

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1**  
**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		89	100%	95	100%	96	100%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	47	53%	60	63%	47	49%
	<b>Female</b>	42	47%	35	37%	49	51%
<b>Age</b>	<b>11 or younger</b>	20	22%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>12</b>	63	71%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>13</b>	6	7%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>14</b>	0	0%	26	27%	0	0%
	<b>15</b>	0	0%	63	66%	0	0%
	<b>16</b>	0	0%	5	5%	0	0%
	<b>17</b>	0	0%	0	0%	26	27%
	<b>18</b>	0	0%	0	0%	68	71%
	<b>19-20</b>	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
	<b>No answer</b>	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	4	4%	0	0%	1	1%
	<b>Black or African American</b>	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>Asian American or Pacific Islander</b>	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%
	<b>White</b>	72	81%	94	99%	91	95%
	<b>Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)</b>	7	8%	1	1%	0	0%
	<b>I don't know / no answer</b>	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%

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**TABLE 2**  
**FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>How do you feel about going to school?</b>	<b>I like school very much</b>	11%	22%	7%	6%	4%	2%
	<b>I like school quite a bit</b>	34%	46%	22%	46%	32%	43%
	<b>I like school a little</b>	36%	27%	42%	34%	34%	35%
	<b>I don't like school very much</b>	11%	2%	20%	11%	19%	14%
	<b>I hate school</b>	9%	2%	10%	3%	11%	6%
<b>Which of these best describes your school plans?</b>	<b>I would like to quit school as soon as I can</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>I plan to finish high school but won't go to college</b>	11%	5%	10%	3%	0%	4%
	<b>I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school</b>	0%	0%	5%	0%	23%	0%
	<b>I'd like to go to college after high school</b>	72%	78%	75%	56%	45%	67%
	<b>I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school</b>	17%	18%	10%	41%	32%	27%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?</b>	<b>Never</b>	85%	85%	87%	94%	77%	82%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	13%	10%	12%	3%	21%	12%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	2%	5%	0%	3%	2%	4%
	<b>6 to 10 times</b>	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%

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**TABLE 3  
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

***Marshall County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Mark the two grades you get the most often.</b>	<b>A only</b>	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	<b>A and B only</b>	55%	48%	53%	77%	62%	73%
	<b>B only</b>	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	<b>B and C only</b>	19%	26%	27%	14%	21%	14%
	<b>C only</b>	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>C and D only</b>	4%	7%	7%	0%	9%	6%
	<b>D and F only</b>	2%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%
	<b>F only</b>	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Not applicable or no answer</b>	11%	14%	5%	3%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 4**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	12%	14%	6%	11%	2%
	Most	52%	74%	66%	77%	74%	73%
	Some	28%	12%	19%	11%	11%	18%
	A few	13%	2%	0%	3%	4%	6%
	None	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	5%	13%	3%	6%	4%
	Most	51%	43%	58%	63%	47%	67%
	Some	27%	45%	23%	29%	36%	18%
	A few	18%	7%	5%	6%	11%	8%
	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Most	13%	7%	2%	6%	9%	6%
	Some	9%	7%	13%	14%	30%	16%
	A few	31%	40%	60%	60%	43%	53%
	None	47%	45%	22%	20%	17%	24%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	26%	36%	17%	3%	13%	18%
	Most	43%	36%	40%	51%	34%	37%
	Some	13%	13%	22%	23%	36%	24%
	A few	9%	10%	20%	14%	17%	10%
	None	9%	5%	2%	9%	0%	10%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	58%	61%	42%	38%	19%	20%
	Most	27%	29%	37%	47%	40%	45%
	Some	7%	2%	17%	9%	17%	16%
	A few	9%	5%	3%	6%	19%	10%
	None	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	8%

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**TABLE 5**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**  
*Marshall County*

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	57%	37%	67%	49%	68%	63%
	Agree	41%	54%	28%	49%	28%	38%
	Disagree	2%	7%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	2%	3%	0%	4%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	50%	54%	56%	43%	62%	63%
	Agree	46%	44%	36%	57%	30%	35%
	Disagree	2%	2%	5%	0%	6%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	27%	27%	41%	51%	52%	58%
	Agree	58%	59%	47%	43%	39%	40%
	Disagree	13%	7%	10%	6%	4%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	7%	2%	0%	4%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	12%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Agree	18%	2%	7%	6%	9%	4%
	Disagree	20%	29%	19%	29%	24%	31%
	Strongly disagree	59%	56%	72%	66%	64%	65%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	5%	7%	9%	28%	21%
	Agree	16%	7%	36%	47%	15%	27%
	Disagree	20%	33%	39%	38%	36%	38%
	Strongly disagree	58%	55%	19%	6%	21%	15%

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**TABLE 6**  
**VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL**  
**Marshall County**

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		0%	0%	7%	3%	15%	2%
	No		100%	100%	93%	97%	85%	98%
	0 times		52%	63%	65%	83%	59%	78%
	1 time		17%	24%	23%	9%	22%	18%
	2 or 3 times		13%	7%	8%	6%	17%	4%
	4 or 5 times		9%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		9%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		91%	95%	98%	97%	93%	98%
	1 day		6%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	2 or 3 days		2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	62%	38%	58%	60%	50%	35%
		No	38%	62%	42%	40%	50%	65%
	Threatened you?	Yes	32%	10%	18%	14%	22%	6%
		No	68%	90%	82%	86%	78%	94%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	76%	41%	49%	31%	39%	8%
		No	24%	59%	51%	69%	61%	92%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	54%	24%	22%	20%	28%	2%
		No	46%	76%	78%	80%	72%	98%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
		No	98%	100%	98%	100%	98%	100%

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**TABLE 7A  
ACTIVITIES  
Marshall County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Homework or study</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	9%	10%	5%	0%	17%	4%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	40%	48%	55%	37%	51%	27%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	31%	24%	27%	34%	15%	24%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	18%	12%	5%	26%	13%	24%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	0%	5%	5%	3%	4%	20%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	31%	22%	48%	29%	64%	41%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	49%	41%	17%	29%	11%	18%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	13%	24%	27%	29%	19%	27%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	2%	5%	11%	6%	14%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	0%	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
<b>Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	64%	49%	58%	40%	66%	51%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	24%	23%	20%	34%	23%	34%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	5%	13%	8%	11%	11%	13%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	5%	8%	8%	9%	0%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	8%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
<b>Activities-Playing sports on a school team</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	16%	12%	23%	11%	36%	48%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	33%	7%	14%	6%	6%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	37%	31%	7%	26%	2%	15%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	14%	14%	33%	23%	17%	17%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	2%	22%	20%	34%	10%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	7%	7%	8%	6%	4%	4%

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**TABLE 7B  
ACTIVITIES  
Marshall County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Activities-Other physical activities</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	10%	21%	12%	3%	20%	23%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	39%	41%	29%	36%	29%	42%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	20%	23%	29%	39%	27%	25%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	22%	10%	12%	18%	13%	10%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	0%	14%	0%	7%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	0%
<b>Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	27%	24%	20%	26%	60%	23%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	49%	56%	50%	49%	26%	58%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	16%	10%	22%	20%	15%	17%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	7%	2%	3%	6%	0%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Activities-Reading for pleasure</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	26%	18%	51%	29%	47%	40%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	47%	40%	32%	46%	45%	23%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	14%	28%	12%	17%	6%	19%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	5%	10%	2%	6%	2%	17%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	5%	5%	0%	3%	0%	2%
<b>Activities-Watching TV or videos</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	0%	5%	2%	0%	4%	4%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	23%	33%	22%	20%	19%	45%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	36%	31%	27%	26%	28%	30%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	18%	19%	19%	34%	30%	15%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	16%	5%	12%	14%	11%	2%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	7%	7%	19%	6%	9%	4%
<b>Activities-Playing computer or video games</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	9%	21%	7%	14%	20%	45%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	31%	36%	30%	23%	28%	34%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	36%	19%	20%	23%	26%	15%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	13%	19%	22%	17%	13%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	2%	12%	14%	2%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	2%	10%	9%	11%	0%



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**TABLE 7C  
ACTIVITIES  
Marshall County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Activities-Volunteer work or community service</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	60%	73%	73%	63%	67%	45%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	29%	20%	23%	31%	27%	43%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	7%	2%	0%	3%	4%	6%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
<b>Chores at home/babysitting for family</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	13%	13%	20%	6%	28%	11%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	38%	40%	55%	35%	40%	43%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	24%	30%	12%	41%	9%	32%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	13%	5%	12%	15%	17%	11%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	4%	3%	0%	3%	0%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	7%	10%	2%	0%	6%	0%
<b>Work for pay (including babysitting for others)</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	42%	26%	32%	23%	27%	16%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	31%	29%	17%	20%	13%	9%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	13%	26%	20%	26%	20%	16%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	7%	10%	20%	20%	11%	29%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	5%	5%	9%	11%	20%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	5%	7%	3%	18%	11%
<b>Activities-Hanging out</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	24%	2%	7%	3%	2%	6%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	20%	31%	25%	14%	11%	19%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	26%	29%	22%	31%	40%	31%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	22%	26%	30%	20%	15%	23%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	9%	2%	8%	17%	13%	15%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	0%	10%	8%	14%	19%	6%

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**TABLE 8**  
**COMPUTER USE AT HOME**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	79%	80%	87%	91%	91%	96%
	No	21%	20%	13%	9%	9%	4%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	68%	76%	85%	91%	83%	94%
	No	32%	24%	15%	9%	17%	6%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	40%	67%	70%	91%	79%	92%
	Surfing the web	43%	50%	72%	77%	60%	73%
	Chat rooms	11%	38%	28%	11%	19%	18%
	Listening to or downloading music	30%	43%	58%	77%	66%	67%
	Playing games	60%	64%	72%	66%	40%	41%
	Entertainment or sports	23%	12%	57%	40%	57%	24%
	Homework or other research	47%	67%	62%	83%	51%	86%
	Shopping	9%	21%	15%	46%	30%	39%

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**TABLE 9**  
**FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Which adults do you live with?</b>	<b>Both biological parents</b>	68%	57%	58%	71%	55%	71%
	<b>Both adoptive parents</b>	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	<b>Mother and stepfather</b>	4%	7%	5%	0%	6%	0%
	<b>Father and stepmother</b>	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Mother only</b>	11%	7%	22%	17%	19%	2%
	<b>Father only</b>	0%	0%	3%	6%	6%	2%
	<b>Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father</b>	9%	14%	7%	6%	0%	6%
	<b>Other</b>	4%	7%	5%	0%	4%	8%
	<b>No adults or no answer</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	4%
<b>Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	40%	31%	32%	29%	46%	33%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	36%	38%	37%	34%	26%	37%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	11%	14%	18%	20%	9%	24%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	6%	7%	2%	9%	11%	4%
	<b>My father is not around</b>	6%	10%	12%	9%	9%	2%
<b>Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	72%	64%	41%	63%	54%	47%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	21%	31%	42%	29%	20%	31%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	4%	2%	14%	9%	15%	16%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	2%	2%	3%	0%	4%	4%
	<b>My mother is not around</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	2%

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**TABLE 10  
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING  
Marshall County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	5%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	A little	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	Some	2%	0%	3%	3%	9%	8%
	Quite a bit	9%	5%	14%	11%	17%	13%
	Very much	89%	88%	83%	83%	72%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	A little	4%	2%	0%	3%	4%	4%
	Some	2%	7%	7%	6%	9%	10%
	Quite a bit	17%	19%	25%	26%	38%	42%
	Very much	76%	69%	68%	66%	47%	44%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	5%	0%	6%	2%	2%
	A little	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Some	13%	7%	14%	6%	28%	35%
	Quite a bit	15%	26%	31%	43%	26%	19%
	Very much	64%	60%	53%	43%	40%	40%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	2%	5%	0%	6%	13%	10%
	A little	11%	12%	17%	11%	11%	21%
	Some	20%	10%	10%	29%	23%	19%
	Quite a bit	29%	36%	43%	40%	26%	23%
	Very much	38%	38%	29%	14%	28%	27%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	A little	11%	7%	18%	11%	11%	19%
	Some	14%	5%	14%	20%	30%	21%
	Quite a bit	34%	32%	42%	34%	30%	25%
	Very much	36%	51%	23%	29%	26%	27%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	4%	5%	7%	9%	4%	13%
	A little	9%	10%	5%	17%	15%	17%
	Some	13%	10%	22%	9%	15%	8%
	Quite a bit	31%	38%	33%	34%	28%	29%
	Very much	42%	38%	33%	31%	38%	33%

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**TABLE 11  
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING  
Marshall County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	6%	2%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	little Some	15%	5%	10%	11%	13%	4%
	Quite a bit	21%	17%	24%	14%	15%	13%
	Very much	38%	50%	54%	40%	49%	33%
	Not at all	19%	26%	10%	34%	23%	46%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	4%	5%	2%	6%	11%	8%
	Some	9%	14%	12%	12%	11%	15%
	Quite a bit	28%	14%	27%	35%	36%	29%
	Very much	33%	40%	44%	41%	34%	33%
	Not at all	26%	26%	15%	6%	9%	15%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	7%	5%	2%	3%	13%	6%
	Some	7%	14%	17%	20%	21%	19%
	Quite a bit	16%	17%	24%	23%	26%	17%
	Very much	29%	21%	29%	37%	17%	35%
	Not at all	42%	43%	29%	17%	23%	23%
... police officers care about you?	A little	2%	7%	19%	9%	34%	23%
	Some	6%	14%	19%	31%	15%	27%
	Quite a bit	26%	19%	27%	23%	28%	25%
	Very much	26%	26%	29%	31%	15%	17%
	Not at all	40%	33%	7%	6%	9%	8%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	7%	5%	3%	14%	7%	6%
	Some	11%	10%	19%	11%	26%	21%
	Quite a bit	28%	31%	29%	31%	39%	34%
	Very much	35%	28%	40%	40%	22%	28%
		20%	26%	9%	3%	7%	11%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 12  
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
Marshall County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	19%	17%	14%	11%	7%	6%
	<b>No</b>	81%	83%	86%	89%	93%	94%
<b>Whose use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me</b>	13%	7%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	<b>Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me</b>	0%	0%	3%	9%	2%	0%
	<b>Family alc problems-Other relative</b>	21%	14%	10%	6%	4%	4%
<b>Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	11%	10%	7%	6%	7%	13%
	<b>No</b>	89%	90%	93%	94%	93%	87%
<b>Whose use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me</b>	4%	5%	2%	3%	0%	4%
	<b>Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me</b>	4%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	<b>Family drug problems-Other relative</b>	6%	10%	5%	3%	4%	9%

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**TABLE 13**  
**FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	9%	9%	9%
	No			97%	91%	91%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	18%	7%	9%	3%	0%	6%
	No	82%	93%	91%	97%	100%	94%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	7%	11%	11%	9%	6%
	No	84%	93%	89%	89%	91%	94%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14  
SEXUAL ABUSE  
Marshall County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			0%	3%	7%	9%
	No			100%	97%	93%	91%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	2%	0%	0%	7%	9%
	No	95%	98%	100%	100%	93%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	2%	0%	6%	2%	4%
	No	95%	98%	100%	94%	98%	96%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.



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**TABLE 15  
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES  
Marshall County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>When was the last time you had a physical exam?</b>	<b>Within the last 12 months</b>	34%	31%	37%	43%	30%	39%
	<b>1-2 years ago</b>	23%	15%	48%	51%	45%	43%
	<b>3-4 years ago</b>	7%	8%	10%	0%	13%	8%
	<b>More than 4 years ago</b>	2%	3%	0%	3%	11%	2%
	<b>I have never had a physical exam</b>	34%	44%	5%	3%	2%	8%
<b>Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *</b>	<b>No</b>			95%	97%	96%	96%
	<b>Yes</b>			5%	3%	4%	4%
<b>Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?</b>	<b>No</b>	83%	93%	92%	86%	89%	92%
	<b>Yes</b>	17%	7%	8%	14%	11%	8%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	85%	90%	98%	94%	91%	96%
	<b>Once</b>	13%	7%	0%	6%	9%	4%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	81%	81%	85%	83%	89%	94%
	<b>Once</b>	13%	14%	12%	11%	6%	4%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16  
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES  
Marshall County**

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				23%	14%	17%	20%
	No				77%	86%	83%	80%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	15%	15%	0%	9%	2%
	About the right weight		69%	69%	73%	74%	66%	57%
	Overweight		20%	15%	12%	26%	26%	41%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			72%	94%	68%	86%
		No			28%	6%	32%	14%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			12%	34%	21%	37%
		No			88%	66%	79%	63%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	3%	15%	12%
		No			93%	97%	85%	88%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	0%	2%	6%
		No			98%	100%	98%	94%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	6%	2%	4%
		No			100%	94%	98%	96%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	0%	2%	0%
		No			100%	100%	98%	100%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17  
EXERCISE  
Marshall County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	9%	7%	18%	9%	16%	18%
	<b>1 day</b>	7%	2%	7%	9%	7%	16%
	<b>2 days</b>	5%	7%	5%	12%	11%	24%
	<b>3 days</b>	12%	22%	7%	15%	4%	8%
	<b>4 days</b>	5%	5%	12%	12%	11%	4%
	<b>5 days</b>	26%	22%	18%	26%	24%	12%
	<b>6 days</b>	12%	12%	22%	6%	9%	8%
	<b>7 days</b>	26%	22%	12%	12%	18%	8%
<b>On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	12%	8%	7%	3%	11%	20%
	<b>1 day</b>	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	12%
	<b>2 days</b>	12%	15%	8%	9%	4%	16%
	<b>3 days</b>	5%	13%	12%	15%	13%	14%
	<b>4 days</b>	7%	18%	5%	9%	4%	10%
	<b>5 days</b>	12%	23%	18%	24%	26%	10%
	<b>6 days</b>	12%	3%	18%	6%	13%	4%
	<b>7 days</b>	33%	13%	23%	26%	19%	12%

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**TABLE 18**  
**NUTRITION**  
**Marshall County**

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Milk</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	14%	10%	16%	34%	11%	35%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	41%	50%	47%	37%	40%	45%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	23%	28%	19%	23%	30%	16%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	23%	13%	18%	6%	19%	4%
<b>100% fruit juice</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	30%	28%	37%	53%	37%	31%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	47%	63%	42%	35%	54%	50%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	19%	10%	18%	9%	7%	15%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	5%	0%	4%	3%	2%	4%
<b>Fruit juice drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	37%	39%	48%	49%	48%	69%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	41%	45%	39%	49%	48%	22%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	15%	5%	7%	3%	5%	7%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	7%	11%	6%	0%	0%	2%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	30%	59%	17%	40%	32%	54%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	47%	26%	52%	57%	47%	42%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	14%	10%	22%	3%	13%	4%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	9%	5%	10%	0%	9%	0%
<b>Sports drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	55%	61%	62%	74%	70%	87%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	24%	31%	16%	23%	23%	9%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	12%	8%	13%	0%	2%	4%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	10%	0%	9%	3%	4%	0%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	4%	2%	3%	9%	15%	0%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	20%	29%	41%	26%	26%	23%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	33%	22%	19%	29%	26%	40%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	42%	46%	36%	37%	34%	38%
<b>How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?</b>	<b>0 servings</b>	11%	5%	10%	3%	9%	4%
	<b>1 serving</b>	11%	12%	15%	6%	15%	15%
	<b>2 servings</b>	25%	12%	22%	38%	30%	27%
	<b>3 servings</b>	23%	37%	19%	26%	19%	27%
	<b>4 servings</b>	18%	20%	14%	21%	13%	10%
	<b>5 or more servings</b>	11%	15%	20%	6%	15%	17%

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**TABLE 19**  
**SEAT BELT USE**  
*Marshall County*

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>...ride in a car?</b>	<b>Never</b>	6%	2%	14%	3%	21%	8%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	28%	21%	53%	26%	43%	39%
	<b>Often</b>	47%	33%	22%	43%	19%	37%
	<b>Always</b>	19%	43%	10%	29%	17%	16%
<b>...drive a car? *</b>	<b>I never do this activity</b>			13%	20%	9%	2%
	<b>Never</b>			8%	3%	19%	2%
	<b>Sometimes</b>			22%	6%	23%	33%
	<b>Often</b>			25%	20%	15%	16%
	<b>Always</b>			32%	51%	34%	47%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20**  
**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	17%	38%	60%	66%	77%	80%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	62%	81%	52%	49%	47%	47%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	26%	26%	22%	29%	21%	33%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	81%	93%	70%	83%	57%	57%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	26%	10%	9%	15%	12%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	11%	10%	15%	20%	21%	12%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	34%	43%	47%	63%	49%	47%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	2%	0%	5%	0%	4%	4%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	32%	33%	68%	71%	74%	80%
	Sex info: Parents	36%	60%	33%	34%	34%	24%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	15%	17%	22%	9%	23%	10%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	30%	38%	62%	63%	45%	55%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	11%	21%	8%	23%	4%	22%
	Sex info: Internet	15%	2%	23%	14%	36%	14%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	28%	17%	38%	49%	45%	39%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	19%	26%	2%	6%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 21**  
**SELF-ESTEEM \***  
**Marshall County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>I usually feel good about myself.</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	7%	0%	5%	6%	9%	4%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	2%	10%	2%	11%	9%	13%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	36%	45%	42%	57%	38%	44%
	<b>Agree</b>	56%	45%	52%	26%	45%	40%
<b>I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	7%	5%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	4%	5%	5%	3%	0%	4%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	41%	26%	39%	43%	40%	46%
	<b>Agree</b>	48%	64%	56%	54%	57%	48%
<b>On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	6%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	9%	5%	3%	9%	9%	2%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	19%	28%	38%	54%	30%	46%
	<b>Agree</b>	68%	65%	57%	31%	57%	46%
<b>I feel I do not have much to be proud of.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	4%	7%	10%	3%	9%	2%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	9%	17%	14%	6%	11%	10%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	32%	20%	17%	40%	28%	29%
	<b>Disagree</b>	55%	56%	59%	51%	53%	58%
<b>Sometimes I think that I am no good.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	22%	23%	12%	15%	11%	8%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	11%	18%	17%	18%	4%	19%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	30%	23%	20%	24%	45%	35%
	<b>Disagree</b>	37%	38%	51%	44%	40%	38%
<b>I feel that I can't do anything right.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	11%	10%	5%	9%	4%	2%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	9%	12%	14%	17%	6%	8%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	27%	22%	27%	29%	26%	42%
	<b>Disagree</b>	53%	56%	54%	46%	64%	48%
<b>I feel that my life is not very useful.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	7%	10%	3%	9%	11%	0%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	4%	2%	7%	6%	4%	4%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	26%	34%	22%	40%	26%	32%
	<b>Disagree</b>	63%	54%	67%	46%	60%	64%

\* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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**TABLE 22**  
**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS**  
**Marshall County**

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	Bad	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	Up and down a lot	52%	50%	31%	46%	38%	36%
	Very good	28%	31%	53%	49%	45%	51%
	Excellent	17%	17%	14%	3%	15%	11%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	6%	5%	11%	9%	11%	21%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	7%	14%	20%	11%	34%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	10%	23%	34%	36%	21%
	Yes, a little	32%	50%	40%	29%	38%	23%
	Not at all	38%	29%	12%	9%	4%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%
	Most of the time	9%	5%	3%	9%	0%	6%
	Some of the time	17%	19%	20%	40%	32%	34%
	Little of the time	57%	48%	44%	43%	45%	49%
	None of the time	13%	24%	27%	6%	19%	6%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	0%	7%	5%	0%	4%	4%
	Quite a bit	13%	5%	3%	9%	2%	4%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	5%	12%	14%	21%	11%
	A little bit	29%	26%	14%	31%	28%	28%
	Not at all	49%	57%	66%	46%	45%	53%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	5%	5%	0%	0%	2%
	Most of the time	9%	5%	2%	9%	9%	15%
	Some of the time	26%	24%	29%	46%	28%	21%
	Little of the time	46%	50%	45%	46%	53%	53%
	None of the time	15%	17%	19%	0%	11%	9%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	0%	5%	2%	6%	6%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	5%	14%	20%	13%	11%
	Satisfied	44%	44%	43%	29%	30%	47%
	Very satisfied	29%	32%	33%	46%	34%	32%
	Extremely satisfied	13%	15%	9%	0%	17%	9%



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**TABLE 23**  
**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	86%	84%	74%	79%	60%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	7%	9%	17%	6%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	7%	7%	9%	15%	26%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	91%	95%	100%	91%	98%	83%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	2%	0%	6%	0%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	13%

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**TABLE 24**  
**GAMBLING BEHAVIOR \***  
*Marshall County*

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Played cards for money</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	53%	77%	37%	67%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	24%	14%	11%	15%
	<b>About once a month</b>	10%	9%	17%	15%
	<b>About once a week</b>	9%	0%	24%	4%
	<b>Daily</b>	3%	0%	11%	0%
<b>Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	50%	83%	38%	73%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	22%	14%	29%	15%
	<b>About once a month</b>	19%	0%	18%	6%
	<b>About once a week</b>	7%	3%	11%	6%
	<b>Daily</b>	2%	0%	4%	0%
<b>Bet money on sports teams</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	44%	86%	57%	81%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	39%	11%	20%	10%
	<b>About once a month</b>	12%	3%	13%	4%
	<b>About once a week</b>	4%	0%	7%	4%
	<b>Daily</b>	2%	0%	4%	0%
<b>Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	86%	94%	26%	63%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	9%	3%	13%	8%
	<b>About once a month</b>	2%	3%	28%	19%
	<b>About once a week</b>	4%	0%	24%	6%
	<b>Daily</b>	0%	0%	9%	4%
<b>Gambled in a casino</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	97%	94%	41%	69%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	2%	3%	20%	21%
	<b>About once a month</b>	0%	3%	17%	10%
	<b>About once a week</b>	2%	0%	15%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	0%	0%	7%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 25**  
**GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES \***  
*Marshall County*

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	9%	0%	33%	10%
	No	67%	27%	48%	31%
	I don't bet for money	24%	73%	20%	58%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	0%	19%	0%
	No	74%	27%	62%	42%
	I don't bet for money	24%	73%	19%	58%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 26**  
**DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**  
**Marshall County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	91%	93%	95%	89%	91%	92%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	5%	11%	4%	6%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	74%	90%	83%	94%	78%	83%
	Once or twice	19%	10%	14%	3%	7%	10%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%	2%	3%	11%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times						
		2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	49%	81%	66%	83%	63%	80%
	Once or twice	38%	17%	22%	17%	33%	16%
	3 to 5 times	9%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	5%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	89%	100%	75%	97%	72%	85%
	Once or twice	9%	0%	19%	0%	17%	4%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	7%	4%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	46%	66%	22%	49%	13%	40%
	little Quite	30%	29%	52%	49%	39%	48%
	a bit Very	17%	5%	21%	3%	20%	2%
	much	7%	0%	5%	0%	28%	10%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	98%	100%	96%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	91%	95%	95%	94%	87%	100%
	1 day	7%	5%	3%	6%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	9%	0%

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**TABLE 27**  
**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE \***  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	98%	65%	74%	59%	54%
	Yes	0%	2%	35%	26%	41%	46%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	95%	91%	65%	79%
	Yes	0%	0%	5%	9%	35%	21%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	93%	91%	64%	69%
	Yes	0%	0%	7%	9%	36%	31%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	83%	93%	54%	61%	38%	29%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	18%	7%	39%	36%	44%	58%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	7%	3%	18%	13%

\* These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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**TABLE 28**  
**CIGARETTE USE**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	100%	98%	75%	74%	59%	54%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	16%	11%	4%	23%
	Monthly	0%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	4%	9%	28%	19%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	100%	86%	80%	62%	65%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	7%	6%	4%	10%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	6%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	6%	9%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	4%	3%	20%	17%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	100%	86%	83%	62%	71%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	11%	9%	13%	10%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	2%	6%	11%	14%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	7%	2%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	0%	4%	3%	14%	9%
	Probably yes	2%	2%	12%	10%	9%	15%
	Probably not	11%	5%	12%	16%	11%	6%
	Definitely not	87%	93%	73%	71%	66%	71%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 29**  
**CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE**  
*Marshall County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	100%	81%	94%	74%	94%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	11%	3%	2%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	20%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	100%	96%	91%	80%	96%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	4%	6%	7%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 30**  
**ACCESS TO TOBACCO**  
*Marshall County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Grade</b>				
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>
		<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	29%	0%	94%	71%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	21%	0%	44%	6%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	14%	17%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	17%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet *		0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	50%	86%	28%	47%
	Got it from family members	0%	7%	14%	6%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	43%	57%	17%	24%
	Took it from my home	0%	14%	0%	6%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	14%	28%	0%

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	7%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	89%	93%

\* 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.



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**TABLE 31**  
**ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY**  
**Marshall County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	80%	93%	52%	57%	36%	31%
	1-2	10%	5%	17%	17%	9%	8%
	3-5	5%	2%	10%	6%	14%	6%
	6-9	2%	0%	3%	6%	5%	16%
	10-19	2%	0%	7%	11%	7%	14%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	14%
	40+	0%	0%	7%	3%	25%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	92%	98%	70%	79%	47%	49%
	1-2	8%	2%	20%	9%	16%	20%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	6%	7%	9%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%	9%	18%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	6%	14%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	7%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	83%	93%	53%	56%	37%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	12%	5%	16%	15%	4%	0%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	2%	11%	9%	7%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	5%	9%	2%	16%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	0%	7%	8%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	3%	11%	14%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	7%	9%	33%	18%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			86%	89%	64%	61%
	Once			2%	6%	4%	12%
	Twice			7%	0%	11%	16%
	3 - 5 times			2%	3%	16%	8%
	6 - 9 times			2%	0%	0%	2%
	10 or more times			2%	3%	4%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 32**  
**ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**  
*Marshall County*

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	9%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	18%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	53%	100%	70%	52%
	Got it from family members	67%	0%	29%	14%	13%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	24%	29%	52%	61%
	Got it at parties	33%	0%	47%	57%	52%	65%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	29%	29%	17%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	12%	14%	22%	4%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

\* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

\*\* 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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**TABLE 33**  
**DRINKING AND DRIVING \***  
*Marshall County*

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?</b>	<b>0 times or no use</b>	91%	83%	56%	63%
	<b>Once</b>	6%	14%	12%	11%
	<b>Twice</b>	2%	0%	9%	2%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	2%	3%	23%	24%
<b>Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?</b>	<b>No</b>	70%	66%	41%	31%
	<b>Yes, but rarely</b>	23%	23%	37%	46%
	<b>Yes, often</b>	4%	9%	20%	19%
	<b>None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs</b>	4%	3%	2%	4%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 34**  
**MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**  
**Marshall County**

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	100%	100%	96%	97%	82%	88%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	2%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	98%	97%	89%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	98%	100%	96%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	100%	97%	93%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

\* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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**TABLE 35**  
**AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY \***  
**Marshall County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	98%	97%	93%	98%
	1-2	2%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	100%	100%	98%	100%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%	98%	100%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	100%	100%	96%	100%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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**TABLE 36**  
**HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS \***  
**Marshall County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	100%	97%	93%	100%
	1-2	0%	3%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	100%	100%	98%	100%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	100%	100%	96%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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**TABLE 37**  
**ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS \***  
*Marshall County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Bought them from people I know</b>	0%	100%	80%	33%
	<b>Bought them from people I don't know</b>	0%	100%	60%	0%
	<b>Bought them on the Internet</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Got them from friends</b>	100%	100%	40%	100%
	<b>Got them from family members</b>	0%	0%	20%	33%
	<b>Got them by getting someone else to buy for me</b>	0%	100%	40%	0%
	<b>Got them at parties</b>	0%	100%	60%	33%
	<b>Took them from my home</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Took them from a friend's home</b>	0%	100%	20%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

\*\* In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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**TABLE 38**  
**SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**  
*Marshall County*

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	7%	6%	9%	2%
	No	100%	100%	93%	94%	91%	98%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	4%	3%	2%	7%
	No	100%	100%	96%	97%	98%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	0%	13%	9%	18%	19%
	No	98%	100%	87%	91%	82%	81%



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**TABLE 39  
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE \***

*Marshall County*

<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Reasons to use: To relax</b>	58%	23%	50%	53%
	<b>Reasons to use: To get high or smashed</b>	33%	15%	46%	24%
	<b>Reasons to use: To have fun at parties</b>	54%	62%	77%	88%
	<b>To escape from school, family or personal problems</b>	29%	31%	31%	29%
	<b>Because my parents aren't around</b>	0%	15%	12%	3%
	<b>Because my friends do</b>	29%	23%	54%	26%
	<b>Because my parents do</b>	4%	0%	4%	0%
	<b>Because I like the taste</b>	46%	38%	42%	44%
	<b>Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry</b>	17%	23%	12%	6%
	<b>Because it's illegal</b>	21%	0%	42%	3%
	<b>Because of peer pressure</b>	8%	38%	12%	9%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

\*\* In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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**TABLE 40**  
**REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE \***  
*Marshall County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	76%	79%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	63%	77%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	83%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	34%	38%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	90%	92%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	63%	69%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	88%	92%

\* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this question.

\*\* In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

## TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE \*

*Marshall County*

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	89%	97%	74%	87%
	Yes	11%	3%	26%	13%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	87%	98%	91%
	Yes	11%	13%	2%	9%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	98%	100%	86%	94%
	Yes	2%	0%	14%	6%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	85%	90%	79%	63%
	Once	9%	7%	5%	7%
	Twice	0%	3%	9%	9%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	7%	22%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	91%	97%	86%	91%
	Once	8%	3%	0%	4%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	12%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	94%	90%	86%	91%
	Once	4%	10%	5%	7%
	Twice	0%	0%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	5%	2%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

**2004 Minnesota Student Survey**

**TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF  
SUBSTANCE USE \***

***Marshall County***

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	<b>0 times or no use</b>	94%	97%	91%	80%
	<b>Once</b>	4%	3%	7%	13%
	<b>Twice</b>	0%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	2%	0%	2%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	<b>0 times or no use</b>	94%	97%	84%	89%
	<b>Once</b>	4%	3%	7%	7%
	<b>Twice</b>	0%	0%	2%	2%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	2%	0%	7%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	<b>0 times or no use</b>	96%	100%	88%	85%
	<b>Once</b>	4%	0%	9%	13%
	<b>Twice</b>	0%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	0%	0%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	<b>0 times or no use</b>	96%	97%	93%	91%
	<b>Once</b>	2%	0%	2%	7%
	<b>Twice</b>	2%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	0%	3%	5%	2%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	<b>0 times or no use</b>	89%	90%	70%	61%
	<b>Once</b>	6%	3%	7%	22%
	<b>Twice</b>	2%	7%	5%	11%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	4%	0%	19%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	<b>0 times or no use</b>	85%	86%	74%	70%
	<b>Once</b>	11%	7%	12%	11%
	<b>Twice</b>	4%	3%	5%	11%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	0%	3%	9%	9%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 42A SEXUAL  
BEHAVIOR \***

*Marshall County*

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	77%	83%	59%	43%
	Yes, once or twice	12%	14%	9%	4%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	3%	33%	52%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	86%	89%	43%
	1 person	0%	11%	7%	35%
	2 persons	0%	0%	0%	15%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	4 persons	0%	0%	4%	4%
	5 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	100%	61%	98%
	1 person	9%	0%	24%	2%
	2 persons	4%	0%	2%	0%
	3 persons	6%	0%	2%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	7%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	97%	96%	96%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	4%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	0%	3%	2%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

## TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR \*

*Marshall County*

<b>SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	58%	50%	47%	8%
	Not with every partner	25%	17%	5%	19%
	At least once with every partner	17%	33%	47%	73%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	58%	17%	42%	8%
	Not with every partner	0%	50%	5%	8%
	At least once with every partner	42%	33%	53%	85%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	18%	0%	21%	15%
	Rarely	18%	33%	5%	12%
	Sometimes	18%	17%	0%	0%
	Usually	0%	17%	0%	4%
	Always	45%	33%	74%	69%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	0%	0%	16%	12%
	Rarely	0%	17%	5%	23%
	Sometimes	10%	0%	5%	15%
	Usually	10%	17%	11%	12%
	Always	80%	67%	63%	38%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	80%	83%	74%	38%
	No	20%	17%	26%	62%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

\*\* In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

**2004 Minnesota Student Survey**

**TABLE 43  
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE \*  
Marshall County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object</b>	43%	76%	55%	57%
	<b>Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex</b>	26%	76%	32%	57%
	<b>Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex</b>	7%	7%	0%	0%
	<b>Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex</b>	19%	14%	23%	10%
	<b>I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex</b>	45%	72%	27%	29%
	<b>I'm afraid of getting caught</b>	36%	41%	0%	10%
	<b>My religious or spiritual beliefs</b>	33%	55%	59%	71%
	<b>Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older</b>	33%	41%	9%	14%
	<b>I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease</b>	52%	83%	32%	33%
	<b>Fear of pregnancy **</b>	45%	86%	55%	48%
	<b>My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older</b>	26%	52%	23%	38%
	<b>I have chosen to wait until I'm married</b>	31%	48%	45%	76%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

\*\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.