



McKinley Park Underage Drinking and Other Substances Prevention

McKinley Park

Chicago, IL

IYS Data Report

ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

2018

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McKINLEY PARK UNDERAGE DRINKING & OTHER SUBSTANCES PREVENTION COALITION (McK-UDOS)

McK-UDOS is composed of a multi-sector group committed to working together to prevent underage drinking and marijuana use among youth in the McKinley Park community of Chicago.

ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY (IYS)

Funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) since 1990, the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) is a statewide survey administered every other year to 8th, 10th, and 12th graders in schools throughout the state. The IYS gathers information on a variety of health-related behaviors, including substance use, mental health, violence, bullying, nutrition, and physical activity. It also assesses family, school, and neighborhood environments that contribute to youth substance use. It is available to all schools, public and private, at no cost. Each participating school receives a report that is specific to its student body. For more information, please visit <https://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/>.



SCHOOLS INVOLVED

Brighton Park Elem School

Sheridan Elem Math & Science Academy

Burroughs Elem School

Pickard Elem School

Columbia Explorers Elem Academy

Kelly High School

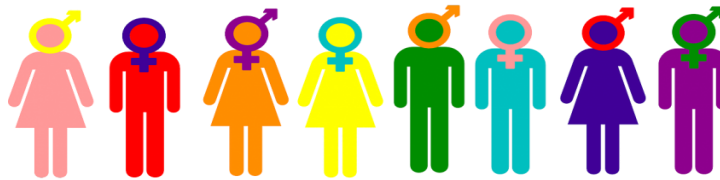
Evergreen Middle School

Finkl Elementary School

GRADES INVOLVED

8th: 594 Students 10th: 729 Students
12th: 418 Students Total: 1741 Students

GENDER

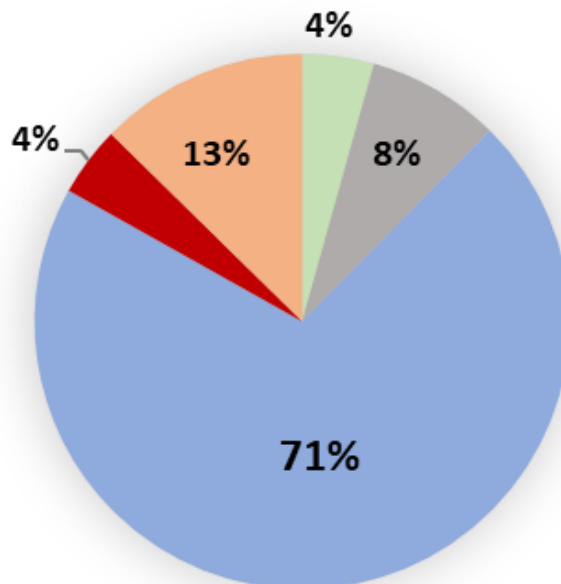


MALE: 48%

FEMALE: 50%

OTHER: 2%

BREAKEDOWN BY RACE/ ETHNICITY



White Black/ African American Latino/Latina Asian American Other

UNDERAGE DRINKING



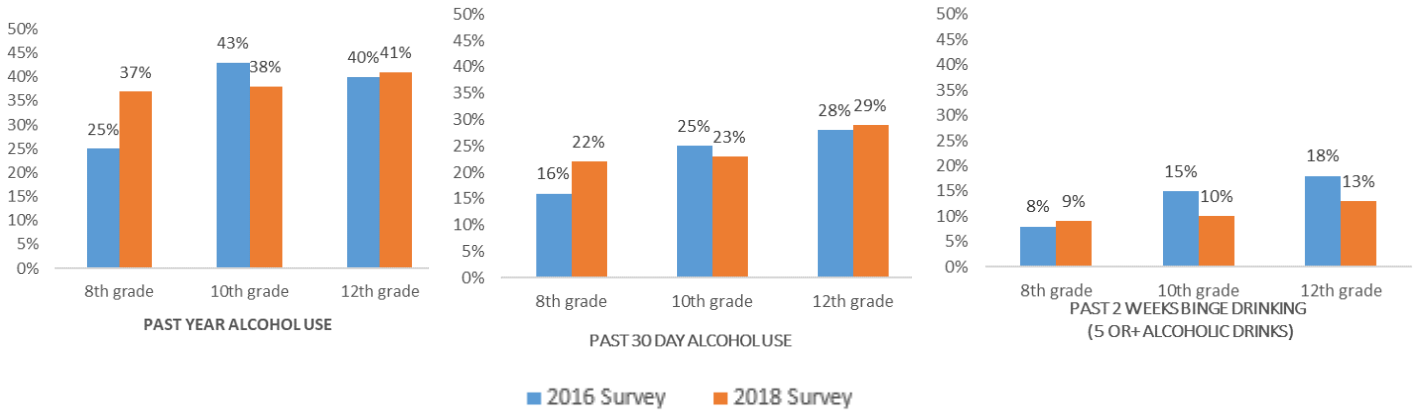
MOST POPULAR TYPES OF ALCOHOL

- Beer - 55.6%
- Liquor (Vodka, Whiskey, etc.) - 47.6%
- Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider) - 40.5%
- Wine - 36.2%
- Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., red bull) - 33%



PERCEPTIONS OF PEER ALCOHOL USE COMPARED TO ACTUAL USE

Teens believe that most of their peers are drinking alcohol. Among high school students, 56.1% perceive that over 50% of the students at their school consumed alcohol in the past month. In reality, only 25.2% of high school students surveyed actually drank alcohol in the past 30 days.



TOP 3 SOURCES OF ALCOHOL

A PARTY (46.1%)

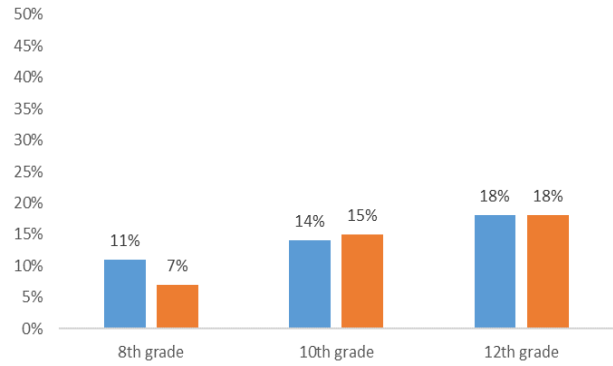
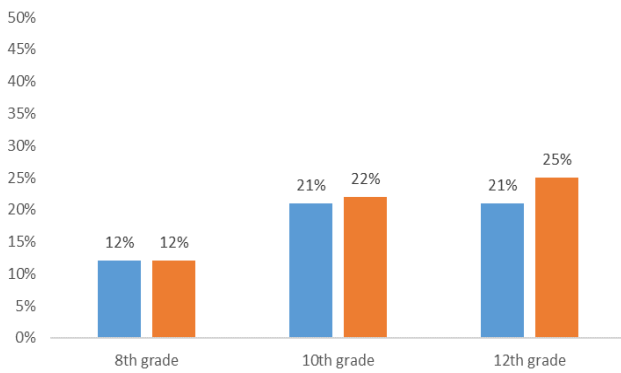
PARENTS WITH THEIR PERMISSION (41.9%)

A FRIEND (31.7%)

ALCOHOL-RELATED CONSEQUENCES

- Performed poorly on a test or important project
- Been in trouble with the police
- Damaged property
- Got into an argument or fight
- Been hurt or injured
- Been a victim of a violent crime
- Been treated in a hospital emergency department

12.4% of high schoolers have experienced a negative consequence of alcohol 1-2 times in the past year.



Past Year Marijuana Use

Past 30 Day Marijuana Use

■ 2016 Survey ■ 2018 Survey



PERCEIVED PEER NORMS



PERCEIVED RISK ASSOCIATED WITH USE

Nearly **26%** of all high school students believe that they would be seen as cool (very good chance or pretty good chance) by their peers if they smoke marijuana.

About one fifth of all students (**21.3%**) perceive that smoking marijuana (1-2x a week) is not harmful to them physically or in other ways.

TOP 3 SOURCES OF MARIJUANA

A FRIEND (67.9%)

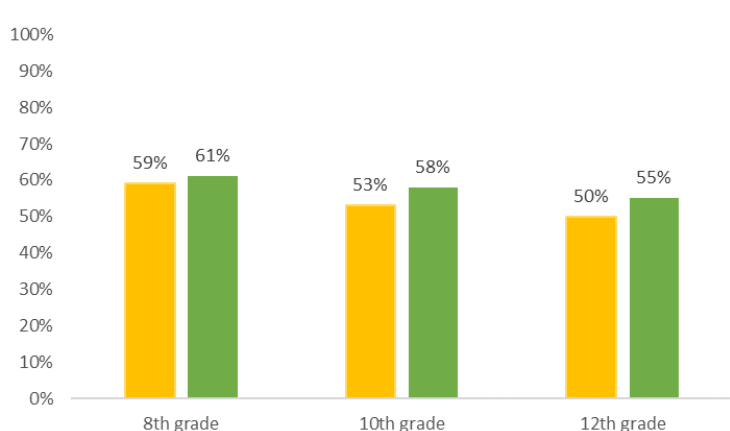
PARENTS WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION (20.5%)

BROUGHT IT FROM SOMEONE WHO SELLS DRUGS (44.1%)

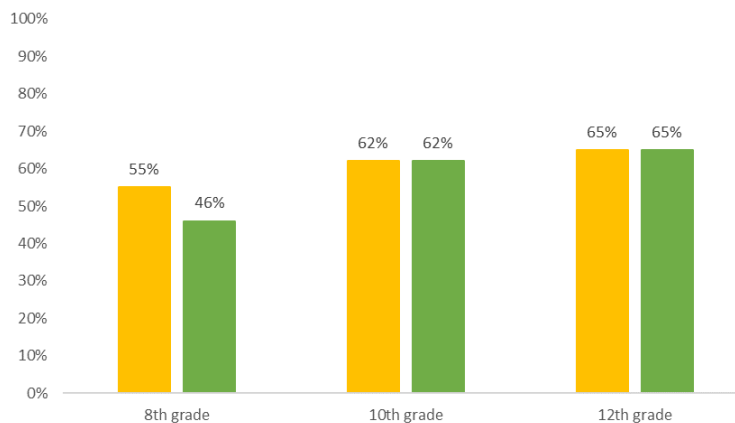
PERCEPTIONS OF PEER MARIJUANA USE COMPARED TO ACTUAL USE

Among high school students, **62.6%** believe that over half of the students at their school consumed marijuana in the past month. In reality, only **16.1%** of high school students reported actually using marijuana in the past 30 days.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN FAMILY AND NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENTS



Parent Communication about Drugs - In the past year, have parents/guardians talked about not using?



Perceived Access - If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get some?

■ Alcohol ■ Marijuana



PARENT ALCOHOL MONITORING: WOULD YOU BE CAUGHT BY YOUR PARENTS IF YOU DRANK ALCOHOL WITHOUT YOUR PARENTS' PERMISSION?

In 8th grade, about **43%** of students report that they would never get caught by their parents if they drank alcohol without their parents' permission. By the time students get into high school, **58%** report that they would never get caught.



YOUTH

- Raise awareness among youth about the harms and risk of substance use and misuse through a public education and social marketing campaigns.
- Change youth perceptions about peer substance use through social norms campaign.

PARENTS

- Increase parents' awareness of the prevalence and risk of underage drinking and other substance use.
- Increase parents' confidence and skills to engage in open communication with their teens about not using alcohol and marijuana and provide effective communication strategies through public education campaigns.
- Equip parents with the knowledge and resources to prevent substance use by developing culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate outreach education and information materials.

SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY

- Raise awareness among community members (e.g. schools, businesses, law enforcement, others) about youth substance use and misuse and the harms and consequences of associated with such behaviors through public education and marketing campaigns.
- Educate and inform the community on policies related to alcohol consumption, marijuana use, or other substance use through culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate outreach efforts.
- Recruit local schools administrations to participate in the Illinois Youth Survey to identify gaps in school support services pertaining to students' mental and physical well-being.



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★ COALITION ★

MISSION STATEMENT

Established in 2015, the mission of MCK-UDOS is to prevent substance use among youth in McKinley Park of Chicago through building community partnerships, assessing the community's needs and resources, developing strategic plans, and implementing and evaluating the coalition's activities for awareness, advocacy, education, and sustainability.

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