

# Quick Facts on Our Youth, 2003-2004

## Who did we survey?

1574 Students  
48.1% Female  
51.9% Male  
Between the ages of 12 and 19

## Assets

88% - Do not drink and drive  
90% - Never participate in gangs  
74% - Are active in school activities  
67% - Are active in community activities  
69% - Exercise 3 or more times a week  
79% - Never use illicit drugs  
74% - Never think about committing suicide  
69% - Are not trying to lose weight  
84% - Participate in faith-based activities  
71% - Are sexually abstinent  
74% - Talk to their parents about problems  
75% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol  
52% - Think they are about the right weight  
64% - Never use tobacco  
49% - Never use alcohol  
47% - Always wear a seatbelt

## Risk Factors

### Sexual Activity

Of sexually active students(29% of total):  
55% - Use condoms  
23% - Use no method or withdrawal  
19% - Use birth control pills

### Tobacco Use

10% - Daily  
18% - Weekly  
23% - Monthly  
36% - Annually

### Alcohol Use

2% - Daily  
13% - Weekly  
27% - Monthly  
51% - Annually

### Illicit Drug Use

4% - Daily  
9% - Weekly  
13% - Monthly  
22% - Annually

### Gang Activity

2% - Participate a lot  
1% - Often  
3% - Sometimes  
4% - Seldom

### Dangerous Weight Loss

1% - Vomit  
1% - Use pills  
0.9% - Both vomiting and pills

# Quick Facts on Our Eighth Graders, 2003-2004

## Who did we survey?

592 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
49.5% of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade population  
48.1% Female  
51.9% Male  
97.4% Ages 13 and 14

## Assets

89% - Never participate in gangs  
70% - Are active in school activities  
68% - Are active in community activities  
76% - Exercise 3 or more times a week  
88% - Never use illicit drugs  
78% - Never think about committing suicide  
70% - Are not trying to lose weight  
86% - Participate in faith-based activities  
93% - Are sexually abstinent  
76% - Talk to their parents about problems  
80% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol  
55% - Think they are about the right weight  
80% - Never use tobacco  
69% - Never use alcohol  
43% - Always wear a seatbelt

## Risk Factors

### Sexual Activity

Of sexually active 8<sup>th</sup> graders(7% of total):  
66% - Use condoms  
21% - Use no method or withdrawal  
14% - Use birth control pills

### Tobacco Use

3% - Daily  
8% - Weekly  
11% - Monthly  
20% - Annually

### Alcohol Use

1% - Daily  
5% - Weekly  
11% - Monthly  
31% - Annually

### Illicit Drug Use

1% - Daily  
4% - Weekly  
7% - Monthly  
12% - Annually

### Gang Activity

2% - Participate a lot  
1% - Often  
3% - Sometimes  
5% - Seldom

### Dangerous Weight Loss

0% - Vomit  
0.8% - Use pills  
0.5% - Both vomiting and pills

# Quick Facts on Our Tenth Graders, 2003-2004

## Who did we survey?

520 10<sup>th</sup> graders  
42.3% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade population  
46.2% Female  
53.8% Male  
97.8% Ages 15 and 16

## Assets

91% - Do not drink and drive  
90% - Never participate in gangs  
68% - Are active in school activities  
61% - Are active in community activities  
69% - Exercise 3 or more times a week  
77% - Never use illicit drugs  
70% - Never think about committing suicide  
70% - Are not trying to lose weight  
84% - Participate in faith-based activities  
70% - Are sexually abstinent  
73% - Talk to their parents about problems  
75% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol  
49% - Think they are about the right weight  
59% - Never use tobacco  
42% - Never use alcohol  
44% - Always wear a seatbelt

## Risk Factors

### Sexual Activity

Of sexually active 10<sup>th</sup> graders(30% of total):  
57% - Use condoms  
26% - Use no method or withdrawal  
15% - Use birth control pills

### Tobacco Use

14% - Daily  
21% - Weekly  
26% - Monthly  
41% - Annually

### Alcohol Use

3% - Daily  
15% - Weekly  
32% - Monthly  
59% - Annually

### Illicit Drug Use

5% - Daily  
11% - Weekly  
15% - Monthly  
23% - Annually

### Gang Activity

2% - Participate a lot  
2% - Often  
2% - Sometimes  
4% - Seldom

### Dangerous Weight Loss

1% - Vomit  
2% - Use pills  
1% - Both vomiting and pills

## Quick Facts on Our Twelfth Graders, 2003-2004

### Who did we survey?

486 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
48.4% of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade population  
50.1% Female  
49.9% Male  
98.9% Ages 16-18

### Assets

74% - Do not drink and drive  
91% - Never participate in gangs  
85% - Are active in school activities  
73% - Are active in community activities  
58% - Exercise 3 or more times a week  
69% - Never use illicit drugs  
71% - Never think about committing suicide  
66% - Are not trying to lose weight  
81% - Participate in faith-based activities  
55% - Are sexually abstinent  
72% - Talk to their parents about problems  
71% - Talk to their parents about drugs/alcohol  
54% - Think they are about the right weight  
50% - Never use tobacco  
32% - Never use alcohol  
56% - Always wear a seatbelt

### Risk Factors

#### Sexual Activity

Of sexually active 12<sup>th</sup> graders(45% of total):  
53% - Use condoms  
20% - Use no method or withdrawal  
22% - Use birth control pills

#### Tobacco Use

16% - Daily  
27% - Weekly  
34% - Monthly  
50% - Annually

#### Alcohol Use

3% - Daily  
22% - Weekly  
41% - Monthly  
68% - Annually

#### Illicit Drug Use

6% - Daily  
14% - Weekly  
20% - Monthly  
31% - Annually

#### Gang Activity

3% - Participate a lot  
1% - Often  
2% - Sometimes  
3% - Seldom

#### Dangerous Weight Loss

1% - Vomit  
3% - Use pills  
0.7% - Both vomiting and pills