

# Communities that Care Survey

## Alcohol Factsheet

This factsheet provides an overview of **alcohol use** as reported by the participants of the 2022 Communities that Care survey.

### Risk Behavior



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

**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 rode with a drinking driver.

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

### Percent of Students Lifetime and Current Alcohol Use

**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.

### Access to Substance

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

**33.2%** of students obtained alcohol from **someone at a party**.

### 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).

### Disapproval of Use

**89.3%** of students think their **parents** would feel it's **wrong** for them to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day.

**68.8%** of students think their **peers** would feel it's **wrong** for them to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day.

**63.6%** of students think it's **wrong** for someone their age to drink **beer, wine, or hard liquor**.