

TECHNICAL REPORT
SECONDARY
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Core Module A



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	NT*
<i>Student Sample Size</i>				
Target Sample	907	1045	1106	376
Final Number	550	622	345	169
Average Response Rate	61%	60%	31%	45%

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

2. Sample Characteristics

Table A2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
12 years or younger	50	0	0	2
13 years old	44	0	0	1
14 years old	6	51	0	21
15 years old	0	43	1	10
16 years old	0	6	57	35
17 years old	0	0	39	29
18 years or older	0	0	3	2

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

Table A2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Male	48	49	41	43
Female	52	51	59	57

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

Table A2.3

Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of Sample

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1	1	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	1	1	0
Asian	2	5	4	2
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	5	2	1	2
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	86	89	91	93
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	2	3	2	3
Other	6	3	4	3
Selected more than one	5	2	3	4

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 %	NT %
A home with both parents	72	68	70
A home with only one parent	20	21	22
Other relative's home	3	5	6
A home with more than one family	8	7	3
Friend's home	1	1	3
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	0	0	0
Hotel or motel	0	1	0
Migrant housing	0	0	1
Shelter	0	0	0
On the street (no fixed housing), car campground	0	0	1
Other transitional or temporary housing	0	0	0
Other living arrangements	0	1	0

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 %	NT %
Mostly A's	10	15	7	7
A's and B's	34	30	17	19
Mostly B's	10	7	10	12
B's and C's	26	26	33	29
Mostly C's	7	5	11	9
C's and D's	9	11	14	15
Mostly D's	2	4	5	5
Mostly F's	2	2	4	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	NT
	%	%	%	%
0 times	78	64	42	51
1-2 times	11	17	23	17
A few times	7	12	24	17
Once a month	1	1	2	2
Once a week	1	2	2	1
More than once a week	3	5	7	12

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	13
2 days	5
3 days	6
4 days	3
5 days	18

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>												
Total Assets	35	55	10	31	54	15	39	47	14	29	60	11
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	36	53	11	36	52	12	40	50	10	35	55	10
High Expectations: Adult in School	56	38	5	48	47	6	50	42	9	48	48	5
Meaningful Participation	14	53	33	14	50	37	15	53	32	13	51	37
<i>Community Environment</i>												
Total Assets	59	32	9	55	34	11	54	36	10	48	41	10
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	63	27	9	60	30	10	59	31	10	60	29	11
High Expectations: Adult in Community	62	30	9	64	26	10	59	30	10	60	29	11
Meaningful Participation	34	46	19	32	42	26	38	41	21	25	43	32
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>												
	49	40	11	46	45	10	43	47	10	53	36	12

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>												
Total Assets												
Caring Relationships: Adult in School												
High Expectations: Adult in School												
Meaningful Participation												
<i>Community Environment</i>												
Total Assets												
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community												
High Expectations: Adult in Community												
Meaningful Participation												
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>												

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>												
Total Assets												
Caring Relationships: Adult in School												
High Expectations: Adult in School												
Meaningful Participation												
<i>Community Environment</i>												
Total Assets												
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community												
High Expectations: Adult in Community												
Meaningful Participation												
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>												

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment												
Total Assets				23	69	8						
Caring Relationships: Adult in School				33	56	11						
High Expectations: Adult in School				56	37	7						
Meaningful Participation				18	57	25						
Community Environment												
Total Assets				63	26	11						
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community				50	36	14						
High Expectations: Adult in Community				67	22	11						
Meaningful Participation				37	37	26						
School Connectedness Scale												
				54	39	7						

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment												
Total Assets	46	39	14									
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	48	34	17									
High Expectations: Adult in School	57	36	7									
Meaningful Participation	24	48	28									
Community Environment												
Total Assets	64	25	11									
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	64	25	11									
High Expectations: Adult in Community	64	21	14									
Meaningful Participation	46	43	11									
School Connectedness Scale												
	52	34	14									

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment												
Total Assets	34	55	10	31	54	15	40	47	13	31	59	10
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	34	55	11	36	52	12	40	49	10	37	54	10
High Expectations: Adult in School	56	39	6	47	47	5	51	41	8	50	46	4
Meaningful Participation	13	54	33	13	50	38	15	52	33	13	50	37
Community Environment												
Total Assets	58	33	9	55	34	10	54	36	10	51	41	8
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	62	28	9	60	30	10	59	30	10	63	29	8
High Expectations: Adult in Community	60	31	9	64	26	10	59	30	11	63	29	8
Meaningful Participation	33	47	19	32	42	26	37	41	22	26	41	33
School Connectedness Scale												
	48	41	11	46	46	8	43	48	8	54	35	11

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment												
Total Assets												
Caring Relationships: Adult in School												
High Expectations: Adult in School												
Meaningful Participation												
Community Environment												
Total Assets												
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community												
High Expectations: Adult in Community												
Meaningful Participation												
School Connectedness Scale												

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment												
Total Assets	35	58	6									
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	32	58	10									
High Expectations: Adult in School	84	16	0									
Meaningful Participation	19	39	42									
Community Environment												
Total Assets	61	39	0									
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	71	26	3									
High Expectations: Adult in Community	81	16	3									
Meaningful Participation	42	39	19									
School Connectedness Scale												
	55	39	6									

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			NT		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment												
Total Assets												
Caring Relationships: Adult in School												
High Expectations: Adult in School												
Meaningful Participation												
Community Environment												
Total Assets												
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community												
High Expectations: Adult in Community												
Meaningful Participation												
School Connectedness Scale												

4. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Table A4.1

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol (one full drink)				
0 times	70	46	28	41
1 time	11	10	11	7
2 to 3 times	9	14	16	11
4 or more times	10	30	44	41
Marijuana				
0 times	88	73	63	58
1 time	4	6	6	5
2 to 3 times	4	6	8	10
4 or more times	3	15	23	26
Inhalants (to get high)				
0 times	81	79	76	67
1 time	8	5	7	8
2 to 3 times	4	5	6	8
4 or more times	7	10	12	17
Cocaine				
0 times	na	94	90	84
1 time	na	3	3	3
2 to 3 times	na	1	3	4
4 or more times	na	2	5	9
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines				
0 times	na	95	91	85
1 time	na	2	1	4
2 to 3 times	na	2	3	4
4 or more times	na	2	4	7

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 %	NT %
LSD or other psychedelics				
0 times	na	95	94	92
1 time	na	2	2	2
2 to 3 times	na	2	1	2
4 or more times	na	2	2	4
Ecstasy				
0 times	na	93	94	87
1 time	na	2	2	5
2 to 3 times	na	2	1	5
4 or more times	na	3	4	3
Heroin				
0 times	na	97	96	92
1 time	na	1	1	4
2 to 3 times	na	1	0	3
4 or more times	na	1	2	1
Other illegal drug or pill				
0 times	94	91	90	83
1 time	2	2	2	5
2 to 3 times	2	3	2	5
4 or more times	2	3	6	8
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	36	56	72	63
Prescription pain killers				
0 times	na	93	86	84
1 time	na	2	4	5
2 to 3 times	na	2	5	4
4 or more times	na	3	5	6

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 %	NT %
Barbiturates				
0 times	na	98	98	97
1 time	na	1	0	0
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	3
4 or more times	na	1	1	0
Tranquilizers or sedatives				
0 times	na	96	94	94
1 time	na	2	2	4
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	1
4 or more times	na	1	2	1
Cold/Cough Medicines				
0 times	na	77	72	72
1 time	na	4	4	6
2 to 3 times	na	7	6	10
4 or more times	na	12	18	12
Diet Pills				
0 times	na	91	92	90
1 time	na	3	1	2
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	3
4 or more times	na	5	5	5
Ritalin™ or Adderall™				
0 times	na	97	95	95
1 time	na	2	1	1
2 to 3 times	na	0	1	4
4 or more times	na	1	3	0

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 %	NT %
Alcohol (one full drink)				
Never	63	43	28	38
10 or under	15	13	13	8
11 -12 years old	18	13	10	12
13-14 years old	4	26	17	27
15-16 years old	0	4	29	13
17 years or older	1	1	3	2
Marijuana				
Never	91	76	66	63
10 or under	2	2	1	3
11 -12 years old	6	5	5	4
13-14 years old	1	14	12	14
15-16 years old	0	2	14	13
17 years or older	0	1	1	4
Other illegal drug				
Never	93	87	82	77
10 or under	2	1	2	2
11 -12 years old	3	3	2	4
13-14 years old	2	7	6	9
15-16 years old	0	1	7	6
17 years or older	0	1	1	2

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 %	NT %
Alcohol (at least one drink)	19	29	37	35
Marijuana	8	15	17	20
Inhalants	10	8	8	8
Cocaine	na	5	4	8
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	na	3	2	6
Ecstasy, LSD or other psychedelics	na	4	4	7
Other illegal drug or pill	4	4	3	7
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	23	33	40	38
Two or more drugs at the same time	na	6	5	9

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 %	NT %
Alcohol				
None	81	72	63	65
1 or 2 days	12	16	22	19
3 to 9 days	3	9	7	10
10 to 19 days	2	2	4	3
20 or more days (daily)	2	2	4	3
Marijuana				
None	92	85	83	80
1 or 2 days	4	7	6	8
3 to 9 days	2	4	4	6
10 to 19 days	1	2	2	3
20 or more days (daily)	1	2	4	4

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
0 times	86	70	58	55
1 to 2 times	9	16	22	20
3 to 6 times	3	7	10	14
7 or more times	2	7	10	11

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
0 times	89	75	70	61
1 to 2 times	6	10	8	12
3 to 6 times	2	6	4	7
7 or more times	2	10	18	20

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
0 days	90	83	78	80
1 to 2 days	6	10	12	12
3 or more days	4	7	10	8

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Don't drink alcohol	65	46	36	40
Just a sip or two	20	20	17	14
Enough to feel it a little	7	17	21	19
Enough to feel it a lot	4	11	17	15
Until really drunk	4	6	9	11

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	NT
	%	%	%
Don't use drugs	72	68	66
Not high at all	3	3	5
A little high	7	8	10
Moderately high	10	10	10
Very high	7	11	9

Question HS A.76: 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	NT
	%	%	%
<i>Never</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Any</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>36</i>
1 time	7	10	11
2 times	5	8	7
3 to 6 times	7	8	9
7 or more times	8	12	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>	45
<i>Any</i>	55
1 time	14
2 times	10
3 to 6 times	10
7 or more times	11

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 %	NT %
Alcohol				
0 days	89	91	90	92
1 to 2 days	9	6	7	5
3 or more days	2	3	3	3
Marijuana				
0 days	95	94	94	91
1 to 2 days	3	3	1	4
3 or more days	2	3	4	4
Any illegal drug or pill				
0 days	95	96	96	93
1 to 2 days	3	2	2	4
3 or more days	2	2	2	2

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 %	NT %
0 times	92	85	82	76
1 to 2 times	5	8	10	9
3 to 6 times	1	4	3	7
7 or more times	2	3	5	7

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 %	NT %
Alcohol - Drink Occasionally				
Great	30	32	36	25
Moderate	23	25	22	28
Slight	20	23	27	29
None	27	19	15	18
Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week				
Great	32	41	43	48
Moderate	23	25	29	25
Slight	14	13	14	10
None	31	21	14	17

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 %	NT %
Marijuana - Smoke Occasionally				
Great	43	45	45	36
Moderate	16	21	23	25
Slight	10	11	14	16
None	31	24	18	23
Marijuana - Smoke once or twice a week				
Great	40	49	48	47
Moderate	18	16	21	17
Slight	10	10	12	13
None	31	24	18	23

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 %	NT %
Alcohol - One or two drinks nearly every day				
Neither approve or disapprove	27	31	23	28
Somewhat disapprove	21	24	26	25
Strongly disapprove	52	45	51	46
Marijuana or Hashish - Once or twice				
Neither approve or disapprove	29	34	31	37
Somewhat disapprove	15	19	21	18
Strongly disapprove	56	48	47	44
Marijuana - Once a month or more				
Neither approve or disapprove	28	35	31	36
Somewhat disapprove	16	17	21	18
Strongly disapprove	57	48	48	45

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 %	NT %
None of them	48	19	12	23
10 percent	25	17	11	17
20 percent	6	9	8	10
30 percent	4	8	9	5
40 percent	3	6	7	3
50 percent	8	18	17	9
60 percent	1	6	5	4
70 percent	1	4	7	4
80 percent	1	6	10	9
90 percent	1	5	9	9
All of them	2	3	5	7

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 %	NT %
Does not apply, never used alcohol/drugs	59	46	53
Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health	9	10	11
Trouble or problems with the police	6	7	9
Money problems	3	3	5
Get into trouble in school	5	8	14
Problems with school work	6	8	8
Fight with other kids	7	6	5
Damage a friendship	6	7	5
Physically hurt or injure yourself	5	5	6
Unwanted or unprotected sex	0	5	5
Forget what happened or pass out	9	11	11
Other problems	4	6	7
More than one problem	12	15	16
Never had problems when I've used alcohol/drugs	18	30	24

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 %	NT %
Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs	62	49	53
Had to increase use to get same effect as before	8	11	14
Spent a lot of time getting, using, or being "hung over" from using	6	4	5
Used alcohol or drugs a lot more than intended	5	8	10
Used alcohol or drugs when alone	9	10	13
Alcohol/drug use often kept you from going to school, working, recreational activities or hobbies	5	5	6
Didn't like the way you felt when not high or drunk	4	4	7
Thought about reducing or stopping	9	13	9
Told self not going to use but used anyway	5	9	7
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use	4	8	7
Attended counseling, program, or group to reduce/stop use	1	1	2
More than one experience	10	15	16
Use alcohol or drugs but have not experienced any of these things	17	24	23

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Alcohol				
Very difficult	10	8	4	4
Fairly difficult	8	6	4	8
Fairly easy	14	20	19	24
Very easy	23	41	57	47
Don't know	44	24	17	18
Marijuana				
Very difficult	17	9	4	6
Fairly difficult	9	7	5	10
Fairly easy	10	21	16	18
Very easy	14	35	54	46
Don't know	50	28	21	20

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
0 times	80	69	60	68
1 time	9	12	14	8
2 to 3 times	6	7	9	10
4 or more times	5	12	16	15

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
No	40	42	43	46
Yes	60	58	57	54

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
No	14	18	15	20
Yes	86	82	85	80

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
More likely	na	34	37	30
Less likely	na	20	15	21
Would make no difference	na	46	48	49

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		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use								
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>								
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	28	32	57	51	70	73	53	66
use inhalants?	19	19	23	18	25	23	29	37
smoke marijuana?	10	13	23	31	29	47	35	49
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>								
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	18	20	31	26	33	42	33	38
use inhalants?	11	8	8	8	7	9	11	3
smoke marijuana?	7	8	14	17	12	24	18	22
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)								
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>								
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?	13	16	35	24	42	42	43	47
been high from using drugs?	10	12	22	29	25	38	35	43
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?	8	12	20	14	20	24	20	19
ATOD Use at School								
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?	8	9	15	15	16	22	25	22
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?	5	5	4	7	4	7	7	10
Perceived Harm								
<i>Frequent use of... is harmful.*</i>								
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	71	66	78	80	85	88	87	77
marijuana (once or twice a week)	73	63	75	76	82	82	78	75

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

5. Tobacco Use

Table A5.1

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco, Lifetime

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
A cigarette, even one or two puffs				
0 times	80	na	na	na
1 time	9	na	na	na
2 to 3 times	5	na	na	na
4 or more times	5	na	na	na
A whole cigarette				
0 times	90	77	69	68
1 time	3	8	9	7
2 to 3 times	4	7	8	7
4 or more times	3	8	15	19
Smokeless tobacco				
0 times	94	93	94	89
1 time	2	3	2	4
2 to 3 times	2	2	1	4
4 or more times	2	2	3	4

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 %	NT %
Smoked part or all of a cigarette				
Never	83	72	64	62
10 or under	8	6	7	6
11 -12 years old	8	8	6	7
13-14 years old	1	13	10	12
15-16 years old	0	1	13	12
17 years or older	0	0	1	2
Smokeless Tobacco				
Never	94	91	89	85
10 or under	2	1	2	2
11 -12 years old	3	3	3	2
13-14 years old	1	3	2	6
15-16 years old	0	0	4	5
17 years or older	0	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 %	NT %
Cigarettes				
Any	7	10	13	16
Daily	1	1	2	2
Smokeless Tobacco				
Any	4	4	3	6
Daily	1	1	1	0

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
<i>None</i>	95	96	97	94
<i>Any</i>	5	4	3	6
1 or 2 days	4	3	3	4
3 to 9 days	0	1	1	2
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	0
20 to 30 days	1	0	0	0

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	26	28	17	29
Somewhat disapprove	17	16	20	20
Strongly disapprove	57	56	62	51

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	21	23	10	19
Somewhat disapprove	21	15	17	21
Strongly disapprove	58	62	72	60

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 %	NT %
Smoking Occasionally				
Great	31	37	39	31
Moderate	21	25	26	34
Slight	18	17	19	21
None	30	22	16	15
Smoking 1-2 packs of cigarette a day				
Great	49	59	69	67
Moderate	14	13	15	9
Slight	7	7	4	9
None	31	22	13	15

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 %	NT %
Very difficult	11	8	4	5
Fairly difficult	9	7	5	12
Fairly easy	16	23	19	22
Very easy	19	34	52	42
Don't know	46	28	20	19

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
None of them	44	23	15	24
10 percent	28	22	19	25
20 percent	8	11	15	11
30 percent	5	9	12	7
40 percent	2	6	6	4
50 percent	9	17	18	9
60 percent	0	2	3	3
70 percent	1	3	4	6
80 percent	1	3	4	4
90 percent	0	2	2	4
All of them	2	2	3	2

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		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?	9	11	20	26	27	37	28	37
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?	7	7	8	11	11	15	17	14
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?	0	2	0	1	1	3	2	1
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	6	4	3	4	2	4	8	4
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful. (1-2 packs a day)*	72	66	76	81	86	90	89	81

*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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Had mean rumors/lies spread about you				
0 times	51	67	59	57
1 time	21	14	18	21
2 to 3 times	11	12	13	9
4 or more times	17	8	10	14
Had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you				
0 times	53	57	57	59
1 time	12	14	12	14
2 to 3 times	11	10	9	8
4 or more times	24	19	22	19
Been made fun of because of your looks/way talk				
0 times	55	67	67	70
1 time	18	13	13	8
2 to 3 times	11	8	6	9
4 or more times	16	12	14	13

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Been pushed, shoved, hit, etc.				
0 times	50	71	74	75
1 time	17	13	11	13
2 to 3 times	13	9	7	6
4 or more times	20	7	8	7
Been afraid of being beaten up				
0 times	66	78	86	83
1 time	19	13	7	8
2 to 3 times	8	4	3	3
4 or more times	8	5	3	6
Been in physical fight				
0 times	68	73	79	76
1 time	14	11	9	11
2 to 3 times	9	8	5	5
4 or more times	9	8	7	8

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 %	NT %
Had property stolen/damaged				
0 times	66	76	75	76
1 time	18	13	16	16
2 to 3 times	9	7	5	4
4 or more times	7	4	4	4
Damaged school property on purpose				
0 times	81	83	83	86
1 time	10	8	6	5
2 to 3 times	4	4	4	3
4 or more times	5	4	6	6

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 %	NT %
Carried a gun				
0 times	94	94	96	90
1 time	4	3	0	3
2 or more times	3	4	4	7
Carried any other weapon				
0 times	85	88	93	85
1 time	8	6	3	6
2 or more times	7	6	3	9

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Seen someone with a weapon				
0 times	57	69	70	66
1 time	22	15	16	15
2 or more times	21	16	13	19
Been threatened/injured with a weapon				
0 times	88	89	93	87
1 time	8	6	2	5
2 or more times	4	5	4	8

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	25	25	11	24
Somewhat disapprove	12	11	11	10
Strongly disapprove	63	63	77	66

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 %	NT %
Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin				
0 times	84	89	89	87
1 time	8	6	5	4
2 or more times	8	5	6	9
Religion				
0 times	90	93	94	88
1 time	5	5	3	6
2 or more times	5	3	3	5
Gender				
0 times	89	93	95	89
1 time	6	2	3	6
2 or more times	6	5	2	5
Sexual Orientation *				
0 times	89	92	94	89
1 time	6	3	4	3
2 or more times	5	5	2	8
Physical/Mental Disability				
0 times	92	96	96	93
1 time	4	2	2	6
2 or more times	4	2	2	1
<i>Any of the Above Five Hate-Crime Reasons</i>	28	20	18	26
Any Other Reason				
0 times	72	84	88	83
1 time	12	5	3	5
2 or more times	16	10	9	12
<i>Any Harassment</i>	42	26	22	31

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
No	88	89	93	84
Yes	12	11	7	16

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Does not apply, didn't have a boy/girlfriend	46	42	31	34
No	47	53	60	53
Yes	7	6	10	14

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	NT
	%	%	%	%
Very safe	16	15	14	24
Safe	37	36	35	40
Neither safe nor unsafe	33	40	40	29
Unsafe	8	5	7	3
Very unsafe	6	5	4	4

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 %	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Asian		33		
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	46			
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	27	18	16	25
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)				
Other	35			
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)				

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***Harassment for Race, Ethnicity or National Origin*****Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Asian		69		
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	56			
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	86	91	92	89
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)				
Other	80			
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)				

Question HS A.112/MS A.94 During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reason(s)?... race, ethnicity or national origin

Table A6.13***Violence-Related Behavior and Experiences, by Gender and Grade***

	7th Grade		9th Grade		11th Grade		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
<i>During the past 12 months at school, have you been harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?</i>								
Race, ethnicity, or national origin	17	15	8	13	10	11	9	17
Religion	8	11	6	8	6	6	9	14
Gender	11	11	6	7	7	3	13	6
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were	9	13	6	9	6	6	8	14
Physical/mental disability	8	10	2	6	4	4	3	11
Any other reason	30	27	15	15	12	12	9	27
During the past 12 months at school have you been in a physical fight?	29	36	24	30	14	32	16	33
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	4	9	5	6	8	11	14	12
Feels safe at school	55	52	49	52	47	51	61	70
Currently belong to a gang?	10	13	8	13	6	8	15	15

7. Physical and Mental Health

Table A7.1

Eating of Breakfast

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	36	45	42	42
Yes	64	55	58	58

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 %	NT %
No	65	68	64	56
Yes	35	32	36	44

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		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
Did you eat breakfast today?	59	69	54	57	57	61	60	54
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?	38	32	41	22	42	28	48	39

8. Comparisons

Table A8.1

Selected Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use, with Comparisons to 2005 State CSS and National YRBS*

	7th Grade %		9th Grade %			11th Grade %		
	District	CSS	District	CSS	YRBS	District	CSS	YRBS
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use								
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>								
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	10	8	23	16	49 ^a	31	28	58 ^a
chew tobacco or snuff?	6	3	7	5	~	6	8	~
drink alcohol (glass)?	30	18	54	41	67	72	62	76
use inhalants?	19	8	21	10	14	24	10	11
smoke marijuana? (PI)	12	8	27	22	29	37	38	42
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>								
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	7	5	10	10	20	13	15	24
chew tobacco or snuff?	4	2	4	3	8	3	3	8
drink alcohol (glass)? (PI)	19	12	29	24	36	37	36	46
use inhalants?	10	5	8	5	5	8	4	3
smoke marijuana? (PI)	8	5	15	13	17	17	19	21
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)								
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>								
been very drunk or sick after drinking?	14	8	30	21	~	42	40	~
been high from using drugs?	11	7	25	20	~	30	36	~
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>								
drink 5 drinks in a couple of hours?	10	5	17	12	19	22	21	28

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

^aYRBS asks about smoking even a puff or two.

*The California Student Survey includes 9th and 11th graders in Continuation/Alternative schools with the data from Comprehensive/Traditional high school students.

Table A8.1 - Continued

Selected Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use, with Comparisons to 2005 State CSS* and National YRBS

	7th Grade %		9th Grade %			11th Grade %		
	District	CSS	District	CSS	YRBS	District	CSS	YRBS
ATOD Use on School Property								
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high?	8	5	15	13	~	18	23	~
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes?	5	5	4	5	6	3	6	7
Perceived Harm^b								
<i>People risk harming themselves using...^c</i>								
cigarettes (1-2 packs a day)	69	~	78	~	~	87	~	~
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	69	~	79	~	~	86	~	~
marijuana (once or twice a week)	69	~	76	~	~	82	~	~

(PI) = SDFSCA/TUPE performance indicator recommended by CDE.

^bnot comparable with previous CHKS or CSS results

^ccombines "Great," "Moderate," and "Slight"

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Table A8.2

Selected Violence-Related Behavior and Experiences, and Protective Factors with Comparisons to 2005 State CSS* and National YRBS

	7th Grade %		9th Grade %			11th Grade %		
	District	CSS	District	CSS	YRBS	District	CSS	YRBS
Violence-Related Behaviors and Experiences								
<i>During the past 12 months at school, have you....</i>								
been harassed because of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or disability?	28	28	20	25	~	18	25	~
been in a physical fight?	32	32	27	25	19	21	20	10
been afraid of being beaten up? (PI)	34	28	22	19	~	14	14	~
During the past 12 months on school property, did you carry any weapon (gun, knife, or club)?	16	9	14	13	~	8	13	~
How safe do you feel when you are at school? Very safe. (PI)	16	19	15	16	~	14	13	~
Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?	12	10	11	10	~	7	9	~
Protective Factors - High Level of External Assets at School								
Caring relationships with teacher or other adult (PI)	36	30	36	24	~	40	33	~
High expectations from teacher or other adult (PI)	56	44	48	34	~	50	40	~
Opportunities for meaningful participation at their school (PI)	14	14	14	12	~	15	13	~
Total School Assets	35	29	31	23	~	39	29	~
School Connectedness (Add Health) (PI)	49	38	46	31	~	43	31	~

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

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