fight?				
0 times	89	96	96	–
1 time	8	3	2	–
2 to 3 times	2	1	1	–
4 or more times	2	1	1	–
been threatened or injured with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?				
0 times	96	99	98	–
1 time	2	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	1	0	0	–
4 or more times	1	0	0	–
been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug?				
0 times	96	89	84	–
1 time	2	6	7	–
2 to 3 times	1	2	5	–
4 or more times	1	3	4	–

Question HS A.100-102, 107, 111, 113/MS A.90-92, 97, 101, 103: 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 10 respondents.

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Had your property stolen or deliberately damaged				
0 times	82	89	92	–
1 time	11	8	5	–
2 to 3 times	3	2	2	–
4 or more times	4	1	1	–
Damaged school property on purpose				
0 times	96	96	97	–
1 time	3	2	2	–
2 to 3 times	1	1	1	–
4 or more times	1	0	1	–

Question HS A.106, 108/MS A.96, 98: 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 10 respondents.

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Carried a gun				
0 times	100	99	99	–
1 time	0	0	0	–
2 to 3 times	0	0	0	–
4 or more times	0	0	0	–
Carried any other weapon (such as a knife or club)				
0 times	98	98	98	–
1 time	2	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	0	1	0	–
4 or more times	1	1	0	–
Seen someone carrying a gun, knife, or other weapon				
0 times	89	94	95	–
1 time	7	2	3	–
2 to 3 times	2	3	1	–
4 or more times	2	1	1	–

Question HS A.109, 110, 112/MS A.99, 100, 102: 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 10 respondents.

6. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Table A6.1

Summary Measures of Level of AOD Use and Perceptions

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
Lifetime illicit AOD use to get “high” [†]	7	15	36	–	A6.2
Lifetime alcohol or drugs (any use)	7	18	36	–	A6.2
Lifetime very drunk or high (7 or more times)	0	2	7	–	A6.7
Lifetime drinking and driving involvement	16	4	12	–	A6.11
Current alcohol or drugs	3	7	20	–	A6.5
Current heavy drug uses	1	2	6	–	A6.5
Current heavy alcohol use (binge drinking)	0	2	7	–	A6.5
Current alcohol or drug use on school property	1	3	4	–	A6.8
Harmfulness of occasional marijuana use [‡]	45	42	30	–	A6.12
Difficulty of obtaining marijuana [§]	38	12	5	–	A6.13

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

[†]*Excludes prescription pain medication, Diet Pills, and prescription stimulant.*

[‡]*Great harm.*

[§]*Very difficult.*

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol	5	12	32	–
Marijuana	1	7	22	–
Inhalants	2	2	2	–
Cocaine, Methamphetamine, or any amphetamines	na	1	1	–
Heroin	na	0	2	–
Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics	na	1	3	–
Prescription pain killers, Diet Pills, or other prescription stimulant	na	9	7	–
Cold/Cough Medicines or other over-the-counter medicines to get “high”	na	3	4	–
Any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high”	2	1	3	–
<i>Any of the above AOD use</i>	7	18	36	–
<i>Any illicit AOD use to get “high”[†]</i>	7	15	36	–

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

[†]Excludes prescription pain medication, Diet Pills, and prescription stimulant.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol (one full drink)				
0 times	95	88	68	–
1 time	3	4	5	–
2 to 3 times	2	3	9	–
4 or more times	0	5	18	–
Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)				
0 times	99	93	78	–
1 time	0	2	5	–
2 to 3 times	0	1	6	–
4 or more times	1	3	11	–
Inhalants				
0 times	98	98	98	–
1 time	1	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	0	0	1	–
4 or more times	0	1	1	–
Cocaine, Methamphetamine, or any amphetamines				
0 times	na	99	99	–
1 time	na	0	0	–
2 to 3 times	na	0	1	–
4 or more times	na	0	1	–
Heroin				
0 times	na	100	98	–
1 time	na	0	0	–
2 to 3 times	na	0	1	–
4 or more times	na	0	1	–
Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics				
0 times	na	99	97	–
1 time	na	0	0	–
2 to 3 times	na	0	1	–
4 or more times	na	0	1	–

Question HS A.49-52, 54, 55/MS A.50-52: During your life, how many times have you used the following? One full drink of alcohol (such as a can of beer, glass of wine, wine cooler, or shot of liquor)... Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)... 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)... Heroin... Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics (acid, mescaline, peyote, mushrooms).

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

Table A6.3**Lifetime AOD Use – Continued**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Prescription pain medication or opioids, tranquilizers, or sedatives				
0 times	na	96	95	–
1 time	na	2	1	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	–
4 or more times	na	2	2	–
Diet Pills				
0 times	na	96	98	–
1 time	na	1	0	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	0	–
4 or more times	na	3	1	–
Ritalin™ or Adderall™ or other prescription stimulant				
0 times	na	97	96	–
1 time	na	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	–
4 or more times	na	1	2	–
Cold/Cough Medicines or other over-the-counter medicines to get “high”				
0 times	na	97	96	–
1 time	na	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	–
4 or more times	na	1	1	–
Any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for other than medical reasons				
0 times	98	99	97	–
1 time	1	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	0	0	1	–
4 or more times	0	0	1	–

Question HS A.56-60/MS A.54: During your life, how many times have you used the following?... Prescription pain medication or opioids (Vicodin™, OxyContin™, Percodan™, Lortab™), tranquilizers, or sedatives (Xanax™, Ativan™)... Diet Pills (Didrex, Dexedrine, Zinadrine, Skittles, M&M's)... Ritalin™ or Adderall™ or other prescription stimulant... Cold/Cough Medicines or other over-the-counter medicines to get “high”... Any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for other than medical reasons.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

Table A6.4***Lifetime Marijuana Consumption***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<i>During your life, how many times have you used marijuana in any of the following ways...</i>				
Smoke it?				
0 times	99	95	81	–
1 time	0	1	4	–
2 to 3 times	0	1	5	–
4 or more times	0	3	9	–
In an electronic or e-cigarette or other vaping device?				
0 times	99	95	85	–
1 time	0	2	4	–
2 to 3 times	0	1	5	–
4 or more times	0	2	6	–
Eat or drink it in products made with marijuana?				
0 times	99	97	87	–
1 time	1	1	4	–
2 to 3 times	0	1	5	–
4 or more times	0	1	5	–

Question HS A.64-66/MS A.58-60: During your life, how many times have you used marijuana in any of the following ways... Smoke it?... In an electronic or e-cigarette or other vaping device?... Eat or drink it in products made with marijuana?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol (one or more drinks of alcohol)	2	6	15	–
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row)	0	2	7	–
Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)	1	3	13	–
Inhalants	1	0	1	–
Prescription drugs to get “high” or for reasons other than prescribed	na	1	2	–
Other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical	1	1	1	–
<i>Any drug use</i>	1	4	13	–
<i>Heavy drug use</i>	1	2	6	–
<i>Any AOD Use</i>	3	7	20	–
Two or more substances at the same time	na	1	4	–

Question HS A.70-76/MS A.64-68: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... one or more drinks of alcohol... five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours... marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)... inhalants (things you sniff, huff, or breathe to get “high”)... prescription drugs to get “high” or for reasons other than prescribed ... any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical... two or more substances at the same time (for example, alcohol with marijuana, ecstasy with mushrooms)?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Heavy drug use was calculated based on pattern of combined current drug use on three or more days (marijuana, inhalants, prescription pain medicine to get “high” (high school only) and any other illegal drug/pill to get “high”).

na—Not asked of middle school students.

Table A6.6***Frequency of Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol (one or more drinks)				
0 days	98	94	85	–
1 or 2 days	2	5	11	–
3 to 9 days	0	1	3	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	–
20 or more days	0	0	0	–
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row)				
0 days	100	98	93	–
1 or 2 days	0	1	6	–
3 to 9 days	0	1	1	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	–
20 or more days	0	0	0	–
Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)				
0 days	99	97	87	–
1 or 2 days	0	1	7	–
3 to 9 days	0	1	3	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	1	–
20 or more days	0	0	2	–

Question HS A.70-72/MS A.64-66: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... one or more drinks of alcohol... five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours... marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol				
0 times	98	95	85	–
1 to 2 times	2	4	9	–
3 to 6 times	0	1	4	–
7 or more times	0	1	2	–
“High” (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs				
0 times	99	95	81	–
1 to 2 times	0	2	7	–
3 to 6 times	0	1	6	–
7 or more times	0	2	6	–
Very drunk or “high” 7 or more times	0	2	7	–

Question HS A.61, 62/MS A.55, 56: 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 10 respondents.

Table A6.8**Current AOD Use on School Property, Past 30 Days**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol				
0 days	99	99	98	–
1 to 2 days	1	1	1	–
3 or more days	0	0	0	–
Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)				
0 days	100	98	96	–
1 to 2 days	0	1	2	–
3 or more days	0	1	1	–
Any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical?				
0 days	100	99	99	–
1 to 2 days	0	1	1	–
3 or more days	0	0	0	–
Any of the above	1	3	4	–

Question HS A.80-82/MS A.72-74: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you use... at least one drink of alcohol... marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)... any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A6.9**Lifetime Drunk or “High” on School Property**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 times	100	97	93	–
1 to 2 times	0	2	3	–
3 to 6 times	0	1	2	–
7 or more times	0	1	2	–

Question HS A.63/MS A.57: 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 10 respondents.

Table A6.10
Cessation Attempts

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol				
Does not apply, don't use	na	94	86	–
0 times	na	5	11	–
1 time	na	1	2	–
2 to 3 times	na	0	1	–
4 or more times	na	0	0	–
Marijuana				
Does not apply, don't use	na	95	87	–
0 times	na	3	9	–
1 time	na	1	2	–
2 to 3 times	na	0	2	–
4 or more times	na	0	0	–

Question HS A.96, 97: How many times have you tried to quit or stop using... alcohol... marijuana?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

Table A6.11***Drinking While Driving, Lifetime***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Driven a car when you had been using alcohol or drugs, or been in a car driven by a friend who had been using				
Never	na	96	88	–
1 time	na	2	6	–
2 times	na	1	2	–
3 to 6 times	na	1	3	–
7 or more times	na	0	1	–
Have ridden in a car driven by someone who had been using alcohol or drugs				
Never	84	na	na	na
1 time	7	na	na	na
2 times	5	na	na	na
3 to 6 times	2	na	na	na
7 or more times	2	na	na	na

Question HS A.98/MS A.87: During your life, how many times have you ever driven a car when you had been using alcohol or drugs, or been in a car driven by a friend when he or she had been using?... In your life, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by someone who had been using alcohol or drugs?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

na—Not asked of middle/high school students.

Table A6.12***Perceived Harm of AOD Use***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol - drink occasionally				
Great	23	33	25	–
Moderate	26	26	25	–
Slight	33	28	34	–
None	18	13	16	–
Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week				
Great	61	65	66	–
Moderate	22	22	22	–
Slight	8	6	7	–
None	9	6	6	–
Marijuana - use occasionally				
Great	45	42	30	–
Moderate	36	31	24	–
Slight	10	14	29	–
None	9	13	17	–
Marijuana - use daily				
Great	82	71	56	–
Moderate	6	12	25	–
Slight	3	6	11	–
None	9	10	8	–

Question HS A.87-90/MS A.79-82: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?... Drink alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) occasionally... Have five or more drinks of alcohol once or twice a week... Use marijuana occasionally (smoke, eat, or drink) ... Use marijuana daily.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A6.13***Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Alcohol and Marijuana***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol				
Very difficult	24	8	4	–
Fairly difficult	16	11	7	–
Fairly easy	19	27	32	–
Very easy	13	27	39	–
Don't know	27	27	18	–
Marijuana				
Very difficult	38	12	5	–
Fairly difficult	13	14	8	–
Fairly easy	10	22	30	–
Very easy	5	18	36	–
Don't know	34	35	21	–

Question HS A.93, 94/MS A.85, 86: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following if they really want them?... Alcohol... Marijuana.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

7. Tobacco Use

Table A7.1

Summary of Key CHKS Tobacco Indicators

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
Use Prevalence and Patterns					
Ever smoked a whole cigarette	0	4	6	–	A7.2
Current cigarette smoking [†]	0	1	2	–	A7.3
Current cigarette smoking at school [†]	0	1	1	–	A7.4
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	0	1	2	–	A7.2
Current smokeless tobacco use [†]	0	0	1	–	A7.3
Current smokeless tobacco use at school [†]	0	0	1	–	A7.4
Ever used electronic cigarettes	2	9	18	–	A7.2
Current use of electronic cigarettes [†]	1	5	9	–	A7.3
Current use of electronic cigarettes at school [†]	0	3	4	–	A7.4
Cessation Attempts					
Tried to quit or stop using cigarettes	na	1	2	–	A7.5
Attitudes and Correlates					
Harmfulness of occasional cigarette smoking [‡]	30	37	40	–	A7.6
Harmfulness of smoking 1 or more packs/day [‡]	78	78	83	–	A7.6
Difficulty of obtaining cigarettes [§]	27	9	5	–	A7.8

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

[†]*Past 30 days.*

[‡]*Great harm.*

[§]*Very difficult.*

na—Not asked of middle school students.

Table A7.2
Lifetime Tobacco Use

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
A cigarette, even one or two puffs				
0 times	99	na	na	na
1 time	1	na	na	na
2 to 3 times	0	na	na	na
4 or more times	0	na	na	na
A whole cigarette				
0 times	100	96	94	–
1 time	0	1	2	–
2 to 3 times	0	2	1	–
4 or more times	0	1	3	–
Smokeless tobacco				
0 times	100	99	98	–
1 time	0	0	0	–
2 to 3 times	0	0	1	–
4 or more times	0	1	1	–
An electronic cigarette or other vaping device				
0 times	98	91	82	–
1 time	1	3	4	–
2 to 3 times	0	2	5	–
4 or more times	0	5	9	–

Question HS A.46-48/MS A.46-49: During your life, how many times have you used the following? A cigarette, even one or two puffs... A whole cigarette... Smokeless tobacco (dip, chew, or snuff)... Electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hookah pens, or vape pens.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

Table A7.3***Any Current Use and Daily Use***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Cigarettes				
Any	0	1	2	–
Daily (20 or more days)	0	0	0	–
Smokeless tobacco				
Any	0	0	1	–
Daily (20 or more days)	0	0	0	–
Electronic cigarettes or other vaping device				
Any	1	5	9	–
Daily (20 or more days)	0	1	1	–

Question HS A.67-69/MS A.61-63: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... cigarettes... smokeless tobacco (dip, chew, or snuff)... electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hookah pens, or vape pens?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A7.4**Current Smoking on School Property, Past 30 Days**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Cigarettes				
0 days	100	99	99	–
1 or 2 days	0	1	0	–
3 to 9 days	0	0	0	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	–
20 or more days	0	0	0	–
Smokeless tobacco				
0 days	100	100	99	–
1 or 2 days	0	0	1	–
3 to 9 days	0	0	0	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	–
20 or more days	0	0	0	–
Electronic cigarettes or other vaping device				
0 days	100	97	96	–
1 or 2 days	0	1	2	–
3 to 9 days	0	1	0	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	1	–
20 or more days	0	1	1	–

Question HS A.77-79/MS A.69-71: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you use... cigarettes... smokeless tobacco (dip, chew, or snuff)... electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hookah pens, or vape pens?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A7.5***Cigarette Smoking Cessation Attempts***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Does not apply, don't use	na	96	93	–
0 times	na	3	4	–
1 time	na	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	na	0	0	–
4 or more times	na	0	0	–

Question HS A.95: How many times have you tried to quit or stop using cigarettes?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

Table A7.6***Perceived Harm of Cigarette Smoking***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Smoke cigarettes occasionally				
Great	30	37	40	–
Moderate	42	37	36	–
Slight	19	17	17	–
None	9	9	7	–
Smoke 1 or more packs of cigarettes each day				
Great	78	78	83	–
Moderate	11	11	9	–
Slight	3	4	3	–
None	8	7	6	–

Question HS A.83, 84/MS A.75, 76: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?... Smoke cigarettes occasionally... Smoke 1 or more packs of cigarettes each day.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A7.7***Perceived Harm of E-Cigarette Use Compared to Smoking***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Use e-cigarettes or vaping device occasionally compared to smoking cigarettes				
Great	37	38	33	–
Moderate	35	31	31	–
Slight	19	20	27	–
None	9	10	9	–
Use e-cigarettes or vaping devices several times a day compared to smoking cigarettes				
Great	63	55	50	–
Moderate	23	25	30	–
Slight	6	12	13	–
None	9	8	7	–

Question HS A.85, 86/MS A.77, 78: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?... Use e-cigarettes (electronic) or vaping device occasionally compared to smoking cigarettes... Use e-cigarettes or vaping devices several times a day compared to smoking cigarettes.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A7.8***Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Cigarettes and E-Cigarettes***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Cigarettes				
Very difficult	27	9	5	–
Fairly difficult	21	16	17	–
Fairly easy	14	24	30	–
Very easy	5	16	22	–
Don't know	33	35	27	–
E-Cigarettes or vaping device				
Very difficult	31	9	4	–
Fairly difficult	17	13	9	–
Fairly easy	13	22	29	–
Very easy	6	23	38	–
Don't know	33	33	21	–

Question HS A.91, 92/MS A.83, 84: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following if they really want them?... Cigarettes.... E-cigarettes (electronic) or vaping device

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 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)	78	81	86	–
1 time	10	11	7	–
2 to 3 times	6	5	4	–
4 or more times	6	3	3	–

Question HS A.122/MS A.112: During the past 12 months, how many times did other students spread mean rumors or lies, or hurtful pictures, about you online, on social media, or on a cell phone?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A8.2

Alone After School

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Never	30	na	na	na
1 day	19	na	na	na
2 days	15	na	na	na
3 days	9	na	na	na
4 days	7	na	na	na
5 days	21	na	na	na

Question MS A.89: 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 10 respondents.

na—Not asked of high school students.

Table A8.3***Eating of Breakfast***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	17	20	26	–
Yes	83	80	74	–

Question HS A.126/MS A.115: Did you eat breakfast today?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	82	81	71	–
Yes	18	19	29	–

Question HS A.124/MS A.114: 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 10 respondents.

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	na	89	86	–
Yes	na	11	14	–

Question HS A.125: During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

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

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	97	98	96	–
Yes	3	2	4	–

Question HS A.123/MS A.113: Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

9. Race/Ethnic Breakdowns

Table A9.1

School Supports and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity - 7th Grade

Percent of Students (%)	Grade 7						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
School Environment							
Total school supports [‡]	29	20	27	13	23	30	29
Caring adults in school [‡]	33	21	29	13	17	33	32
High expectations-adults in school [‡]	45	29	37	23	46	45	44
Meaningful participation at school [‡]	8	10	14	3	5	11	11
School Connectedness[†]	33	23	24	43	8	27	29
Academic Motivation[†]	39	50	46	37	22	43	41
Parent Involvement in School[†]	29	17	24	26	17	26	27

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 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. [†]Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.” [‡]Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

Table A9.2

School Supports and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity - 9th Grade

Percent of Students (%)	Grade 9						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
School Environment							
Total school supports [‡]	24	23	24	23	16	29	21
Caring adults in school [‡]	24	25	24	23	19	31	24
High expectations-adults in school [‡]	33	25	30	31	25	39	28
Meaningful participation at school [‡]	15	20	16	13	5	17	10
School Connectedness[†]	27	15	24	14	15	29	21
Academic Motivation[†]	32	13	41	33	42	43	33
Parent Involvement in School[†]	21	17	17	13	17	20	15

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Table A9.3

School Supports and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity - 11th Grade

Percent of Students (%)	Grade 11						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
School Environment							
Total school supports [‡]	20	34	25	31	28	33	21
Caring adults in school [‡]	21	33	27	43	33	39	23
High expectations-adults in school [‡]	30	50	30	48	25	44	30
Meaningful participation at school [‡]	8	20	17	3	25	17	9
School Connectedness [†]	13	10	23	6	8	27	14
Academic Motivation [†]	25	50	37	25	19	38	31
Parent Involvement in School [†]	11	17	17	0	0	17	12

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 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. [†]Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.” [‡]Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

Table A9.4

School Supports and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity - Non-Traditional

Percent of Students (%)	NT						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
School Environment							
Total school supports [‡]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caring adults in school [‡]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
High expectations-adults in school [‡]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meaningful participation at school [‡]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Connectedness [†]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Academic Motivation [†]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent Involvement in School [†]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 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. [†]Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.” [‡]Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

Table A9.5***Feeling Safe or Very Safe at School by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	74	74	72	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	83	76	84	–
Black or African American	69			–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	76	82	89	–
Mixed (two or more) races	78	75	83	–

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A9.6***Harassment Due to Six Reasons at School in the Past 12 Months by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	25	28	31	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	22	21	14	–
Black or African American	38			–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	23	20	19	–
Mixed (two or more) races	22	25	20	–

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

The six reasons include race, ethnicity or national origin; religion; gender (being male or female); sexual orientation; a physical or mental disability; and immigrant status.

Table A9.7***Any Harassment or Bullying at School in the Past 12 Months by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	34	32	33	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	28	25	18	–
Black or African American	38			–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	32	28	23	–
Mixed (two or more) races	33	33	26	–

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A9.8***Any Alcohol Use at School in the Past 30 Days by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	2	5	5	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	1	0	1	–
Black or African American	0	10		–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	1	2	3	–
Mixed (two or more) races	0	1	2	–

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A9.9***Cigarette Smoking in the Past 30 Days by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	0	4	5	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	0	0	1	–
Black or African American	0	0		–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	0	1	3	–
Mixed (two or more) races	0	4	0	–

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A9.10***Any Alcohol Use in the Past 30 Days by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	5	11	19	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	1	2	8	–
Black or African American	8	0		–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	3	8	19	–
Mixed (two or more) races	3	9	18	–

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A9.11***Any Marijuana Use in the Past 30 Days by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	3	11	17	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	0	0	7	–
Black or African American	8	0		–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	0	4	16	–
Mixed (two or more) races	0	6	17	–

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table A9.12***Chronic Sad or Hopeless Feelings in the Past 12 Months by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	29	29	34	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	14	16	28	–
Black or African American	8			–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	20	19	24	–
Mixed (two or more) races	21	24	37	–

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

10. Gender Breakdowns

Table A10.1
School Supports and Engagement by Gender

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
<i>School Environment</i>								
Total school supports [‡]	30	27	22	27	26	29	–	–
Caring adults in school [‡]	32	31	23	30	30	32	–	–
High expectations-adults in school [‡]	44	40	30	35	34	38	–	–
Meaningful participation at school [‡]	13	11	14	16	14	17	–	–
<i>School Connectedness</i> [†]	28	27	21	28	21	25	–	–
<i>Academic Motivation</i> [†]	47	40	41	37	37	35	–	–
<i>Parent Involvement in School</i> [†]	25	26	15	20	13	19	–	–

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.”

[‡]Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

Table A10.2

Select Perceived Safety, Harassment, Alcohol and Other Drug Use, and Mental Health Measures by Gender

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
Perceived Safety at School								
Feel safe or very safe at school	74	81	78	79	84	87	–	–
Harassment/Bullying at School								
<i>During the past 12 month at school, have you been...</i>								
harassed/bullied for any of the six reasons	21	23	26	18	20	16	–	–
harassed/bullied for any reasons	31	31	31	24	24	21	–	–
Current ATOD Use								
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>								
have at least one drink of alcohol at school	1	1	2	1	2	2	–	–
smoke cigarettes	0	0	1	1	1	2	–	–
have at least one drink of alcohol	1	3	6	6	18	12	–	–
use marijuana	0	1	4	3	15	11	–	–
Mental Health								
Chronic sad or hopeless feelings, past 12 months	24	13	26	13	34	24	–	–

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

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1. Module Sample

Table Z1.1

Student Sample for Custom Questions

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11	NT ^A
<i>Student Sample Size</i>				
Target sample	1,029	1,073	973	–
Final number	845	804	671	–
Response Rate	82%	75%	69%	–

Note: ^ANT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types.

2. Custom Questions

Table Z.2.1

At the beginning of the survey, you were asked if you identify as male or female. Do either of these describe you?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Yes	91	95	95	93
No	3	3	2	3
I am not sure	7	2	3	4

Question HS/MS Z.1.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.2

Some students describe themselves as transgender when the sex assigned at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. How do you describe yourself?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
I am transgender	1	1	2	1
I am not transgender	93	95	94	94
I am genderqueer	2	1	1	1
I think of myself differently	4	3	3	4

Question HS/MS Z.2.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.3

Which of the following best describes you?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Bisexual	10	7	8	8
Gay or Lesbian	2	1	2	2
Heterosexual	47	67	75	63
I am not sure yet	32	16	8	19
I think of myself differently	10	8	6	8

Question HS/MS Z.3.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.4***During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
No	88	91	89	90
Yes	12	9	11	10

*Question HS/MS Z.4.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.5*****During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
0 times	96	97	97	97
1 time	2	2	2	2
2 or 3 times	1	0	1	1
4 or more times	1	1	0	1

*Question HS/MS Z.5.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.6*****If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
I did not attempt suicide in the past 12 months	91	91	89	90
No	9	8	11	9
Yes	1	1	0	1

*Question HS/MS Z.6.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

Table Z.2.7***Teachers help students catch up when they return from an absence.***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	7	10	11	9
Disagree	12	17	23	17
Neither disagree nor agree	20	25	25	23
Agree	42	38	35	39
Strongly agree	20	9	5	12

*Question HS/MS Z.7.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.8*****I help make decisions with my family.***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Not at all true	4	6	5	5
A little true	19	24	26	23
Pretty much true	43	45	42	43
Very much true	34	25	28	29

*Question HS/MS Z.8.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.9*****My family members really help and support one another.***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	3	3	3	3
Disagree	2	6	6	5
Neither disagree nor agree	11	12	17	13
Agree	33	37	37	35
Strongly agree	51	42	36	43

*Question HS/MS Z.9.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

Table Z.2.10*There is a feeling of togetherness in my family.*

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	3	4	4	4
Disagree	5	5	10	7
Neither disagree nor agree	11	14	16	14
Agree	31	34	35	33
Strongly agree	51	42	35	43

*Question HS/MS Z.10.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.11***My school is safe for guys who are not as “masculine” as other guys.*

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	7	6	5	6
Disagree	9	11	9	10
Agree	49	49	58	52
Strongly agree	34	35	28	33

*Question HS/MS Z.11.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.12***My school is safe for girls who are not as “feminine” as other girls.*

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	7	5	3	5
Disagree	7	7	5	6
Agree	47	51	58	52
Strongly agree	39	38	33	37

*Question HS/MS Z.12.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

Table Z.2.13***My school is safe for students who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning (LGBTQQ).***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	8	5	3	6
Disagree	13	7	6	8
Agree	47	51	56	51
Strongly agree	32	38	35	35

*Question HS/MS Z.13.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.14*****My school is safe for students with LGBTQQ parents.***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	7	5	4	5
Disagree	9	6	4	6
Agree	49	51	55	51
Strongly agree	35	39	38	37

*Question HS/MS Z.14.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.15*****If you wanted information and support from your school about sexual orientation, gender identity, or LGBTQQ issues, would you know where to go?***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Yes	42	49	54	48
No	24	21	21	22
Don't know	34	30	24	30

*Question HS/MS Z.15.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

Table Z.2.16***On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
4 hours or less	1	2	3	2
5 hours	1	4	6	4
6 hours	5	8	21	11
7 hours	11	25	36	23
8 hours	29	37	25	31
9 hours	39	20	7	23
10 or more hours	13	4	2	6

*Question HS/MS Z.16.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.17*****Do you go to bed at the same time or near the same time every night? (within ~ 30 minutes)***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Always	17	10	6	11
Almost always (5-6 days each week)	58	53	47	53
Sometimes (3-4 days each week)	21	31	38	30
Almost never (1-2 days each week)	2	4	7	4
Never	2	2	2	2

*Question HS/MS Z.17.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.18*****To what extent do you consider sleep difficulties to interfere with your daily functioning?***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Not at all interfering	32	26	13	24
A little	37	35	28	34
Somewhat	19	23	28	23
Much	8	9	20	12
Very much interfering	3	7	11	7

*Question HS/MS Z.18.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

Table Z.2.19

For each of the following statements, please indicate how well they describe your current semester... Sleep difficulties affected my school work.

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	39	22	10	24
Disagree	27	21	13	21
Mildly disagree	9	13	11	11
Mildly agree	15	25	29	23
Agree	6	14	23	14
Strongly agree	4	6	14	8

Question HS/MS Z.19.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.20

For each of the following statements, please indicate how well they describe your current semester... I felt sleepy during the school day.

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	20	10	6	12
Disagree	12	9	4	9
Mildly disagree	10	9	6	8
Mildly agree	28	28	23	27
Agree	19	26	31	25
Strongly agree	12	17	31	19

Question HS/MS Z.20.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.21

For each of the following statements, please indicate how well they describe your current semester... I had difficulty concentrating on things I did because I was sleepy or tired.

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	30	17	8	19
Disagree	25	16	8	17
Mildly disagree	10	11	11	10
Mildly agree	18	26	25	23
Agree	11	18	25	18
Strongly agree	5	12	23	13

Question HS/MS Z.21.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.22

For each of the following statements, please indicate how well they describe your current semester... I had difficulty remembering things because I was sleepy or tired.

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly disagree	39	20	11	24
Disagree	25	22	15	21
Mildly disagree	11	13	13	12
Mildly agree	12	20	24	18
Agree	7	16	19	13
Strongly agree	6	10	19	11

Question HS/MS Z.22.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.23

On an average school day and school night, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent on things such as Xbox, Playstation, an iPod, iPad or tablet, smartphone, Snapchat, Instagram YouTube, or other social networking)

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work	10	8	8	9
Less than 1 hour per day	23	15	13	17
1 hour per day	22	17	19	20
2 hours per day	21	27	26	25
3 hours per day	14	15	18	15
4 hours per day	5	9	8	7
5 or more hours per day	5	8	9	7

Question HS/MS Z.23.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.24

In the past 6 months, have you talked with your parents or other adults in your family about what your parents/guardian think about teenagers having sex?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Yes	21	25	36	27
No	79	75	64	73

Question HS/MS Z.24.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.25

In the past 6 months, have you talked with your parents or other adults in your family about your questions about sex?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Yes	21	16	23	20
No	79	84	77	80

Question HS/MS Z.25.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.26

In the past 6 months, have you talked with your parents or other adults in your family about reasons why a person might choose to have sex or choose not to have sex at your age?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Yes	18	18	26	20
No	82	82	74	80

Question HS/MS Z.26.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.27

In the past 6 months, have you talked with your parents or other adults in your family about how your life would change if you became a parent while youre a teen?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Yes	18	18	24	20
No	82	82	76	80

Question HS/MS Z.27.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.28

In the past 6 months, have you talked with your parents or other adults in your family about birth control?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Yes	15	16	29	19
No	85	84	71	81

Question HS/MS Z.28.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.29

In the past 6 months, have you talked with your parents or other adults in your family about AIDS, HIV and other sexually transmitted infections?

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Yes	20	17	24	20
No	80	83	76	80

Question HS/MS Z.29.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.30

Have you ever had sex?

	Grade		Total %
	7th %		
Yes	2		2
No	98		98

Question MS Z.30.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.31

How old were you when you had sex for the first time?

	Grade		Total %
	7th %		
I have never had sex	98		98
11 years old or younger	1		1
12 years old	0		0
13 years old	0		0
17 years old or older	0		0

Question MS Z.31.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.32***Have you ever been forced to engage in sexual activity when you did not want to?***

	Grade	
	7th %	Total %
Yes	2	2
No	98	98

*Question MS Z.32.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.33*****If you have been forced to engage in sexual activity, did you report it to the police or the school?***

	Grade	
	7th %	Total %
I have never been forced to engage in sexual activity	95	95
Yes	0	0
No	4	4

*Question MS Z.33.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.34*****Have you ever had vaginal, oral or anal sex?***

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
Yes	6	17	11
No	94	83	89

*Question HS Z.30.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

Table Z.2.35***How old were you when you had vaginal, oral, or anal sex for the first time?***

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
I have never had any form of sex	95	81	88
11 years old or younger	1	1	1
12 years old	0	0	0
13 years old	1	1	1
14 years old	2	2	2
15 years old	0	6	3
16 years old	0	7	3
17 years old or older	0	1	0

*Question HS Z.31.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.36*****During your life, how many people have you had vaginal, oral, or anal sex with?***

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
I have never had any form of sex	95	82	89
1 person	3	9	6
2 people	1	5	2
3 people	0	2	1
4 people	0	1	1
5 people	0	0	0
6 or more people	1	2	1

*Question HS Z.32.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.37*****Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had vaginal, oral or anal sex the last time?***

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
I have never had any form of sex	92	79	86
No	6	17	11
Yes	1	3	2

*Question HS Z.33.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

Table Z.2.38

The last time you had vaginal, oral, or anal sex, did you or your partner use a barrier method of protection such as a condom or dental dam?

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
I have never had any form of sex	94	81	88
No	4	10	6
Yes	3	9	6

Question HS Z.34.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.39

The last time you had vaginal sex, what method(s) did one or both of you use to prevent pregnancy?

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
I have never had vaginal sex	96	87	92
No method was used to prevent pregnancy	1	1	1
Birth control pills, ring, or patch	0	3	1
Condoms	2	7	4
Depo-provera or other injectables	0	0	0
Withdrawal	0	1	1
IUD or implant	0	0	0
Some other method	0	0	0
Not sure	1	1	1

Question HS Z.35.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.40

The last time you had vaginal sex, did one or both of you use a method of protection from pregnancy or sexually transmitted infections?

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
I have never had vaginal sex	96	88	92
One	1	6	4
Both	1	2	2
Neither	1	3	2

Question HS Z.36.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.

Table Z.2.41***Have you ever been forced to engage in vaginal, oral or anal sex when you did not want to?***

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
Yes	2	4	3
No	98	96	97

*Question HS Z.37.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.***Table Z.2.42*****If you have been forced to engage in vaginal, oral or anal sex, did you report it to the police or the school?***

	Grade		Total %
	9th %	11th %	
I have never been forced to engage in vaginal, oral or anal sex	95	90	93
Yes	1	1	1
No	5	9	7

*Question HS Z.38.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

Appendix

2017-18 CHKS Secondary Survey Response Rates

Eligible Schools	7th %	9th %	11th %	NT %
David Starr Jordan Middle	78			
Henry M. Gunn High		80	83	
Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle	79			
Packard Children's Hospital/Stanford				
Palo Alto High		85	65	
Terman Middle	99			

Notes: Response rates are presented by grade level. Eligible schools listed are based on CBEDS 2017-18 public school and 2016-17 enrollment data files. Directly funded charter schools have been excluded from the list.