

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		78	100%	101	100%	101	100%
Gender	Male	44	56%	46	46%	50	50%
	Female	34	44%	55	54%	51	50%
Age	11 or younger	24	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	52	67%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	30	30%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	70	69%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	1	1%	3	3%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	29	29%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	66	65%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	3%	1	1%	1	1%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
	White	70	90%	94	93%	93	92%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	2	3%	3	3%	1	1%
	I don't know / no answer	3	4%	3	3%	3	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	11%	26%	11%	13%	10%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	23%	47%	33%	35%	24%	43%
	I like school a little	36%	24%	30%	33%	26%	39%
	I don't like school very much	9%	3%	13%	16%	28%	8%
	I hate school	20%	0%	13%	4%	12%	2%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	18%	3%	11%	7%	8%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	0%	3%	4%	2%	25%	14%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	59%	65%	58%	65%	50%	63%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	20%	29%	24%	25%	15%	22%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	84%	88%	85%	85%	70%	69%
	Once or twice	7%	9%	9%	9%	16%	14%
	3 to 5 times	5%	3%	4%	5%	8%	18%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	A and B only	41%	74%	57%	76%	52%	78%
	B only	5%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%
	B and C only	20%	18%	30%	20%	26%	10%
	C only	7%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	C and D only	14%	3%	7%	0%	10%	8%
	D only	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	5%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%
	Most	55%	68%	65%	73%	74%	73%
	Some	32%	26%	28%	22%	20%	20%
	A few	9%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	9%	2%	0%	6%	4%
	Most	30%	53%	63%	62%	66%	55%
	Some	50%	35%	17%	35%	24%	33%
	A few	16%	3%	13%	4%	4%	8%
	None	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	3%	7%	0%	2%	0%
	Most	11%	0%	9%	5%	6%	8%
	Some	11%	18%	26%	20%	28%	25%
	A few	32%	47%	52%	51%	48%	55%
	None	45%	32%	7%	24%	16%	12%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	28%	41%	11%	8%	18%	10%
	Most	30%	44%	26%	40%	42%	59%
	Some	20%	6%	28%	26%	32%	18%
	A few	13%	9%	28%	21%	6%	12%
	None	10%	0%	7%	6%	2%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	60%	59%	22%	33%	30%	33%
	Most	21%	38%	41%	42%	56%	53%
	Some	7%	3%	22%	16%	10%	8%
	A few	10%	0%	11%	9%	4%	6%
	None	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Grant 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	51%	62%	78%	53%	88%	73%
	Agree	44%	38%	20%	47%	12%	27%
	Disagree	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	44%	76%	60%	41%	86%	71%
	Agree	44%	24%	33%	59%	10%	29%
	Disagree	9%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	29%	38%	64%	54%	72%	73%
	Agree	37%	53%	32%	43%	20%	25%
	Disagree	22%	6%	2%	2%	6%	2%
	Strongly disagree	12%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	12%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Agree	7%	13%	5%	4%	2%	0%
	Disagree	12%	19%	23%	42%	14%	10%
	Strongly disagree	70%	69%	70%	55%	82%	90%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	0%	11%	9%	10%	14%
	Agree	9%	0%	38%	51%	24%	45%
	Disagree	28%	29%	42%	31%	48%	33%
	Strongly disagree	58%	71%	9%	9%	18%	8%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Grant 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		2%	0%	18%	11%	14%	10%
	No		98%	100%	82%	89%	86%	90%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		63%	76%	58%	69%	64%	75%
	1 time		9%	6%	11%	20%	24%	20%
	2 or 3 times		19%	15%	27%	9%	12%	6%
	4 or 5 times		2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more times		7%	0%	2%	2%	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		98%	94%	98%	98%	100%	100%
	1 day		0%	6%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	66%	62%	72%	72%	60%	35%
		No	34%	38%	28%	28%	40%	65%
	Threatened you?	Yes	44%	26%	26%	19%	14%	12%
		No	56%	74%	74%	81%	86%	88%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	64%	44%	67%	37%	29%	31%
		No	36%	56%	33%	63%	71%	69%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	61%	21%	48%	21%	12%	18%
		No	39%	79%	52%	79%	88%	82%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		No	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Grant 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	10%	0%	11%	2%	16%	0%
	1-2 hours	62%	55%	47%	31%	34%	35%
	3-5 hours	19%	27%	27%	42%	28%	25%
	6-10 hours	5%	15%	9%	18%	14%	31%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	0%	4%	2%	4%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	64%	21%	58%	36%	64%	33%
	1-2 hours	24%	52%	27%	24%	6%	22%
	3-5 hours	5%	21%	9%	33%	20%	33%
	6-10 hours	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%	10%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	67%	55%	47%	35%	44%	35%
	1-2 hours	18%	36%	36%	43%	32%	27%
	3-5 hours	13%	9%	9%	13%	14%	20%
	6-10 hours	0%	0%	2%	7%	8%	8%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	45%	27%	36%	30%	52%	49%
	1-2 hours	15%	15%	11%	4%	2%	8%
	3-5 hours	15%	33%	9%	13%	10%	10%
	6-10 hours	10%	18%	11%	34%	14%	14%
	11-20 hours	10%	6%	23%	17%	16%	16%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	9%	2%	6%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Grant 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	22%	3%	17%	13%	15%	20%
	1-2 hours	34%	48%	7%	37%	35%	31%
	3-5 hours	17%	30%	24%	41%	19%	27%
	6-10 hours	15%	15%	26%	4%	6%	18%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	14%	2%	15%	2%
	21 hours or more	7%	0%	12%	4%	10%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	49%	18%	19%	11%	34%	16%
	1-2 hours	37%	53%	52%	58%	48%	67%
	3-5 hours	12%	29%	17%	20%	14%	10%
	6-10 hours	2%	0%	5%	7%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	28%	12%	48%	26%	60%	24%
	1-2 hours	38%	30%	34%	46%	26%	43%
	3-5 hours	23%	27%	9%	15%	10%	22%
	6-10 hours	5%	24%	5%	7%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	0%	6%	2%	6%	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	8%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	1-2 hours	17%	38%	20%	18%	8%	29%
	3-5 hours	26%	21%	34%	35%	29%	25%
	6-10 hours	26%	26%	23%	27%	31%	27%
	11-20 hours	7%	9%	11%	9%	12%	8%
	21 hours or more	21%	6%	9%	7%	18%	6%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	2%	24%	18%	17%	22%	36%
	1-2 hours	29%	44%	36%	36%	36%	36%
	3-5 hours	29%	9%	27%	26%	16%	22%
	6-10 hours	12%	12%	16%	11%	12%	6%
	11-20 hours	10%	9%	2%	2%	12%	0%
	21 hours or more	17%	3%	0%	8%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Grant 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	75%	67%	63%	57%	74%	44%
	1-2 hours	20%	24%	28%	33%	18%	44%
	3-5 hours	3%	6%	7%	4%	4%	8%
	6-10 hours	0%	3%	0%	2%	4%	4%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	24%	3%	12%	2%	19%	18%
	1-2 hours	41%	38%	26%	42%	46%	28%
	3-5 hours	22%	38%	33%	38%	15%	36%
	6-10 hours	7%	15%	7%	9%	8%	10%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	14%	7%	8%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	43%	23%	30%	24%	27%	18%
	1-2 hours	25%	26%	23%	29%	8%	12%
	3-5 hours	18%	29%	19%	18%	10%	8%
	6-10 hours	8%	10%	9%	24%	6%	24%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	7%	4%	22%	26%
	21 hours or more	5%	6%	12%	2%	27%	12%
Hanging out	0 hours	19%	6%	7%	5%	6%	2%
	1-2 hours	26%	29%	7%	18%	16%	14%
	3-5 hours	14%	24%	40%	29%	30%	33%
	6-10 hours	26%	29%	19%	25%	16%	22%
	11-20 hours	2%	6%	19%	11%	12%	25%
	21 hours or more	12%	6%	9%	11%	20%	4%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	81%	88%	93%	91%	80%	94%
	No	19%	12%	7%	9%	20%	6%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	77%	82%	74%	85%	74%	82%
	No	23%	18%	26%	15%	26%	18%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	56%	73%	61%	84%	68%	82%
	Surfing the web	53%	58%	54%	58%	60%	49%
	Chat rooms	35%	42%	41%	56%	36%	22%
	Listening to or downloading music	47%	36%	50%	55%	50%	51%
	Playing games	63%	52%	54%	42%	42%	24%
	Entertainment or sports	44%	18%	41%	22%	30%	27%
	Homework or other research	56%	73%	63%	75%	66%	78%
	Shopping	5%	15%	11%	18%	12%	22%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	64%	68%	67%	73%	56%	67%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	2%	6%	11%	5%	10%	4%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Mother only	11%	15%	7%	5%	10%	10%
	Father only	5%	0%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	16%	6%	9%	9%	0%	4%
	Other	0%	3%	2%	2%	14%	10%
	No adults or no answer	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	39%	18%	35%	31%	47%	37%
	Yes, some of the time	39%	44%	39%	29%	33%	35%
	No, not very often	9%	24%	15%	24%	10%	22%
	No, not at all	7%	0%	9%	11%	2%	2%
	My father is not around	7%	15%	2%	5%	8%	4%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	52%	71%	41%	47%	52%	49%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	21%	46%	35%	31%	31%
	No, not very often	9%	6%	11%	9%	10%	10%
	No, not at all	2%	3%	2%	7%	0%	4%
	My mother is not around	5%	0%	0%	2%	6%	6%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Grant 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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	A little	0%	3%	2%	5%	0%	4%
	Some	2%	0%	7%	2%	2%	4%
	Quite a bit	2%	0%	11%	13%	10%	6%
	Very much	95%	97%	80%	80%	88%	84%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
	A little	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	4%
	Some	7%	6%	9%	11%	4%	6%
	Quite a bit	23%	18%	24%	16%	37%	20%
	Very much	67%	76%	62%	71%	57%	67%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	0%	3%	2%	7%	0%	2%
	A little	7%	0%	7%	5%	4%	6%
	Some	2%	12%	13%	11%	4%	14%
	Quite a bit	33%	24%	27%	29%	42%	20%
	Very much	58%	61%	51%	47%	50%	59%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	5%	6%	9%	13%	6%	6%
	A little	7%	6%	13%	11%	12%	14%
	Some	9%	12%	27%	37%	12%	25%
	Quite a bit	26%	35%	31%	17%	39%	31%
	Very much	53%	41%	20%	22%	31%	24%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	7%	3%	9%	4%	6%	10%
	A little	2%	9%	18%	22%	10%	16%
	Some	16%	12%	24%	35%	37%	22%
	Quite a bit	16%	32%	29%	15%	29%	20%
	Very much	58%	44%	20%	25%	18%	33%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	6%	9%	4%	2%	2%
	A little	9%	9%	13%	13%	12%	8%
	Some	12%	6%	16%	27%	14%	20%
	Quite a bit	23%	33%	44%	27%	31%	41%
	Very much	49%	45%	18%	29%	41%	29%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Grant 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	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	14%	15%	7%	4%	2%	4%
	Some	9%	12%	31%	13%	14%	8%
	Quite a bit	44%	26%	38%	38%	46%	31%
	Very much	30%	47%	24%	45%	38%	57%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	10%	0%	7%	7%	4%	6%
	A little	10%	0%	20%	18%	14%	8%
	Some	21%	21%	29%	38%	29%	31%
	Quite a bit	33%	53%	31%	24%	39%	47%
	Very much	26%	26%	13%	13%	14%	8%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	14%	0%	7%	6%	12%	8%
	A little	12%	3%	4%	17%	12%	6%
	Some	24%	30%	24%	13%	14%	31%
	Quite a bit	12%	21%	31%	31%	26%	24%
	Very much	38%	45%	33%	33%	36%	31%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	12%	3%	22%	9%	18%	14%
	A little	5%	9%	18%	29%	12%	27%
	Some	22%	21%	18%	20%	35%	29%
	Quite a bit	12%	41%	27%	27%	31%	20%
	Very much	49%	26%	16%	15%	4%	10%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	2%	3%	7%	11%	8%	12%
	A little	19%	9%	24%	29%	20%	16%
	Some	17%	29%	27%	31%	31%	29%
	Quite a bit	33%	32%	31%	22%	29%	33%
	Very much	29%	26%	11%	7%	12%	10%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Grant County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	14%	18%	22%	17%	22%	31%
	No	86%	82%	78%	83%	78%	69%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	7%	12%	9%	2%	8%	10%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	3%	0%	11%	8%	6%
	Other relative	7%	9%	9%	9%	8%	20%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	15%	9%	13%	8%	12%
	No	91%	85%	91%	87%	92%	88%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%
	Other relative	7%	12%	9%	13%	6%	10%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			7%	2%	0%	6%
	No			93%	98%	100%	94%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	7%	3%	4%	13%	4%	6%
	No	93%	97%	96%	87%	96%	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	24%	6%	7%	17%	6%	10%
	No	76%	94%	93%	83%	94%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Grant County

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	30%	47%	30%	20%	44%	53%
	1-2 years ago	20%	28%	50%	70%	40%	35%
	3-4 years ago	5%	3%	15%	4%	16%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	10%	13%	2%	4%	0%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	35%	9%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	93%	86%	92%
	Yes			2%	7%	14%	8%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	85%	93%	89%	86%	86%
	Yes	9%	15%	7%	11%	14%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	91%	97%	93%	95%	96%	100%
	Once	7%	0%	4%	4%	2%	0%
	Two times or more	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	84%	88%	80%	87%	84%	100%
	Once	14%	9%	9%	9%	16%	0%
	Two times or more	2%	3%	11%	4%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Grant 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				4%	11%	16%	26%
	No				96%	89%	84%	74%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	9%	15%	15%	10%	6%
	About the right weight		72%	88%	65%	70%	72%	64%
	Overweight		14%	3%	20%	15%	18%	30%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			67%	69%	64%	82%
		No			33%	31%	36%	18%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			15%	31%	16%	35%
		No			85%	69%	84%	65%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			13%	11%	10%	16%
		No			87%	89%	90%	84%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	7%	2%	14%
		No			98%	93%	98%	86%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	5%	4%	6%
		No			100%	95%	96%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			4%	0%	2%	0%
		No			96%	100%	98%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
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?	0 days	8%	12%	0%	16%	16%	29%
	1 day	10%	9%	4%	9%	8%	12%
	2 days	3%	12%	7%	5%	14%	8%
	3 days	13%	15%	9%	15%	12%	8%
	4 days	13%	15%	11%	16%	4%	8%
	5 days	13%	12%	26%	25%	22%	16%
	6 days	3%	15%	17%	5%	14%	10%
	7 days	40%	12%	26%	7%	8%	10%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	8%	9%	4%	7%	16%	20%
	1 day	8%	9%	2%	4%	8%	14%
	2 days	13%	6%	7%	15%	10%	6%
	3 days	13%	15%	4%	9%	10%	16%
	4 days	13%	9%	7%	16%	6%	4%
	5 days	15%	27%	27%	29%	18%	20%
	6 days	8%	18%	18%	7%	6%	10%
	7 days	23%	6%	31%	13%	26%	12%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Grant 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	10%	3%	11%	5%	10%	22%
	1-2 glasses	36%	65%	20%	56%	48%	51%
	3-4 glasses	36%	29%	43%	29%	22%	24%
	5 or more glasses	19%	3%	26%	9%	20%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	29%	18%	36%	43%	35%	31%
	1-2 glasses	44%	53%	36%	44%	47%	55%
	3-4 glasses	17%	26%	22%	9%	12%	8%
	5 or more glasses	10%	3%	7%	4%	6%	6%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	50%	27%	60%	63%	52%	65%
	1-2 glasses	29%	48%	31%	30%	30%	29%
	3-4 glasses	14%	21%	9%	2%	15%	6%
	5 or more glasses	7%	3%	0%	6%	2%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	21%	45%	31%	47%	25%	46%
	1-2 glasses	52%	36%	33%	34%	35%	36%
	3-4 glasses	12%	9%	22%	11%	25%	10%
	5 or more glasses	14%	9%	13%	8%	15%	8%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	55%	84%	70%	88%	73%	88%
	1-2 glasses	24%	10%	16%	6%	17%	10%
	3-4 glasses	11%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%
	5 or more glasses	11%	3%	9%	2%	4%	0%
Water	0 glasses	7%	6%	2%	8%	13%	4%
	1-2 glasses	29%	41%	26%	36%	17%	40%
	3-4 glasses	22%	21%	28%	28%	28%	30%
	5 or more glasses	41%	32%	43%	28%	43%	26%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	0%	11%	5%	8%	4%
	1 serving	7%	9%	13%	13%	20%	12%
	2 servings	19%	18%	22%	25%	24%	31%
	3 servings	26%	32%	17%	25%	24%	20%
	4 servings	14%	21%	13%	22%	14%	16%
	5 or more servings	26%	21%	24%	9%	8%	18%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Grant County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	5%	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%
	Sometimes	32%	12%	31%	22%	42%	25%
	Often	34%	33%	36%	31%	40%	33%
	Always	30%	55%	29%	44%	16%	41%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity	0%	0%	24%	44%	18%	8%
	Never	0%	0%	7%	4%	8%	0%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	15%	6%	26%	16%
	Often	0%	0%	13%	2%	26%	20%
	Always	0%	0%	41%	44%	22%	57%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Grant 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)	Friends or peers	39%	47%	72%	80%	86%	86%
	Parents	84%	74%	46%	42%	66%	49%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	35%	26%	29%	32%	41%
	School, teachers, or counselors	91%	94%	50%	67%	54%	57%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	27%	12%	9%	9%	6%	18%
	Internet	16%	9%	4%	11%	14%	14%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	52%	59%	43%	44%	46%	51%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	7%	6%	4%	4%	0%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	27%	41%	74%	78%	80%	82%
	Parents	57%	65%	33%	33%	44%	49%
	Brothers or sisters	23%	15%	20%	20%	16%	27%
	School, teachers, or counselors	66%	50%	52%	45%	44%	45%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	16%	15%	9%	5%	4%	27%
	Internet	11%	0%	28%	15%	24%	16%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	44%	43%	51%	50%	51%
	I do not know much about sex	20%	9%	0%	4%	2%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	2%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%
	Mostly disagree	0%	3%	9%	13%	8%	8%
	Mostly agree	30%	41%	43%	53%	33%	55%
	Agree	68%	56%	48%	29%	59%	35%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	Mostly disagree	0%	0%	7%	4%	2%	0%
	Mostly agree	43%	35%	42%	49%	35%	51%
	Agree	57%	59%	51%	47%	61%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	2%	3%	0%	5%	0%	6%
	Mostly disagree	2%	0%	5%	7%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	23%	42%	47%	40%	24%	43%
	Agree	73%	55%	49%	47%	72%	47%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	5%	6%	5%	7%	0%	4%
	Mostly agree	14%	3%	2%	16%	12%	6%
	Mostly disagree	18%	24%	23%	18%	12%	29%
	Disagree	64%	67%	70%	58%	76%	61%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	9%	15%	13%	19%	8%	12%
	Mostly agree	5%	9%	9%	19%	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	30%	33%	29%	28%	22%	25%
	Disagree	56%	42%	49%	35%	59%	53%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	7%	9%	2%	9%	4%	0%
	Mostly agree	0%	3%	9%	20%	6%	12%
	Mostly disagree	34%	21%	25%	33%	18%	33%
	Disagree	59%	67%	64%	38%	72%	55%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	5%	3%	9%	6%	6%	2%
	Mostly agree	7%	3%	7%	11%	10%	8%
	Mostly disagree	35%	29%	5%	30%	10%	18%
	Disagree	53%	65%	79%	54%	74%	73%

* 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
Grant County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Bad	0%	3%	7%	5%	2%	0%
	Up and down a lot	47%	53%	24%	40%	28%	53%
	Very good	33%	32%	51%	44%	44%	43%
	Excellent	19%	12%	16%	9%	26%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	14%	12%	7%	9%	8%	25%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	12%	3%	9%	26%	28%	41%
	Yes, more than usual	7%	12%	15%	9%	16%	20%
	Yes, a little	48%	58%	52%	50%	40%	14%
	Not at all	19%	15%	17%	6%	8%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	2%
	Most of the time	5%	3%	9%	17%	2%	12%
	Some of the time	19%	26%	15%	24%	31%	31%
	Little of the time	64%	62%	57%	41%	45%	43%
	None of the time	12%	9%	20%	13%	22%	12%
... 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	2%	3%	0%	6%	4%	0%
	Quite a bit	7%	3%	4%	19%	8%	14%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	12%	18%	15%	6%	8%
	A little bit	40%	24%	27%	28%	24%	39%
	Not at all	42%	59%	51%	33%	58%	39%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	0%	2%	4%	2%	6%
	Most of the time	7%	12%	7%	9%	2%	8%
	Some of the time	24%	24%	24%	33%	32%	45%
	Little of the time	48%	56%	51%	48%	52%	37%
	None of the time	17%	9%	16%	6%	12%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	12%	11%	13%	0%	6%
	Satisfied	33%	26%	23%	33%	39%	49%
	Very satisfied	26%	47%	48%	38%	37%	29%
	Extremely satisfied	31%	15%	16%	11%	22%	12%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	93%	91%	76%	65%	74%	69%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	3%	16%	26%	6%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	6%	9%	9%	20%	25%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	100%	93%	89%	96%	94%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	0%	7%	9%	0%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	0%	0%	2%	4%	6%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***
Grant County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	51%	87%	50%	78%
	Less than once a month	33%	8%	27%	16%
	About once a month	13%	4%	13%	6%
	About once a week	2%	0%	8%	0%
	Daily	0%	2%	2%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	50%	81%	47%	88%
	Less than once a month	18%	11%	31%	4%
	About once a month	14%	6%	12%	8%
	About once a week	14%	2%	10%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	67%	83%	48%	90%
	Less than once a month	23%	13%	35%	8%
	About once a month	5%	2%	8%	2%
	About once a week	5%	2%	6%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	93%	91%	43%	61%
	Less than once a month	4%	6%	21%	25%
	About once a month	2%	0%	13%	10%
	About once a week	0%	2%	21%	2%
	Daily	0%	2%	2%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	100%	100%	89%	94%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	11%	4%
	About once a month	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Grant 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	11%	0%	6%	2%
	No	55%	28%	63%	31%
	I don't bet for money	34%	72%	31%	67%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	7%	2%	4%	2%
	No	59%	26%	65%	31%
	I don't bet for money	34%	72%	31%	67%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Grant 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	98%	100%	96%	91%	92%	96%
	Once or twice	2%	0%	2%	6%	6%	4%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	76%	100%	71%	87%	75%	90%
	Once or twice	21%	0%	20%	7%	23%	10%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	7%	4%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	54%	76%	58%	74%	71%	84%
	Once or twice	34%	24%	22%	17%	23%	10%
	3 to 5 times	5%	0%	16%	6%	4%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	7%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	98%	100%	80%	89%	80%	86%
	Once or twice	2%	0%	7%	4%	12%	10%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	9%	2%	4%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%	6%	2%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	37%	62%	13%	41%	21%	45%
	A little	39%	38%	52%	48%	46%	41%
	Quite a bit	10%	0%	13%	7%	17%	10%
	Very much	15%	0%	22%	4%	17%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	91%	100%	98%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	4%	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	93%	100%	84%	100%	92%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	5%	0%	9%	0%	4%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	67%	67%	35%	57%
	Yes	0%	0%	33%	33%	65%	43%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	85%	83%	61%	75%
	Yes	0%	0%	15%	17%	39%	25%
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%	86%	91%	63%	73%
	Yes	0%	0%	14%	9%	37%	27%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	95%	100%	40%	48%	29%	33%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	0%	37%	30%	52%	50%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	19%	20%	19%	17%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Grant 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%	100%	70%	69%	52%	57%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	13%	15%	8%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	4%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	10%	6%
	Daily	0%	0%	13%	17%	23%	25%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	100%	82%	81%	60%	68%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	4%	6%	7%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	7%	2%	4%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%	9%	13%	22%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	100%	84%	81%	61%	68%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	9%	6%	15%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	2%	8%	9%	12%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	5%	6%	13%	10%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	3%	8%	7%	13%	5%
	Probably yes	0%	3%	8%	7%	7%	5%
	Probably not	3%	6%	30%	17%	23%	19%
	Definitely not	97%	88%	54%	69%	57%	70%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Grant 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%	83%	100%	63%	96%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	9%	0%	12%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	7%	0%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	100%	76%	96%	57%	96%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	16%	4%	26%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	0%	13%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Grant County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
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	18%	8%	65%	72%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	16%	17%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	9%	0%	19%	17%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	55%	75%	32%	56%
	Got it from family members	27%	8%	16%	11%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	50%	10%	28%
	Took it from my home	18%	17%	0%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	9%	8%	0%	6%
	Took it from stores	18%	8%	0%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	No	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Grant 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	95%	100%	42%	50%	29%	33%
	1-2	5%	0%	19%	7%	6%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	12%	19%	10%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	9%	10%	14%
	10-19	0%	0%	12%	4%	12%	14%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	4%	16%	8%
	40+	0%	0%	9%	7%	16%	20%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	62%	64%	44%	48%
	1-2	0%	0%	14%	19%	17%	24%
	3-5	0%	0%	5%	8%	23%	10%
	6-9	0%	0%	10%	6%	6%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	7%	2%	6%	10%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	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	95%	100%	43%	50%	31%	31%
	1 glass, can, or drink	5%	0%	17%	19%	2%	6%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	10%	4%	6%	8%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	11%	2%	4%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	6%	4%	20%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	10%	2%	6%	6%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	14%	9%	48%	25%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			77%	92%	60%	69%
	Once			9%	4%	10%	10%
	Twice			5%	2%	8%	0%
	3 - 5 times			5%	2%	10%	18%
	6 - 9 times			2%	0%	6%	2%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	4%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**

Grant County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	6%	5%	11%	0%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	11%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **	0%	0%	7%	0%
	Got it from friends	44%	42%	63%	77%
	Got it from family members	25%	32%	22%	23%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	13%	26%	44%	50%
	Got it at parties	25%	47%	48%	38%
	Took it from my home	38%	32%	11%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	6%	11%	7%	15%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	13%	0%	7%	0%
	No	100%	88%	100%	93%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Grant County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	93%	61%	67%
	Once	5%	4%	0%	10%
	Twice	3%	2%	5%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	34%	15%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	60%	48%	53%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	22%	27%	31%
	Yes, often	13%	7%	25%	16%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	2%	11%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Grant 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%	79%	80%	83%	85%
	1-2	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	9%	4%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	6%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	2%	8%	4%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	86%	85%	85%	90%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	6%	2%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	7%	2%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	88%	96%	98%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	7%	4%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	93%	94%	92%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	6%	6%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	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 *
Grant 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	95%	89%	94%	98%
	1-2	2%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	4%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	93%	94%	94%	96%
	1-2	5%	0%	0%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%
	6-9	2%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	2%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	94%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	2%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	95%	96%	98%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	0%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	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 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS ***
Grant 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	98%	94%	94%	100%
	1-2	2%	6%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	100%	94%	96%	100%
	1-2	0%	4%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	2%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	98%	94%	98%	98%
	1-2	2%	4%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	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 *
Grant County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	71%	60%	83%	50%
	Bought them from people I don't know	29%	0%	33%	17%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	71%	90%	83%	50%
	Got them from family members	29%	0%	17%	17%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	43%	20%	50%	17%
	Got them at parties	43%	40%	67%	50%
	Took them from my home	29%	10%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	14%	30%	17%	17%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Grant 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%	18%	11%	18%	8%
	No	100%	100%	82%	89%	82%	92%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	5%	2%	9%	0%
	No	100%	100%	95%	98%	91%	100%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	0%	14%	13%	33%	20%
	No	100%	100%	86%	87%	67%	80%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Grant County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	To relax	15%	15%	40%	49%
	To get high or smashed	22%	22%	36%	20%
	To have fun at parties	28%	29%	56%	61%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	13%	13%	16%	22%
	Because my parents aren't around	11%	5%	4%	8%
	Because my friends do	22%	13%	16%	35%
	Because my parents do	0%	2%	2%	6%
	Because I like the taste	26%	25%	40%	33%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	2%	7%	6%	10%
	Because it's illegal	11%	4%	10%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	11%	4%	8%	12%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Grant 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)	My friends don't use	73%	59%
	One or both of my parents would object	57%	62%
	I have no desire to use	75%	82%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	27%	15%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	73%	85%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	59%	65%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	77%	76%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Grant 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	74%	91%	79%	80%
	Yes	26%	9%	21%	20%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	93%	91%	95%	85%
	Yes	8%	9%	5%	15%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	93%	90%	79%
	Yes	5%	7%	10%	21%
...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	79%	78%	63%	71%
	Once	13%	15%	10%	10%
	Twice	3%	2%	10%	6%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	17%	13%
...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	92%	91%	88%	86%
	Once	3%	7%	5%	8%
	Twice	0%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	0%	5%	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	84%	91%	85%	77%
	Once	13%	4%	5%	17%
	Twice	3%	2%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	10%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Grant County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	87%	91%	80%	81%
	Once	8%	9%	7%	8%
	Twice	3%	0%	10%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	2%	6%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	97%	93%	90%	85%
	Once	0%	2%	0%	10%
	Twice	0%	4%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	5%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	95%	91%	85%	90%
	Once	3%	7%	10%	8%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	87%	96%	90%	94%
	Once	5%	2%	2%	0%
	Twice	5%	0%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	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?	0 times or no use	77%	78%	63%	69%
	Once	5%	11%	12%	8%
	Twice	10%	11%	12%	4%
	3 or more times	8%	0%	12%	19%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	79%	85%	66%	71%
	Once	8%	9%	15%	4%
	Twice	5%	2%	5%	12%
	3 or more times	8%	4%	15%	12%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Grant County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	80%	84%	51%	55%
	Yes, once or twice	14%	2%	7%	4%
	Yes, 3 times or more	7%	14%	42%	41%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	100%	87%	98%	58%
	1 person	0%	4%	2%	25%
	2 persons	0%	6%	0%	4%
	3 persons	0%	2%	0%	6%
	4 persons	0%	2%	0%	4%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	77%	100%	56%	100%
	1 person	9%	0%	26%	0%
	2 persons	2%	0%	14%	0%
	3 persons	7%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	2%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	98%	100%	100%
	1 time	2%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or more times	0%	2%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Grant County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	33%	25%	20%	24%
	Not with every partner	11%	63%	15%	19%
	At least once with every partner	56%	13%	65%	57%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	22%	13%	25%	14%
	Not with every partner	0%	38%	10%	14%
	At least once with every partner	78%	50%	65%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	22%	0%	10%	0%
	Rarely	11%	13%	10%	19%
	Sometimes	11%	25%	15%	14%
	Usually	22%	13%	15%	5%
	Always	33%	50%	50%	62%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	11%	13%	15%	10%
	Rarely	0%	0%	5%	19%
	Sometimes	22%	13%	10%	24%
	Usually	22%	25%	15%	14%
	Always	44%	50%	55%	33%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	78%	50%	67%	38%
	No	22%	50%	33%	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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
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		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	52%	69%	47%	50%
	I don't want to have sex	13%	62%	20%	58%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	19%	13%	13%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	26%	49%	7%	19%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	39%	58%	27%	58%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	35%	27%	13%	12%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	32%	42%	40%	46%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	26%	47%	13%	27%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	48%	73%	33%	73%
	Fear of pregnancy **	45%	73%	47%	58%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	19%	49%	27%	58%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	45%	58%	47%	62%

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