

Palo Alto HS
Secondary
2009-2010
Main Report

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 9	Grade 11
<i>Student Sample Size</i>		
Target Sample	472	393
Final Number	329	307
Average Response Rate	70%	78%

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

2. Sample Characteristics

Table A2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
12 years or younger	1	0
13 years old	2	0
14 years old	65	0
15 years old	32	0
16 years old	1	69
17 years old	0	31
18 years or older	0	0

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

Table A2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Male	48	52
Female	52	48

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

Table A2.3

Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of Sample

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	3
Asian	28	28
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	5	3
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	8	10
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	61	62
Other	8	5
Selected more than one	9	10

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

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

Table A2.4***Living Situation***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
A home with both parents	76	79
A home with only one parent	20	16
Other relative's home	1	2
A home with more than one family	1	0
Friend's home	0	1
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	0	0
Hotel or motel	0	0
Migrant housing	0	0
Shelter	0	0
On the street (no fixed housing), car campground	1	0
Other transitional or temporary housing	0	0
Other living arrangements	3	2

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 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Mostly A's	40	41
A's and B's	31	33
Mostly B's	8	10
B's and C's	11	9
Mostly C's	4	2
C's and D's	3	4
Mostly D's	1	0
Mostly F's	2	1

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

Table A2.6***Truancy, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
0 times	76	52
1-2 times	14	27
A few times	6	13
Once a month	1	4
Once a week	2	2
More than once a week	1	2

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

Table A2.7***Days Home Alone During Normal School Week***

Never
1 day
2 days
3 days
4 days
5 days

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

Table A2.8***Migrant Education***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Yes	1	1
No	85	92
Don't know	14	7

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

3. Resilience Indicators and School Connectedness

Table A3.1

Summary Table

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>						
Total	33	59	7	45	47	8
Caring Adult Relationships	34	60	7	47	48	6
High Expectations	47	49	3	54	40	5
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	14	64	22	25	54	21
<i>Community Environment</i>						
Total	73	22	5	79	16	5
Caring Adult Relationships	65	28	8	73	20	7
High Expectations	66	29	5	74	20	6
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	67	27	7	67	26	7
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>						
	56	35	9	62	28	10

Table A3.2

Summary Table - American Indian or Alaska Native

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment						
Total						
Caring Adult Relationships						
High Expectations						
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation						
Community Environment						
Total						
Caring Adult Relationships						
High Expectations						
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation						
School Connectedness Scale						

Table A3.3

Summary Table - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment						
Total						
Caring Adult Relationships						
High Expectations						
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation						
Community Environment						
Total						
Caring Adult Relationships						
High Expectations						
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation						
School Connectedness Scale						

Table A3.4

Summary Table - Asian

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Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment						
Total	33	60	7	35	54	11
Caring Adult Relationships	31	67	1	39	52	10
High Expectations	42	57	1	53	41	6
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	16	65	19	19	55	25
Community Environment						
Total	66	30	5	70	25	5
Caring Adult Relationships	56	34	10	60	30	10
High Expectations	60	35	5	64	29	7
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	68	27	5	77	19	4
School Connectedness Scale						
	59	36	6	62	29	8

Table A3.5

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

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment						
Total						
Caring Adult Relationships						
High Expectations						
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation						
Community Environment						
Total						
Caring Adult Relationships						
High Expectations						
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation						
School Connectedness Scale						

Table A3.6

Summary Table - Hispanic or Latino/Latina

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment						
Total	22	67	11	47	47	7
Caring Adult Relationships	22	67	11	63	33	3
High Expectations	41	56	4	70	27	3
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	0	56	44	20	47	33
Community Environment						
Total	67	30	4	79	17	3
Caring Adult Relationships	70	30	0	69	24	7
High Expectations	78	22	0	72	24	3
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	52	41	7	59	28	14
School Connectedness Scale						
	54	38	8	53	43	3

Table A3.7

Summary Table - White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment						
Total	31	63	6	50	44	6
Caring Adult Relationships	35	57	7	50	48	2
High Expectations	47	50	3	56	39	4
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	13	65	22	28	56	16
Community Environment						
Total	73	22	5	83	13	4
Caring Adult Relationships	64	29	7	77	17	6
High Expectations	65	29	6	78	18	4
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	68	26	7	64	28	8
School Connectedness Scale						
	56	35	9	68	22	11

Table A3.8

Summary Table - Other Ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment						
Total	36	56	8			
Caring Adult Relationships	37	56	7			
High Expectations	42	50	8			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	19	58	23			
Community Environment						
Total	73	19	8			
Caring Adult Relationships	65	31	4			
High Expectations	58	38	4			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	58	35	8			
School Connectedness Scale						
	56	24	20			

Table A3.9

Summary Table - Selected More Than One Ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L
School Environment						
Total	29	68	4	46	46	7
Caring Adult Relationships	34	62	3	61	32	7
High Expectations	34	62	3	66	28	7
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	14	62	24	24	55	21
Community Environment						
Total	66	28	7	75	21	4
Caring Adult Relationships	55	41	3	61	32	7
High Expectations	62	34	3	64	32	4
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	66	28	7	61	36	4
School Connectedness Scale						
	63	26	11	50	40	10

Table A3.10.1

Summary Table - 7th grade by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 7							
	A I / A N	N H / P I	A s i a n	A A	H / L	W h i t e	O t h e r	M i x
School Environment								
Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
Community Environment								
Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
School Connectedness Scale								

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Table A3.10.2

Summary Table -9th grade by race/ethnicity

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Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 9							
	A I / A N	N H / P I	A s i a n	A A	H / L	W h i t e	O t h e r	M i x
School Environment								
Total			33		22	31	36	29
Caring Adult Relationships			31		22	35	37	34
High Expectations			42		41	47	42	34
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			16		0	13	19	14
Community Environment								
Total			66		67	73	73	66
Caring Adult Relationships			56		70	64	65	55
High Expectations			60		78	65	58	62
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			68		52	68	58	66
School Connectedness Scale								
			59		54	56	56	63

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Table A3.10.3
Summary Table - 11th grade by race/ethnicity
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Percent of students scoring High (%)	Grade 11							
	A I / A N	N H / P I	A s i a n	A A	H / L	W h i t e	O t h e r	M i x
School Environment								
Total			35		47	50		46
Caring Adult Relationships			39		63	50		61
High Expectations			53		70	56		66
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			19		20	28		24
Community Environment								
Total			70		79	83		75
Caring Adult Relationships			60		69	77		61
High Expectations			64		72	78		64
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			77		59	64		61
School Connectedness Scale								
			62		53	68		50

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Table A3.10.4
Summary Table - Non-traditional by race/ethnicity
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Percent of students scoring High (%)	NT							
	A I / A N	N H / P I	A s i a n	A A	H / L	W h i t e	O t h e r	M i x
School Environment								
Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
Community Environment								
Total								
Caring Adult Relationships								
High Expectations								
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation								
School Connectedness Scale								

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Table A3.11
School Connectedness Scale Questions

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
I feel close to people in this school		
Strongly Disagree	5	9
Disagree	9	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	21	15
Agree	42	38
Strongly Agree	22	30
I am happy to be at this school		
Strongly Disagree	5	7
Disagree	7	10
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	16	13
Agree	47	41
Strongly Agree	25	29
I feel like I am part of this school		
Strongly Disagree	4	7
Disagree	10	12
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	26	22
Agree	44	38
Strongly Agree	16	21
Teachers at this school treat students fairly		
Strongly Disagree	5	5
Disagree	9	9
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	29	23
Agree	45	49
Strongly Agree	12	14
I feel safe in my school		
Strongly Disagree	4	5
Disagree	7	3
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	22	12
Agree	46	47
Strongly Agree	20	33

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

Table A3.12
School Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult...	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
who really cares about me (Caring Relationships)		
Not At All True	9	6
A Little True	27	22
Pretty Much True	47	35
Very Much True	18	38
who tells me when I do a good job (High Exnectations)		
Not At All True	4	6
A Little True	19	12
Pretty Much True	46	40
Very Much True	31	41
who notices when I am not there (CR)		
Not At All True	5	6
A Little True	21	17
Pretty Much True	45	39
Very Much True	29	37
who always wants me to do my best (HE)		
Not At All True	2	4
A Little True	12	9
Pretty Much True	40	35
Very Much True	46	51
who listens when I have something to say (CR)		
Not At All True	4	4
A Little True	19	14
Pretty Much True	47	38
Very Much True	30	45
who believes that I will be a success (HE)		
Not At All True	5	5
A Little True	18	15
Pretty Much True	49	40
Very Much True	28	41

Questions HS A16-21/MS A15-20: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adults who...really cares about me... tells me when I do a good job... notices when I am not there... always wants me to do my best... listens to me when I have something to say... believes that I will be a success.

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

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
I do interesting activities at school (Opportunities for Meaningful Participation)		
Not At All True	11	8
A Little True	22	24
Pretty Much True	38	34
Very Much True	30	34
I help decide things like class rules or activities (OMP)		
Not At All True	36	28
A Little True	37	38
Pretty Much True	20	23
Very Much True	7	11
I do things that make a difference at school (OMP)		
Not At All True	20	18
A Little True	40	35
Pretty Much True	28	29
Very Much True	12	18

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

Table A3.13
Community Protective Factors (Developmental Supports)

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Outside of my home and school, there is a teacher or some other adult...		
who really cares about me (CR)		
Not At All True	4	5
A Little True	7	4
Pretty Much True	18	13
Very Much True	71	78
who tells me when I do a good job (HE)		
Not At All True	6	5
A Little True	12	6
Pretty Much True	23	19
Very Much True	60	69

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

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

Outside of my home and school, there is a teacher or some other adult...	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
who notices when I am upset about something (CR)		
Not At All True	8	8
A Little True	13	11
Pretty Much True	26	21
Very Much True	53	60
who believes that I will be a success (HE)		
Not At All True	5	6
A Little True	9	5
Pretty Much True	25	19
Very Much True	61	70
who always wants me to do my best (HE)		
Not At All True	4	5
A Little True	7	5
Pretty Much True	23	16
Very Much True	66	74
whom I trust (CR)		
Not At All True	11	7
A Little True	9	9
Pretty Much True	23	18
Very Much True	58	66

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

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

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple or other group activities (OMP)		
Not At All True	14	12
A Little True	9	14
Pretty Much True	16	13
Very Much True	61	61
I am involved in music, art, literature, sports or a hobby (OMP)		
Not At All True	7	5
A Little True	6	7
Pretty Much True	15	16
Very Much True	72	72
I help other people (OMP)		
Not At All True	5	7
A Little True	16	14
Pretty Much True	35	25
Very Much True	43	54

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

4. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Table A4.1

AOD Use, Lifetime

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Alcohol (one full drink)		
0 times	69	41
1 time	6	7
2 to 3 times	10	12
4 or more times	16	41
Marijuana		
0 times	82	63
1 time	2	6
2 to 3 times	3	5
4 or more times	13	26
Inhalants (to get high)		
0 times	93	93
1 time	2	2
2 to 3 times	2	2
4 or more times	2	3
Cocaine		
0 times	97	97
1 time	1	1
2 to 3 times	1	1
4 or more times	2	1
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines		
0 times	97	97
1 time	1	0
2 to 3 times	1	1
4 or more times	2	2

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

Table A4.1 - Continued**AOD Use, Lifetime**

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
LSD or other psychedelics		
0 times	97	94
1 time	1	1
2 to 3 times	1	3
4 or more times	2	2
Ecstasy		
0 times	96	95
1 time	1	1
2 to 3 times	2	1
4 or more times	2	3
Heroin		
0 times	98	98
1 time	0	1
2 to 3 times	2	0
4 or more times	1	0
Other illegal drug or pill		
0 times	94	94
1 time	1	1
2 to 3 times	3	3
4 or more times	2	2
Any of the above AOD Use	35	61
Prescription pain killers		
0 times	94	90
1 time	2	2
2 to 3 times	2	4
4 or more times	2	3

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

Table A4.1 - Continued**AOD Use, Lifetime**

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Barbiturates		
0 times	99	98
1 time	0	0
2 to 3 times	1	0
4 or more times	0	1
Tranquilizers or sedatives		
0 times	98	97
1 time	1	2
2 to 3 times	1	0
4 or more times	1	1
Cold/Cough Medicines		
0 times	90	91
1 time	2	2
2 to 3 times	4	3
4 or more times	4	4
Diet Pills		
0 times	95	97
1 time	0	0
2 to 3 times	2	1
4 or more times	3	3
Ritalin™ or Adderall™		
0 times	95	93
1 time	1	1
2 to 3 times	2	3
4 or more times	2	2

Question HS A.48-52: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...?

na=not asked of middle school students

Table A4.2***Age of Onset***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Alcohol (one full drink)		
Never	63	39
10 or under	8	4
11 -12 years old	8	4
13-14 years old	20	19
15-16 years old	2	33
17 years or older	0	1
Marijuana		
Never	84	64
10 or under	2	2
11 -12 years old	2	1
13-14 years old	11	8
15-16 years old	2	24
17 years or older	0	2
Other illegal drug		
Never	92	89
10 or under	2	1
11 -12 years old	2	0
13-14 years old	5	3
15-16 years old	1	7
17 years or older	0	1

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

Table A4.3***Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Alcohol (at least one drink)	17	41
Marijuana	11	22
Inhalants	4	3
Cocaine	2	2
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	2	2
Ecstasy, LSD or other psychedelics	3	3
Other illegal drug or pill	3	2
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	19	43
Two or more drugs at the same time	6	10

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

Table A4.4***Frequency of Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use, Past 30 days***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Alcohol		
None	83	59
1 or 2 days	12	25
3 to 9 days	2	11
10 to 19 days	0	3
20 or more days (daily)	2	2
Marijuana		
None	89	78
1 or 2 days	4	10
3 to 9 days	3	5
10 to 19 days	2	3
20 or more days (daily)	3	4

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

Table A4.5***Ever Very Drunk or Sick from Drinking Alcohol***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
0 times	85	64
1 to 2 times	10	16
3 to 6 times	3	11
7 or more times	2	9

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

Table A4.6***Ever "High" from Using Drugs***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
0 times	81	67
1 to 2 times	5	10
3 to 6 times	5	6
7 or more times	9	17

Question HS A.54/MS A.43: 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 9	Grade 11
	%	%
0 days	92	75
1 to 2 days	5	14
3 or more days	3	11

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

Table A4.8***Desired Level of Alcohol Consumption, Drinking Style or Preference***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Don't drink alcohol	63	43
Just a sip or two	15	10
Enough to feel it a little	8	13
Enough to feel it a lot	9	25
Until really drunk	4	10

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

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

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Don't use drugs	81	69
Not high at all	3	3
A little high	4	4
Moderately high	5	15
Very high	6	9

Question HS A.77: If you use marijuana or other drugs, how high (stoned, faded, wasted, trashed) do you usually get?

Table A4.10***Ever Driven after Drinking (Respondent or by Friend)***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
<i>Never</i>	89	74
<i>Any</i>	11	26
1 time	5	11
2 times	2	7
3 to 6 times	2	4
7 or more times	3	3

Question HS A.89: In your life, how many times have you driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol, or been in a car driven by a friend when he or she had been drinking?

Table A4.11

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

Never

Any

1 time

2 times

3 to 6 times

7 or more times

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

Table A4.12***Any Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use on School Property, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Alcohol		
0 days	97	97
1 to 2 days	3	2
3 or more days	1	1
Marijuana		
0 days	94	96
1 to 2 days	3	2
3 or more days	3	2
Any illegal drug or pill		
0 days	98	98
1 to 2 days	1	0
3 or more days	1	2

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

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

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
0 times	89	83
1 to 2 times	5	8
3 to 6 times	3	4
7 or more times	2	5

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

Table A4.14***Perceived Harm of Frequent Alcohol Use***

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Alcohol - Drink Occasionally		
Great	22	13
Moderate	22	17
Slight	35	46
None	21	24
Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week		
Great	58	52
Moderate	26	30
Slight	11	14
None	4	4

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

Table A4.15***Perceived Harm of Frequent Marijuana Use***

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Marijuana - Smoke Occasionally		
Great	33	20
Moderate	29	20
Slight	25	34
None	14	25
Marijuana - Smoke once or twice a week		
Great	56	40
Moderate	23	28
Slight	12	19
None	9	14

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

Table A4.16***Personal Disapproval of Using Alcohol***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Alcohol - One or two drinks nearly every day		
Neither approve or disapprove	15	11
Somewhat disapprove	17	20
Strongly disapprove	68	68
Marijuana or Hashish - Once or twice		
Neither approve or disapprove	33	51
Somewhat disapprove	24	26
Strongly disapprove	44	23
Marijuana - Once a month or more		
Neither approve or disapprove	26	40
Somewhat disapprove	18	21
Strongly disapprove	56	39

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

Table A4.17***Student Perception of Percent of Marijuana Use Among Peers***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
None of them	13	5
10 percent	25	11
20 percent	12	13
30 percent	14	16
40 percent	8	11
50 percent	10	14
60 percent	5	10
70 percent	4	7
80 percent	6	7
90 percent	1	5
All of them	1	2

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

Table A4.18***Occurrence of Problems While Using Alcohol/Drugs***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Does not apply, never used alcohol/drugs	76	52
Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health	3	8
Trouble or problems with the police	4	8
Money problems	3	4
Get into trouble in school	2	3
Problems with school work	4	5
Fight with other kids	2	3
Damage a friendship	3	6
Physically hurt or injure yourself	4	5
Unwanted or unprotected sex	3	3
Forget what happened or pass out	6	15
Other problems	2	4
More than one problem	7	12
Never had problems when I've used alcohol/drugs	14	25

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

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

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs	76	56
Had to increase use to get same effect as before	5	12
Spent a lot of time getting, using, or being "hung over" from using	3	6
Used alcohol or drugs a lot more than intended	3	7
Used alcohol or drugs when alone	4	5
Alcohol/drug use often kept you from going to school, working, recreational activities or hobbies	2	5
Didn't like the way you felt when not high or drunk	1	3
Thought about reducing or stopping	4	11
Told self not going to use but used anyway	3	5
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use	3	4
Attended counseling, program, or group to reduce/stop use	0	2
More than one experience	6	14
Use alcohol or drugs but have not experienced any of these things	11	22

Question HS A.97: If you use alcohol, marijuana, or another drug, have you had any of the following experiences?

(Mark all that apply.)

Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.

Table A4.20***Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Alcohol and Marijuana***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Alcohol		
Very difficult	6	2
Fairly difficult	8	5
Fairly easy	32	33
Very easy	30	46
Don't know	23	14
Marijuana		
Very difficult	10	3
Fairly difficult	8	7
Fairly easy	24	31
Very easy	31	39
Don't know	26	20

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

Table A4.21***Offered Illegal Drugs on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
0 times	76	78
1 time	9	8
2 to 3 times	7	7
4 or more times	8	7

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

Table A4.22

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

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
No	38	37
Yes	62	63

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

Table A4.23

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

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
No	13	11
Yes	87	89

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

5. Tobacco Use

Table A5.1

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco, Lifetime

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
A cigarette, even one or two puffs		
0 times	na	na
1 time	na	na
2 to 3 times	na	na
4 or more times	na	na
A whole cigarette		
0 times	86	80
1 time	3	4
2 to 3 times	4	3
4 or more times	7	13
Smokeless tobacco		
0 times	95	90
1 time	2	4
2 to 3 times	1	2
4 or more times	2	5

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

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

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Smoked part or all of a cigarette		
Never	85	77
10 or under	2	1
11 -12 years old	3	3
13-14 years old	8	7
15-16 years old	1	12
17 years or older	0	0
Smokeless Tobacco		
Never	94	90
10 or under	1	1
11 -12 years old	2	0
13-14 years old	3	1
15-16 years old	0	7
17 years or older	0	1

Question HS A.57-58/MS A.46-47: 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 9 %	Grade 11 %
Cigarettes		
Any	7	11
Daily	2	3
Smokeless Tobacco		
Any	2	5
Daily	1	1

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

Table A5.4***Current Smoking on School Property, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
None	97	97
Any	3	3
1 or 2 days	2	1
3 to 9 days	0	0
10 to 19 days	0	0
20 to 30 days	1	2

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

Table A5.5***Personal Disapproval of Using Cigarettes***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	14	7
Somewhat disapprove	13	9
Strongly disapprove	73	83

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

Table A5.6***Peer Disapproval of Using Cigarettes***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	8	7
Somewhat disapprove	12	15
Strongly disapprove	80	78

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

Table A5.7***Perceived Harm of Frequent Cigarette Smoking***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Smoking Occasionally		
Great	28	23
Moderate	38	42
Slight	26	29
None	7	5
Smoking 1-2 packs of cigarette a day		
Great	80	85
Moderate	12	7
Slight	5	4
None	3	4

Question HS A78-79/MS A.64-65: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following... smoke cigarettes occasionally...smoke 1-2 packs of cigarettes a day?

Table A5.8***Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Cigarettes***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Very difficult	6	2
Fairly difficult	10	6
Fairly easy	32	34
Very easy	28	35
Don't know	25	23

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

Table A5.9***Estimated Prevalence of Peer Cigarette Smoking at Least Once a Month***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
None of them	18	15
10 percent	39	40
20 percent	15	13
30 percent	10	11
40 percent	5	6
50 percent	8	7
60 percent	2	2
70 percent	1	2
80 percent	1	1
90 percent	0	1
All of them	1	1

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

Table A5.10***Used Cigarettes, Past 30 days***

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
Asian	2	8
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)		
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	8	14
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	7	12
Other	7	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	7	21

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

6. Violence and Safety

Table A6.1

Verbal Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Had mean rumors/lies spread about you		
0 times	63	72
1 time	14	15
2 to 3 times	13	8
4 or more times	10	4
Had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you		
0 times	62	65
1 time	11	9
2 to 3 times	10	10
4 or more times	17	16
Been made fun of because of your looks/way talk		
0 times	67	74
1 time	13	10
2 to 3 times	10	8
4 or more times	11	8

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

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

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Been pushed, shoved, hit, etc.		
0 times	73	91
1 time	16	7
2 to 3 times	4	2
4 or more times	7	0
Been afraid of being beaten up		
0 times	84	93
1 time	11	6
2 to 3 times	3	1
4 or more times	3	1
Been in physical fight		
0 times	84	93
1 time	10	6
2 to 3 times	3	1
4 or more times	3	0

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

Table A6.3
Property Damage on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Had property stolen/damaged		
0 times	71	82
1 time	18	13
2 to 3 times	8	4
4 or more times	3	1
Damaged school property on purpose		
0 times	88	93
1 time	5	4
2 to 3 times	4	2
4 or more times	4	1

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

Table A6.4
Weapons Possession on School Property, Past 12 Months

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Carried a gun		
0 times	95	100
1 time	2	0
2 or more times	4	0
Carried any other weapon		
0 times	90	94
1 time	3	2
2 or more times	7	3

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

Table A6.5***Awareness and Use of Weapons on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Seen someone with a weapon		
0 times	81	89
1 time	8	8
2 or more times	12	3
Been threatened/injured with a weapon		
0 times	93	98
1 time	4	0
2 or more times	3	1

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

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

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Neither approve or disapprove	13	5
Somewhat disapprove	13	7
Strongly disapprove	74	88

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

Table A6.7***Reason for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin		
0 times	85	88
1 time	6	5
2 or more times	9	6
Religion		
0 times	87	94
1 time	6	3
2 or more times	7	3
Gender		
0 times	92	94
1 time	3	3
2 or more times	4	3
Sexual Orientation *		
0 times	92	96
1 time	2	2
2 or more times	6	2
Physical/Mental Disability		
0 times	94	99
1 time	2	1
2 or more times	4	1
<i>Any of the Above Five Hate-Crime Reasons</i>		
	26	18
Any Other Reason		
0 times	82	87
1 time	6	6
2 or more times	12	7
<i>Any Harassment</i>		
	32	23

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

** "Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were."*

Table A6.8***Gang Involvement, Current***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
No	93	96
Yes	7	4

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

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

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Does not apply, didn't have a boyfriend/girlfriend	57	59
No	38	37
Yes	5	5

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

Table A6.10***Perceived Safety of School***

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
Very safe	24	49
Safe	51	40
Neither safe nor unsafe	19	10
Unsafe	5	1
Very unsafe	1	0

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

Table A6.11

Cyber Bullying

	Grade 9	Grade 11
	%	%
0 times (never)	71	80
1 time	16	12
2-3 times	7	5
4 or more times	6	2

Question HS A.120/MS A.103: During the past 12 months, how many times did other students spread mean rumors or lies about you on the internet (i.e. Facebook™, MySpace™, email, instant message)?

Table A6.12***Harassment for Hate-Crime Reasons*****Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents**

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
Asian	19	20
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)		
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	32	23
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	26	14
Other	36	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	24	26

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

Table A6.13***Harassment for Race, Ethnicity or National Origin*****Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents**

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
Asian	15	16
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)		
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	25	15
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	14	6
Other	29	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	26	13

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

7. Physical and Mental Health

Table A7.1

Eating of Breakfast

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
No	24	31
Yes	76	69

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

Table A7.2

Frequency of Sad and Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
No	70	73
Yes	30	27

Question HS A.123/MS A.106: 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

Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide, Past 12 Months

	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %
No	82	85
Yes	18	15

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

8. Results by Gender

Table A8.1

Selected Alcohol and Drug Use Measures, by Gender and Grade

	9th Grade		11th Grade	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use				
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>				
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	25	38	56	63
use inhalants?	6	7	4	10
smoke marijuana?	15	22	31	44
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>				
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	16	18	38	44
use inhalants?	4	3	1	5
smoke marijuana?	10	13	16	29
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)				
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>				
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?	13	17	32	41
been high from using drugs?	16	23	23	42
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?	8	8	16	34
ATOD Use at School				
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?	8	14	10	24
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?	5	7	0	8
Perceived Harm				
<i>Frequent use of... is harmful.*</i>				
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	98	95	96	96
marijuana (once or twice a week)	95	88	92	81

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

Table A8.2***Selected Tobacco Use Measures, by Gender and Grade***

	9th Grade		11th Grade	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?	14	14	15	24
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?	7	6	6	16
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?	1	2	1	5
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	2	3	0	6
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful. (1-2 packs a day)*	98	97	98	95

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

Table A8.3***School Safety-Related Indicators, by Gender and Grade***

	9th Grade		11th Grade	
	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	9	22	11	12
Religion	10	16	7	5
Gender	7	8	10	3
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were	7	9	1	6
Physical/mental disability	3	8	2	1
Any other reason	15	21	12	13
During the past 12 months at school have you been in a physical fight?	5	28	4	9
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	4	7	4	6
Feels safe at school	77	72	84	93
Currently belong to a gang?	6	8	4	5

Table A8.4***Physical and Mental Health Measures, by Gender and Grade***

	9th Grade		11th Grade	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
	%	%	%	%
Did you eat breakfast today?	75	77	69	69
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?	34	26	31	22

9. Comparisons

Table A9.1

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

	9th Grade %			11th Grade %		
	District	CSS	YRBS	District	CSS	YRBS
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use						
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>						
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	14	20	45 ^a	20	34	55 ^a
chew tobacco or snuff?	5	6	~	10	10	~
drink alcohol (glass)?	31	47	67	59	66	79
use inhalants?	7	14	15	7	15	12
smoke marijuana? (PI)	18	25	29	37	42	50
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>						
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	7	11	15	11	17	24
chew tobacco or snuff?	2	5	6	5	6	6
drink alcohol (glass)? (PI)	17	24	37	41	42	53
use inhalants?	4	7	~	3	7	~
smoke marijuana? (PI)	11	15	16	22	24	21
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)						
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>						
been very drunk or sick after drinking?	15	28	~	36	45	~
been high from using drugs?	19	22	~	33	37	~
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>						
drink 5 drinks in a couple of hours?	8	16	18	25	29	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.

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Table A9.1 - Continued

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

	9th Grade %			11th Grade %		
	District	CSS	YRBS	District	CSS	YRBS
ATOD Use on School Property						
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high?	11	13	~	17	25	~
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes?	3	7	4	3	7	5
Perceived Harm^b						
<i>People risk harming themselves using...^c</i>						
cigarettes (1-2 packs a day)	97	90	~	96	93	~
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	96	89	~	96	92	~
marijuana (once or twice a week)	91	85	~	86	87	~

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

^bnot comparable with previous CHKS results

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

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Table A9.2***Selected School Safety-Related Indicators, Protective Factors, and Connectedness with Comparisons to 2007 State CSS* and 2007 National YRBS***

	9th Grade %			11th Grade %		
	District	CSS	YRBS	District	CSS	YRBS
School Safety						
<i>During the past 12 months at school, have you....</i>						
been harassed because of race/ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability?	26	27	~	18	22	~
been in a physical fight?	16	25	18	7	23	11
been afraid of being beaten up? (PI)	16	22	~	7	15	~
During the past 12 months on school property, did you carry any weapon (gun, knife, or club)?	11	13	~	5	13	~
How safe do you feel when you are at school? Very safe. (PI)	24	16	~	49	20	~
Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?	7	8	~	4	8	~
School Protective Factors - High Levels (Resilience Indicators)						
Caring relationships with teacher or other adult (PI)	34	28	~	47	29	~
High expectations from teacher or other adult (PI)	47	39	~	54	38	~
Opportunities for meaningful participation at their school (PI)	14	13	~	25	15	~
Total	33	27	~	45	28	~
School Connectedness Scale (PI)	56	34	~	62	31	~

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