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Secondary
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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 7
<i>Student Sample Size</i>	
Target Sample	204
Final Number	176
Average Response Rate	86%

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

2. Sample Characteristics

Table A2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 7 %
12 years or younger	62
13 years old	36
14 years old	2
15 years old	0
16 years old	0
17 years old	0
18 years or older	0

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

Table A2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 7 %
Male	55
Female	45

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

Table A2.3

Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of Sample

	Grade 7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3
Asian	38
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	2
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	10
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	49
Other	9
Selected more than one	9

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***

A home with both parents
A home with only one parent
Other relative's home
A home with more than one family
Friend's home
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement
Hotel or motel
Migrant housing
Shelter
On the street (no fixed housing), car campground
Other transitional or temporary housing
Other living arrangements

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
	%
Mostly A's	61
A's and B's	25
Mostly B's	3
B's and C's	8
Mostly C's	2
C's and D's	2
Mostly D's	0
Mostly F's	0

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 7 %
0 times	85
1-2 times	11
A few times	2
Once a month	0
Once a week	2
More than once a week	0

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***

	Grade 7 %
Never	41
1 day	21
2 days	17
3 days	15
4 days	6
5 days	0

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 7 %
Yes	1
No	76
Don't know	23

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 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total	49	45	6
Caring Adult Relationships	56	38	5
High Expectations	64	32	4
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	24	56	21
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total	70	25	5
Caring Adult Relationships	66	27	7
High Expectations	69	26	5
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	65	27	8
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>	66	28	6

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 7		
	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 7		
	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

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total	46	46	8
Caring Adult Relationships	53	35	11
High Expectations	52	43	5
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	25	56	19
Community Environment			
Total	70	24	6
Caring Adult Relationships	64	28	8
High Expectations	67	25	8
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	71	27	2
School Connectedness Scale			
	63	28	9

Table A3.5

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

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Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low (%)	Grade 7		
	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 7		
	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 A3.7

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 7		
	H	M	L
School Environment			
Total	47	49	4
Caring Adult Relationships	55	43	2
High Expectations	67	29	5
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	23	54	24
Community Environment			
Total	71	24	5
Caring Adult Relationships	65	29	6
High Expectations	69	27	4
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation	67	24	8
School Connectedness Scale			
	70	26	4

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 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

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 7		
	H	M	L
<i>School Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>Community Environment</i>			
Total			
Caring Adult Relationships			
High Expectations			
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			
<i>School Connectedness Scale</i>			

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			46			47		
Caring Adult Relationships			53			55		
High Expectations			52			67		
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			25			23		
Community Environment								
Total			70			71		
Caring Adult Relationships			64			65		
High Expectations			67			69		
Opportunities for Meaningful Participation			71			67		
School Connectedness Scale								
			63			70		

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Table A3.10.2

Summary Table -9th grade by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

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								
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 A3.10.3

Summary Table - 11th grade by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

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								
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 A3.10.4

Summary Table - Non-traditional by race/ethnicity

Cells are empty if there are less than 25 respondents

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 7 %
I feel close to people in this school	
Strongly Disagree	5
Disagree	5
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	18
Agree	43
Strongly Agree	29
I am happy to be at this school	
Strongly Disagree	3
Disagree	5
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	17
Agree	40
Strongly Agree	34
I feel like I am part of this school	
Strongly Disagree	4
Disagree	6
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	19
Agree	44
Strongly Agree	26
Teachers at this school treat students fairly	
Strongly Disagree	4
Disagree	11
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	21
Agree	38
Strongly Agree	26
I feel safe in my school	
Strongly Disagree	4
Disagree	3
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	17
Agree	42
Strongly Agree	35

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 7 %
who really cares about me (Caring Relationships)	
Not At All True	7
A Little True	19
Pretty Much True	36
Very Much True	39
who tells me when I do a good job (High Exnectations)	
Not At All True	4
A Little True	13
Pretty Much True	30
Very Much True	53
who notices when I am not there (CR)	
Not At All True	8
A Little True	16
Pretty Much True	34
Very Much True	42
who always wants me to do my best (HE)	
Not At All True	4
A Little True	8
Pretty Much True	22
Very Much True	66
who listens when I have something to say (CR)	
Not At All True	4
A Little True	14
Pretty Much True	29
Very Much True	53
who believes that I will be a success (HE)	
Not At All True	4
A Little True	18
Pretty Much True	34
Very Much True	44

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 7
	%
I do interesting activities at school	
(Opportunities for Meaningful Participation)	
Not At All True	8
A Little True	26
Pretty Much True	33
Very Much True	33
I help decide things like class rules or activities	
(OMP)	
Not At All True	25
A Little True	36
Pretty Much True	22
Very Much True	17
I do things that make a difference at school (OMP)	
Not At All True	22
A Little True	26
Pretty Much True	30
Very Much True	23

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 7
	%
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
A Little True	10
Pretty Much True	19
Very Much True	66
who tells me when I do a good job (HE)	
Not At All True	8
A Little True	14
Pretty Much True	21
Very Much True	57

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 7
	%
who notices when I am upset about something (CR)	
Not At All True	9
A Little True	18
Pretty Much True	20
Very Much True	53
who believes that I will be a success (HE)	
Not At All True	5
A Little True	14
Pretty Much True	19
Very Much True	63
who always wants me to do my best (HE)	
Not At All True	5
A Little True	10
Pretty Much True	18
Very Much True	66
whom I trust (CR)	
Not At All True	10
A Little True	11
Pretty Much True	18
Very Much True	61

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 7 %
I am part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple or other group activities (OMP)	
Not At All True	14
A Little True	9
Pretty Much True	12
Very Much True	66
I am involved in music, art, literature, sports or a hobby (OMP)	
Not At All True	9
A Little True	6
Pretty Much True	12
Very Much True	73
I help other people (OMP)	
Not At All True	8
A Little True	20
Pretty Much True	33
Very Much True	40

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 7 %
Alcohol (one full drink)	
0 times	90
1 time	3
2 to 3 times	2
4 or more times	5
Marijuana	
0 times	97
1 time	1
2 to 3 times	1
4 or more times	2
Inhalants (to get high)	
0 times	93
1 time	3
2 to 3 times	1
4 or more times	3
Cocaine	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

*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 7 %
LSD or other psychedelics	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Ecstasy	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Heroin	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Other illegal drug or pill	
0 times	99
1 time	1
2 to 3 times	0
4 or more times	1
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	14
Prescription pain killers	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

*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 7 %
Barbiturates	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Tranquilizers or sedatives	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Cold/Cough Medicines	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Diet Pills	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na
Ritalin™ or Adderall™	
0 times	na
1 time	na
2 to 3 times	na
4 or more times	na

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 7 %
Alcohol (one full drink)	
Never	87
10 or under	5
11 -12 years old	6
13-14 years old	1
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	1
Marijuana	
Never	98
10 or under	1
11 -12 years old	2
13-14 years old	0
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0
Other illegal drug	
Never	99
10 or under	1
11 -12 years old	0
13-14 years old	1
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0

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 7 %
Alcohol (at least one drink)	7
Marijuana	3
Inhalants	2
Cocaine	na
Methamphetamine or any amphetamines	na
Ecstasy, LSD or other psychedelics	na
Other illegal drug or pill	2
<i>Any of the above AOD Use</i>	8
Two or more drugs at the same time	na

*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 7 %
Alcohol	
None	93
1 or 2 days	5
3 to 9 days	1
10 to 19 days	0
20 or more days (daily)	2
Marijuana	
None	97
1 or 2 days	1
3 to 9 days	0
10 to 19 days	1
20 or more days (daily)	1

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 7 %
0 times	97
1 to 2 times	3
3 to 6 times	0
7 or more times	1

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 7 %
0 times	98
1 to 2 times	2
3 to 6 times	0
7 or more times	1

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 7 %
0 days	98
1 to 2 days	1
3 or more days	1

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 7 %
Don't drink alcohol	80
Just a sip or two	14
Enough to feel it a little	4
Enough to feel it a lot	1
Until really drunk	1

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

Table A4.9

Usual Level of Highness When Using Drugs

Don't use drugs
Not high at all
A little high
Moderately high
Very high

Question HS A77: 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)

<i>Never</i>
<i>Any</i>
1 time
2 times
3 to 6 times
7 or more times

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

	Grade 7
	%
<i>Never</i>	72
<i>Any</i>	28
1 time	13
2 times	6
3 to 6 times	5
7 or more times	4

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 7 %
Alcohol	
0 days	97
1 to 2 days	2
3 or more days	1
Marijuana	
0 days	99
1 to 2 days	1
3 or more days	1
Any illegal drug or pill	
0 days	99
1 to 2 days	1
3 or more days	1

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 7 %
0 times	99
1 to 2 times	1
3 to 6 times	0
7 or more times	1

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 7 %
Alcohol - Drink Occasionally	
Great	23
Moderate	20
Slight	36
None	22
Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week	
Great	56
Moderate	33
Slight	5
None	6

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 7 %
Marijuana - Smoke Occasionally	
Great	52
Moderate	32
Slight	8
None	8
Marijuana - Smoke once or twice a week	
Great	78
Moderate	13
Slight	4
None	5

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 7 %
Alcohol - One or two drinks nearly every day	
Neither approve or disapprove	6
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	85
Marijuana or Hashish - Once or twice	
Neither approve or disapprove	9
Somewhat disapprove	16
Strongly disapprove	75
Marijuana - Once a month or more	
Neither approve or disapprove	8
Somewhat disapprove	8
Strongly disapprove	85

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 7 %
None of them	71
10 percent	23
20 percent	4
30 percent	1
40 percent	0
50 percent	0
60 percent	0
70 percent	0
80 percent	0
90 percent	0
All of them	1

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

Does not apply, never used alcohol/drugs

Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health

Trouble or problems with the police

Money problems

Get into trouble in school

Problems with school work

Fight with other kids

Damage a friendship

Physically hurt or injure yourself

Unwanted or unprotected sex

Forget what happened or pass out

Other problems

More than one problem

Never had problems when I've used alcohol/drugs

*Question HS A.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

Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs

Had to increase use to get same effect as before

Spent a lot of time getting, using, or being "hung over" from using

Used alcohol or drugs a lot more than intended

Used alcohol or drugs when alone

Alcohol/drug use often kept you from going to school, working, recreational activities or hobbies
 Didn't like the way you felt when not high or drunk

Thought about reducing or stopping

Told self not going to use but used anyway

Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use

Attended counseling, program, or group to reduce/stop use

More than one experience

Use alcohol or drugs but have not experienced any of these things

*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 7 %
Alcohol	
Very difficult	24
Fairly difficult	12
Fairly easy	16
Very easy	12
Don't know	36
Marijuana	
Very difficult	36
Fairly difficult	14
Fairly easy	7
Very easy	3
Don't know	40

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 7 %
0 times	94
1 time	3
2 to 3 times	1
4 or more times	2

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 7
	%
No	38
Yes	62

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 7
	%
No	12
Yes	88

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 7 %
A cigarette, even one or two puffs	
0 times	95
1 time	2
2 to 3 times	1
4 or more times	2
A whole cigarette	
0 times	97
1 time	1
2 to 3 times	1
4 or more times	1
Smokeless tobacco	
0 times	98
1 time	0
2 to 3 times	1
4 or more times	1

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 7 %
Smoked part or all of a cigarette	
Never	97
10 or under	1
11 -12 years old	1
13-14 years old	0
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	1
Smokeless Tobacco	
Never	99
10 or under	1
11 -12 years old	1
13-14 years old	0
15-16 years old	0
17 years or older	0

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 7 %
Cigarettes	
Any	2
Daily	1
Smokeless Tobacco	
Any	2
Daily	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 7 %
<i>None</i>	98
<i>Any</i>	2
1 or 2 days	2
3 to 9 days	0
10 to 19 days	0
20 to 30 days	1

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 7 %
Neither approve or disapprove	6
Somewhat disapprove	4
Strongly disapprove	90

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 7 %
Neither approve or disapprove	3
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	88

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 7 %
Smoking Occasionally	
Great	25
Moderate	43
Slight	25
None	7
Smoking 1-2 packs of cigarette a day	
Great	85
Moderate	9
Slight	1
None	5

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 7 %
Very difficult	25
Fairly difficult	17
Fairly easy	13
Very easy	8
Don't know	37

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 7 %
None of them	73
10 percent	23
20 percent	2
30 percent	0
40 percent	1
50 percent	1
60 percent	0
70 percent	0
80 percent	0
90 percent	0
All of them	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 7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Asian	0
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	1
Other	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	

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 7 %
Had mean rumors/lies spread about you	
0 times	59
1 time	19
2 to 3 times	10
4 or more times	13
Had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you	
0 times	61
1 time	11
2 to 3 times	13
4 or more times	15
Been made fun of because of your looks/way talk	
0 times	73
1 time	8
2 to 3 times	9
4 or more times	11

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 7 %
Been pushed, shoved, hit, etc.	
0 times	71
1 time	10
2 to 3 times	11
4 or more times	8
Been afraid of being beaten up	
0 times	84
1 time	10
2 to 3 times	3
4 or more times	3
Been in physical fight	
0 times	78
1 time	14
2 to 3 times	5
4 or more times	3

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 7 %
Had property stolen/damaged	
0 times	80
1 time	11
2 to 3 times	5
4 or more times	4
Damaged school property on purpose	
0 times	88
1 time	9
2 to 3 times	1
4 or more times	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 7 %
Carried a gun	
0 times	97
1 time	1
2 or more times	2
Carried any other weapon	
0 times	91
1 time	5
2 or more times	4

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 7
	%
Seen someone with a weapon	
0 times	83
1 time	11
2 or more times	6
Been threatened/injured with a weapon	
0 times	96
1 time	3
2 or more times	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 7
	%
Neither approve or disapprove	8
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	81

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 7 %
Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin	
0 times	85
1 time	6
2 or more times	8
Religion	
0 times	91
1 time	6
2 or more times	3
Gender	
0 times	91
1 time	4
2 or more times	5
Sexual Orientation *	
0 times	89
1 time	5
2 or more times	7
Physical/Mental Disability	
0 times	90
1 time	4
2 or more times	6
<i>Any of the Above Five Hate-Crime Reasons</i>	
29	
Any Other Reason	
0 times	75
1 time	12
2 or more times	14
<i>Any Harassment</i>	
36	

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 7 %
No	97
Yes	3

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 7 %
Does not apply, didn't have a boyfriend/girlfriend	67
No	31
Yes	2

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 7 %
Very safe	31
Safe	48
Neither safe nor unsafe	16
Unsafe	1
Very unsafe	3

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

Table A6.11
Cyber Bullying

	Grade 7
	%
0 times (never)	84
1 time	7
2-3 times	5
4 or more times	5

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 7 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Asian	22
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	33
Other	
Multi-Racial (selected more than one)	

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

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 7 %
No	19
Yes	81

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 7 %
No	86
Yes	14

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

No	
Yes	

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

	7th Grade	
	Female %	Male %
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use		
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>		
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	9	11
use inhalants?	7	7
smoke marijuana?	4	3
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>		
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	8	6
use inhalants?	4	1
smoke marijuana?	4	2
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)		
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>		
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?	1	5
been high from using drugs?	3	2
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?	1	2
ATOD Use at School		
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?	0	2
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?	1	1
Perceived Harm		
<i>Frequent use of... is harmful.*</i>		
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	95	94
marijuana (once or twice a week)	93	96

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

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

	7th Grade	
	Female	Male
	%	%
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?	1	4
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?	3	2
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?	0	1
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	1	3
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful. (1-2 packs a day)*	95	95

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

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

	7th Grade	
	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	7	21
Religion	5	12
Gender	11	7
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were	8	14
Physical/mental disability	5	14
Any other reason	18	31
During the past 12 months at school have you been in a physical fight?	4	37
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	0	3
Feels safe at school	84	77
Currently belong to a gang?	3	3

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

	7th Grade	
	Female	Male
	%	%
Did you eat breakfast today?	80	82
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?	13	15

9. Comparisons

Table A9.1

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

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
Lifetime and Current ATOD Use		
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>		
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	3	7
chew tobacco or snuff?	2	4
drink alcohol (glass)?	10	24
use inhalants?	7	11
smoke marijuana? (PI)	3	9
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>		
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	2	6
chew tobacco or snuff?	2	3
drink alcohol (glass)? (PI)	7	15
use inhalants?	2	5
smoke marijuana? (PI)	3	7
Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)		
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>		
been very drunk or sick after drinking?	3	11
been high from using drugs?	2	8
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>		
drink 5 drinks in a couple of hours?	2	6

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

Table A9.1 - Continued

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

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
ATOD Use on School Property		
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high?	1	6
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes?	2	3
Perceived Harm^b		
<i>People risk harming themselves using...^c</i>		
cigarettes (1-2 packs a day)	95	83
alcohol (five or more drinks once or twice a week)	94	83
marijuana (once or twice a week)	95	82

(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***

	7th Grade %	
	District	CSS
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?	29	31
been in a physical fight?	22	32
been afraid of being beaten up? (PI)	16	29
During the past 12 months on school property, did you carry any weapon (gun, knife, or club)?	9	10
How safe do you feel when you are at school? Very safe. (PI)	31	18
Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?	3	9
School Protective Factors - High Levels (Resilience Indicators)		
Caring relationships with teacher or other adult (PI)	56	31
High expectations from teacher or other adult (PI)	64	45
Opportunities for meaningful participation at their school (PI)	24	16
Total	49	31
School Connectedness Scale (PI)	66	39

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