

SC Communities-that-Care Survey Factsheet

Alcohol Use, Access and Perception

This factsheet provides an overview of **alcohol-related** information as reported by the participants of the 2022 Communities-That-Care survey. Over **15,000** students were surveyed over the course of the 2021-2022 school year.

Risk Behavior

10.1% of students stated that drinking is a central part of school social life.

8.2% believe that **quite a lot or a great deal** of students at their school use alcohol at **school sporting events**.

7.7% believe that **quite a lot or a great deal** of students at their school use alcohol on **school property**.

In the past month, **10.8%** of students have ridden with a drinking driver.

In the past month, **1.0%** of students have drove after drinking.

Alcohol Use and Access

28.5% of students have consumed alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or hard liquor) in their **lifetime** and **9.8%** have consumed alcohol in the **past 30 days**.

In the past two weeks, **5.6%** of students have binge drink (consumed 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row within a short period).

In the past 30 days, **23.0%** students usually consumed **liquor** and **14.5%** consumed **Beer**.

7.2% of students have been drunk or high at school in the past year.

47.6% of students reported that it is easy to access alcohol.

Disapproval of Use

36.4% of students reported sentiment that alcohol use was only a little bit or not wrong at all

Students believed the following **percentage** would disapprove of alcohol use:

- Parents: **89.3%** would **disagree** with use
- Peers: **68.8%** would **disagree** with use

Perception of Risk

76.8% of students believe that a person has **moderate or great risk** of harming themselves physically or in other ways if they **binge drink** (5 more drinks for males & 4 or more drinks for females on one occasion).

Percent of Students That Access Alcohol via the Following Methods

