California Healthy Kids Survey
Vacaville USD  Secondary School Results  2018

Student Participation

Students Took the Survey
November 28 - December 21, 2017

7th graders
816 students
91%

9th graders
967 students
84%

11th graders
828 students
82%
Feeling Safe at School

2 questions were asked directly pertaining to perception of school safety

How Safe Do You Feel at School?

- **7th Grade**: 93% Very Safe/Safe/Neutral, 7% Unsafe/Very Unsafe
- **9th Grade**: 93% Very Safe/Safe/Neutral, 7% Unsafe/Very Unsafe
- **11th Grade**: 93% Very Safe/Safe/Neutral, 7% Unsafe/Very Unsafe
I Feel Safe At My School

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Strongly Agree/Agree/Neutral</th>
<th>Disagree/Strongly Disagree</th>
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<td>7th Grade</td>
<td>88%</td>
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Harassment or Victimization at School

Reasons for Harassment at School
- Number of Times of Verbal Harassment
- Cyber Bullying
Reasons for Being Harassed at School

### Race or Ethnicity

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Reasons for Being Harassed at School

Because you are are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were gay

- Grade 7: 85%
- Grade 9: 89%
- Grade 11: 92%

Reasons for Being Harassed at School

A physical or mental disability

- Grade 7: 56%
- Grade 9: 94%
- Grade 11: 96%
Verbal Harassment
How many times at school have you...

had mean rumors or lies spread about you?

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<td>1 time</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>2 - 3 times</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>4 or more</td>
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Verbal Harassment
How many times at school have you...

had sexual jokes, comments or gestures made about you?

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Verbal Harassment
How many times at school have you...

been made fun of because of the way you look or talk?

- Grade 7: 65% (0 times), 14% (1 time), 10% (2-3 times), 14% (4 or more times)
- Grade 9: 69% (0 times), 13% (1 time), 7% (2-3 times), 13% (4 or more times)
- Grade 11: 65% (0 times), 10% (1 time), 5% (2-3 times), 14% (4 or more times)

been made fun of, insulted, or called names?

- Grade 7: 58% (0 times), 15% (1 time), 11% (2-3 times), 18% (4 or more times)
- Grade 9: 64% (0 times), 9% (1 time), 7% (2-3 times), 14% (4 or more times)
- Grade 11: 71% (0 times), 9% (1 time), 7% (2-3 times), 14% (4 or more times)
How many times were you cyber bullied in the past 12 months?

School Supports and Engagement

Support by Teachers and Other Adults
School Connectedness
At school, there is a teacher or some other adult...

Who listens to me when I have something to say.

- Grade 7: 88%
- Grade 9: 91%
- Grade 11: 92%

At school, there is a teacher or some other adult...

who believes that I will be a success.

- Grade 7: 88%
- Grade 9: 92%
- Grade 11: 91%
- Grade 11: 12%
At school, there is a teacher or some other adult...

**Who notices when I am not there.**

- Grade 7: 83%
- Grade 9: 82%
- Grade 11: 85%

**Who really cares about me.**

- Grade 7: 85%
- Grade 9: 89%
- Grade 11: 91%
I feel like I am part of my school

- Grade 7: 84% Agree/Strongly Agree, 16% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- Grade 9: 86% Agree/Strongly Agree, 14% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- Grade 11: 81% Agree/Strongly Agree, 19% Disagree/Strongly Disagree

I feel close to people at my school

- Grade 7: 89% Agree/Strongly Agree, 11% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- Grade 9: 88% Agree/Strongly Agree, 12% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- Grade 11: 81% Agree/Strongly Agree, 19% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
## Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Use

### Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

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<td>Alcohol (1 full drink)</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marijuana</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inhalants</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Cocaine, Meth, Amphetamines</td>
<td>not asked</td>
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<td>Heroin</td>
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<td>Ecstasy or LSD</td>
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<td>95%</td>
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<td>Opioids</td>
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<td>91%</td>
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<td>Ritalin or Adderall</td>
<td>not asked</td>
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<td>94%</td>
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<td>Cough/Cold medicine to get “high”</td>
<td>not asked</td>
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Students Reporting Tobacco Use

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<td>Smoked a whole cigarette</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Current smoker</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Current Smokeless Tobacco User</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Current electronic Cigarette Use</td>
<td>3%</td>
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Mental Health Risks

Chronic Sadness
Suicide
Chronic Sadness or Hopelessness for 2 weeks

- **Grade 7**
  - Yes: 29%
  - No: 71%

- **Grade 9**
  - Yes: 32%
  - No: 68%

- **Grade 11**
  - Yes: 42%
  - No: 58%

Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide

- **Grade 9**
  - Yes: 9%
  - No: 81%

- **Grade 11**
  - Yes: 22%
  - No: 78%

Within last 12 months