# 2018 Martha's Vineyard Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

Middle School and High School Results

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# **Survey Methods**

### Introduction

The 2018 Martha's Vineyard Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was adapted from the national Youth Risk Behavior Survey administered by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and was also administered in 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016. Questions in the survey gather student demographic data, substance use, and general health. In order to better assess the misconceptions of student substance use and behavior, social norms questions (adapted from the Most of Us Teen Norms Survey) were included in the survey administered on Martha's Vineyard. For the 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018 surveys, a conscious effort was made to minimize the length of the Martha's Vineyard YRBS. Many questions asked in the 2010 administration were removed for 2012 and beyond.

### Consent

Parental consent for student participation was collected prior to survey administration. This consent was gathered via a letter sent home to all parents/guardians of Martha's Vineyard High School (HS) and Middle School (MS) students. The letter described the survey and its purpose, informed them of how they might access a copy of the survey should they choose to view the form, and offered parents a chance to opt their child/children out of the survey. Additionally, students were instructed through a script read aloud to them (and through written instructions on the form itself) to skip over any questions that they did not feel comfortable answering, and they were also given several chances to opt out of the survey on their own.

### Administering the Survey

Teachers were provided with a set of instructions to guide them through the administration process, and were given a script to read aloud to students at the beginning of a class period. On the day of the survey, each teacher read the script aloud to his/her students, assuring students that the survey was voluntary (a student was free to choose to skip questions or refrain from taking the survey entirely) and that the survey was completely confidential and anonymous (a student could not be identified from his/her answer sheet and there would be no way for a school to trace a form back to the students).

### Sample

The survey was given to middle school and high school students during regularly scheduled class. It was administered in March 2018. The final number and demographic profile of students surveyed are discussed in the "Survey Demographics" section of this report.

### Scanning and Data Cleaning

Surveys were returned to Bach Harrison LLC utilizing trackable prepaid FedEx shipping labels. Upon arriving to Bach Harrison, surveys were logged and processed using scanners equipped with Optical Mark Recognition software. When a complete dataset was available, the final dataset was cleaned to remove blank surveys, surveys that did not include enough responses to make them valid, and surveys that were deemed to be "dishonest" by meeting one or more of Bach Harrison's validity checks. See "Honesty" section for more information.

### Honesty

A total of 840 Martha's Vineyard middle and high school students completed the YRBS survey. Of these, 56 surveys were eliminated due to meeting one or more of the validity checks established by Bach Harrison (designed to match the checks used in the 2010 administration). In looking at each of the validity checks individually:

- 33 students indicated they were not honest in completing the survey.
- 23 students indicated that they had used the "fake drug" of the survey.
- 5 students indicated a 30-day cigarette use rate that was higher than their lifetime cigarette use rate.
- 4 students indicated a 30-day smokeless tobacco use rate that was higher than their lifetime smokeless tobacco use rate.
- 6 students indicated a 30-day alcohol use rate that was higher than their lifetime alcohol use rate.

Please note that some surveys were deemed to be dishonest due to meeting more than one of these validity checks. The individual honesty checks above will not total 56 if added together. For more information regarding honesty, please see the Perceived Honesty section in this report.

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Self-Indicated that they were dishonest	1	0.3%	29	5.1%	3	1.2%	13	2.3%	6	2.1%	15	2.9%	8	2.7%	25	5.0%
Indicated use of the "Fake drug" of the survey	4	1.3%	30	5.3%	3	1.2%	10	1.7%	2	0.7%	5	0.9%	3	1.0%	20	4.0%
Indicated a 30-day cigarette use rate that was higher than their lifetime use rate (using age of initiation)	1	0.3%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.0%
Indicated a 30-day smokeless tobacco use rate that was higher than their lifetime use rate	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	1	0.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.8%
Indicated a 30-day alcohol use rate that was higher than their lifetime alcohol use rate (using age of initiation)	3	1.0%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	1	0.3%	5	1.0%
Indicated a 30-day marijuana use rate that was higher than their lifetime marijuana use rate (using age of initiation)	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total students meeting one or more honesty checks	8	2.6%	53	9.2%	7	2.7%	29	5.0%	8	2.7%	22	3.9%	9	2.9%	47	8.9%

### Data Analysis

Once the dataset was cleaned and dishonest surveys removed, two crosstab reports were run (one by grade and one by middle school and high school groups) to show the number and percent of students responding to each question and response option. Survey data does not account for students who may have skipped a question, and frequencies and percentages only reflect those who answered the question. An attempt was made to survey all of the students in grades 7 through 12 in Martha's Vineyard, with the intent to focus data analysis on middle school (Grades 7 and 8) and high school (Grades 9-12) groups. A majority of students in both groups were surveyed (94.7% of the middle school sample and 69.6% of the high school sample). Enrollment figures provided from the Youth Task Force show the following basic enrollment and participation information:

### **Enrollment and Participation** Middle School

Number of enrolled students: 318 Number of honest participants: 301 Percent of sampled students surveyed: 94.7%

### **High School**

Number of enrolled students: 694 Number of honest participants: 483 Percent of sampled students surveyed: 69.6%

### Survey Respondent Demographics

The tables on page 5 display demographics data for the survey respondents represented in this report. For the 2018 Martha's Vineyard YRBS Survey, 301 middle school students (of 318 enrolled) completed the survey honestly and 483 high school students (of 694 enrolled) completed the survey honestly. Further, for the YRBS, 51.5% of respondents were male, 47.1% were female, 0.6% were transgender, and 0.8% were non-binary/gender non-conforming. Of all survey respondents, 71.0% were White (Not Hispanic), 15.7% were Brazilian, 7.0% were African American (Not Hispanic), 6.1% were bi-racial, 4.5% were Native American, 4.6% were Hispanic, 2.2% were Asian/Pacific Islander, and the remaining 4.7% indicated they belonged to an "Other" race (See Tables 2 and 3 for further information about race/ethnicity for the middle school and high school groups). There was a nice spread of participation across the ages, with most respondents falling in the 13-17 age group.

### Survey Respondent Perceived Honesty

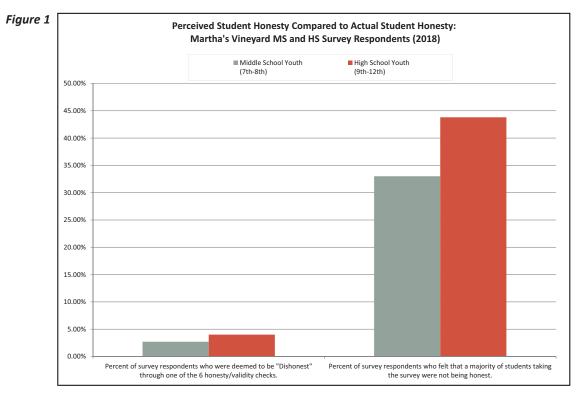
The YRBS asked students "Do you think students in your grade at school answered questions on this survey honestly?" (response options were "yes" and "no"). Table 4 and Figure 1 on page 6 display perceived peer honesty compared to actual honesty. While only 6.6% of student surveys were deemed to be dishonest through meeting one or more validity checks, it is interesting to note that 37.8% of middle school students and 56.8% of high school students believed their peers were not being honest in taking the survey. Of all of the surveys eliminated due to dishonest, a majority of them (47 of 56) came from the high school group. However, despite this observation, a mere 6.6% were actually dishonest in taking the survey, while nearly half (49.4%) of students in this group felt their peers were not being honest.

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		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	<b>Distribution of Middle Schoo</b>	l Student	s by Grad	le					
	7th graders	151	49.8%	120	47.8%	142	49.3%	153	50.8%
	8th graders	152	50.2%	131	52.2%	146	50.7%	148	49.2%
	TOTAL	303	100.0%	251	100.0%	288	100.0%	301	100%
	<b>Distribution of Middle Schoo</b>	l Student	s by Gen	der					
	Male	143	47.8%	134	54.0%	134	47.5%	165	55.0%
	Female	156	52.2%	114	46.0%	148	52.5%	134	44.7%
	Transgender							1	0.3%
Aiddle School	Non Binary/							0	0.0%
(7 and 8th	Gender Non-Conforming							0	0.0%
graders)	<b>Distribution of Middle Schoo</b>	l Student	s by Race	/Ethnici	i <b>ty</b> (Studer	nts were	instructe	d to mar	k all that
gradersy	apply. Percentages will not to	tal 100%.	.)						
	White - Not Hispanic	235	77.6%	194	77.3%	204	70.8%	207	68.8%
	Black - Not Hispanic	27	8.9%	9	3.6%	22	7.6%	24	8.0%
	American Indian or Alaskan	26	8.6%	17	6.8%	15	5.2%	18	6.0%
	Hispanic or Latino	10	3.3%	8	3.2%	14	4.9%	15	5.0%
	Asian or Pacific Islander	6	2.0%	5	2.0%	9	3.1%	7	2.3%
	Brazilian	33	10.9%	24	9.6%	34	11.8%	57	18.9%
	Bi-racial	12	4.0%	14	5.6%	15	5.2%	17	5.6%
	Other	31	10.2%	17	6.8%	40	13.9%	21	7.0%
	Distribution of High School St		by Grade						
	9th	150	28.6%	177	31.9%	141	26.4%	140	29.0%
	10th	129	24.6%	143	25.8%	135	25.2%	143	29.6%
	11th	141	26.9%	147	26.5%	152	28.4%	107	22.2%
	12th	104	19.8%	87	15.7%	107	20.0%	93	19.3%
	TOTAL	524	100.0%	554	100.0%	535	100.0%	483	100%
	Distribution of High School St						1		1
	Male	288	55.3%	281	51.7%	266	51.9%	236	49.3%
	Female	233	44.7%	263	48.3%	247	48.1%	233	48.6%
High School	Transgender							4	0.8%
(9th through	Non Binary/							6	1.3%
12 graders)	Gender Non-Conforming				(0) 1 1				
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	White - Not Hispanic	424	80.9%	428	77.3%	395	73.8%	350	72.5%
	Black - Not Hispanic	38	7.3%	26	4.7%	37	6.9%	31	6.4%
	American Indian or Alaskan	24	4.6%	25	4.5%	32	6.0%	17	3.5%
	Hispanic or Latino	11	2.1%	17	3.1%	22	4.1%	21	4.3%
	Asian or Pacific Islander	16	3.1%	12	2.2%	11	2.1%	10	2.1%
	Brazilian	34	6.5%	43	7.8%	64	12.0%	66	13.7%
	Bi-racial	29	5.5%	27	4.9%	27	5.0%	31	6.4%
	Other	37	7.1%	27	4.9%	20	3.7%	16	3.3%

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		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	Distribution of All Martha	s Vineya	rd Partio	<mark>ipants</mark> k	oy Age				
	11 years old or younger	2	0.2%	62	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	12 years old	81	9.8%	108	13.4%	50	6.1%	156	7.0%
	13 years old	146	17.7%	164	20.4%	150	18.2%	135	19.9%
	14 years old	151	18.3%	161	20.0%	140	17.0%	141	17.2%
	15 years old	147	17.8%	155	19.3%	127	15.4%	127	18.0%
	16 years old	122	14.8%	112	13.9%	154	18.7%	104	16.2%
	17 years old	124	15.0%	42	5.2%	123	14.9%	66	13.3%
	18 years old or older	54	6.5%	804	100.0%	79	9.6%	784	8.4%
	Distribution of All Martha	s Vineya	rd Partic	ipants b	y Gende	r			
	Male	431	52.6%	415	52.4%	400	50.3%	401	51.5%
All	Female	389	47.4%	377	47.6%	395	49.7%	367	47.1%
ticipants	Transgender							5	0.6%
through ngrades)	Non Binary/Gender Non- Conforming							6	0.8%
	Distribution of All Martha' to mark all that apply. Perc					nicity (S	tudents	were ins	tructed
	White - Not Hispanic	659	79.7%	622	77.3%	599	62.3%	557	71.0%
	Black - Not Hispanic	65	7.9%	35	4.3%	59	6.1%	55	7.0%
	American Indian or Alaskan	50	6.0%	42	5.2%	47	4.9%	35	4.5%
	Hispanic or Latino	21	2.5%	25	3.1%	36	3.7%	36	4.6%
	Asian or Pacific Islander	22	2.7%	17	2.1%	20	2.1%	17	2.2%
	Brazilian	67	8.1%	67	8.3%	98	10.2%	123	15.7%
	Bi-racial	41	5.0%	41	5.1%	42	4.4%	48	6.1%
	Other	68	8.2%	44	5.5%	60	6.2%	37	4.7%

tudents were instructed to mark all that apply. Percentages will not total 100%.

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Actual Honest/Dishonest Participation	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		Yo	School uth 12th)	You	School uth -8th)	High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	# %		%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Percent of survey respondents who were deemed to be "Honest"	301	94.4%	515	90.8	251	97.3%	554	95.0%	288	97.3%	535	96.1%	301	97.1%	483	91.1%
Percent of survey respondents who were deemed to be "Dishonest" through one of the 6 honesty/validity checks.	8	2.6%	53	9.2%	7	2.7%	29	5.0%	8	2.7%	22	3.9%	9	2.9%	47	8.9%
Perceived Honest Participation: Students responding to the question " Do you think students in your grade at school answered	Yo	Viddle School Youth (7th-8th)		Youth		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		School uth 12th)	You	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
questions on this survey honestly?"	# %		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	208	71.0%	274	54.2%	160	65.0%	300	57.5%	185	67.0%	277	56.2%	176	62.2%	192	43.2%
No	85	29.0%	232	45.8%	86	35.0%	222	42.5%	91	33.0%	216	43.8%	107	37.8%	252	56.8%

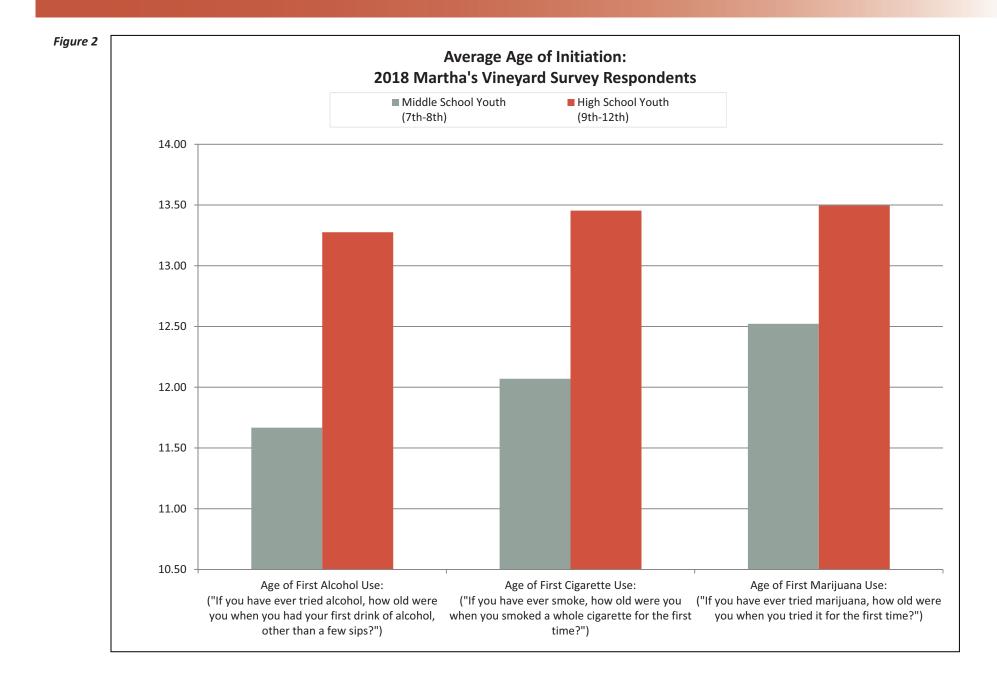


The results (Table 5, Figure 2) show that youth begin using alcohol before using any other substance. Of the youth who had used alcohol, the average age of first use for middle schoolers was 11.67 years and for high schoolers

was 13.28 years, closely followed by first cigarette use (12.07 for middle school users and 13.45 for high school users), and marijuana use (12.53 years for middle schoolers and 13.5 years for high schoolers).

### Table 5: Age of Initiation

		20	)12			20	)14			20	)16			20	18	
	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)	High School Youth (9th- 12th)	Male Students (All Grades 7th- 12th)	(All Grades	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)	High School Youth (9th- 12th)	Male Students (All Grades 7th- 12th)	(All Grades	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)	High School Youth (9th- 12th)	Male Students (All Grades 7th- 12th)	Female Students (All Grades 7th- 12th)	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)	High School Youth (9th- 12th)	Male Students (All Grades 7th- 12th)	Female Students (All Grades 7th- 12th)
Age of First Alcohol Use: ("If you have ever tried alcohol, how old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?")	12.1	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.25	13.36	13.19	13.27	14.00	13.32	13.47	13.37	11.67	13.28	13.21	13.25
Age of First Cigarette Use: ("If you have ever smoke, how old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?")	11.9	13.0	12.8	13.0	11.89	13.28	13.02	13.16	12.37	13.36	13.25	13.32	12.07	13.45	13.24	13.29
Age of First Marijuana Use: ("If you have ever tried marijuana, how old were you when you tried it for the first time?")	12.3	13.2	13.0	13.4	12.52	13.20	13.06	13.24	12.38	13.40	13.31	13.39	12.52	13.50	13.18	13.64



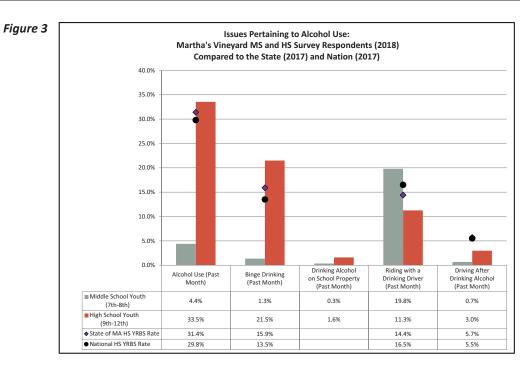
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The data (Table 6, Figure 3) show that 4.4% of middle school students (n=13) and 33.5% of high school students (n=159) used alcohol at least one day in the past month. While there was no state-level Massachusetts YRBS or National YRBS data to use as a comparison for middle school

youth, comparisons of this data for the high school show that 30-day alcohol use in Martha's Vineyard is 2.1 percentage points higher than state use (33.5% in Martha's Vineyard, 31.4% in Massachusetts) and 3.7% higher than national use (33.5% in Martha's Vineyard, 29.8% in the nation).

		20	12			20	14			20	16			18		
(Students marking any number of days in response to the question "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?")	Yo	e School uth -8th)	High School Youth (9th-12th)		Yo	e School uth -8th)	You	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		Yo	School uth •12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Did not use in the past 30 days	278	92.7%	304	58.1%	230	92.7%	360	65.1%	279	98.2%	359	67.4%	283	95.6%	315	66.5%
Used one or more days in the past 30 days	22	7.3%	219	41.9%	18	7.3%	193	34.9%	5	1.8%	174	32.6%	13	4.4%	159	33.5%
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one day):	N/A	N/A	8,823	28.7%	N/A	N/A	2,620	40.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	31.4%
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	12,943	38.7%	N/A	N/A	12,943	38.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.8%

Table 6: Alcohol Use Rates: Past-Month Use



The data in Tables 7 and 8 below provide a more in-depth look at 30-day use frequency and 30-day binge drinking in Martha's Vineyard. A majority of youth in each group have not used alcohol at all in the past 30 days (95.6% in the middle school group, 66.5% in the high school group), and one can see that of the other frequency categories, the response most often marked was drinking "1 or 2 days" in the past month (3.0% of middle

schoolers marked this option, 17.9% of high schoolers marked this option). As for binge drinking in the past month, high school past-month binge drinking (i.e. drinking 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours) was higher for Martha's Vineyard high schoolers (21.5%) than Massachusetts YRBS high schoolers (15.9%), and National YRBS high schoolers (13.5%).

### Table 7: Frequency of Alcohol Use in the Past Month

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	018	
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?	Yo	e School uth -8th)	High School Youth (9th-12th)		Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 days or not at all	278	92.7%	304	58.1%	230	92.7%	360	65.1%	279	98.2%	359	67.4%	283	95.6%	315	66.5%
1 or 2 days	13	4.3%	96	18.4%	11	4.4%	97	17.5%	4	1.4%	92	17.3%	9	3.0%	85	17.9%
3 to 5 days	7	2.3%	63	12.0%	5	2.0%	57	10.3%	0	0.0%	56	10.5%	2	0.7%	42	8.9%
6 to 9 days	2	0.7%	45	8.6%	0	0.0%	26	4.7%	0	0.0%	13	2.4%	2	0.7%	16	3.4%
10 to 19 days	0	0.0%	10	1.9%	2	0.8%	13	2.4%	1	0.4%	12	2.3%	0	0.0%	11	2.3%
20 to 29 days	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
All 30 days	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
All Respondents	300	100%	523	100%	248	100%	553	100%	284	100%	533	100%	296	100%	474	100%

#### Table 8: Binge Drinking Rates: Past-Month Binge Drinking

(Students marking any number of days in		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
response to the question "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is,	Yo	School uth -8th)	High School Youth (9th-12th)			School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	High Scho Youth (9th-12th		Youth		Yo	School uth 12th)
within a couple of hours?)	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Did not binge drink in the past 30 days	292	97.7%	380	72.7%	242	97.6%	441	80.2%	282	99.3%	437	82.0%	293	98.7%	369	78.5%
Binge drank one or more days in the past 30 days	7	2.3%	143	27.3%	6	2.4%	109	19.8%	2	0.7%	96	18.0%	4	1.3%	101	21.5%
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one day):	N/A	N/A	9,377	16.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.9%
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	14,956	21.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.5%

# Survey Findings: Alcohol Use at School

Students were asked to report the number of days in the past month they had at least one drink on school property. The data below (Table 9) show that no students in the middle school group reporting using alcohol on

school property, but that 1.6% of high school students (n=7) reported drinking at school.

### Table 9: Student Reports of Drinking at School in the Past 30 Days

(Students marking any number of days in		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
response to the question "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school	You	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Middle You (7th-		High S You (9th-	uth	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth ·12th)
property?")	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Did not use in the past 30 days	301	100%	499	95.2%	247	99.6%	544	98.4%	284	100%	522	97.9%	295	99.7%	431	98.4%
Used one or more days in the past 30 days	0	0.0%	25	4.8%	1	0.4%	9	1.6%	0	0.0%	11	1.7%	1	0.3%	7	1.6%

# Survey Findings: Drinking and Driving

The survey found (see Table 9) that few middle school and high school youth had driven a vehicle after drinking (0.7% of middle schoolers, 3.0% of high schoolers) or ridden with a driver who had been drinking (19.8% of middle schoolers, 11.3% of high schoolers). However, even small percentages given the content are alarming. Martha's Vineyard high school students report a lower incidence of driving after drinking or riding with a

driver who had been drinking in comparison to the state and the nation. For example, 11.3% of Martha's Vineyard high schoolers reported riding with a drinking driver, while the state rate was 14.4%, and the national rate was 16.5%; and 3.0% of Martha's Vineyard high schoolers reported driving after drinking, while the state rate was 5.7%, and the national rate was 5.5%.

### Table 10: Student Reports of Riding with a Drinking Driver or Driving After Drinking

(Students marking any number of days in		20	)12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
response to the question "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	ichool uth 12th)		School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
been drinking alcohol?")	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 times	255	84.4%	432	82.6%	198	79.8%	478	86.6%	237	83.5%	465	87.4%	239	80.2%	418	88.7%
At least one time	47	15.6%	91	17.4%	50	20.2%	74	13.4%	47	16.5%	67	12.6%	59	19.8%	53	11.3%
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,709	22.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.4%
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	14,908	24.1%	N/A	N/A	14.908	24.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.5%
(Students marking any number of days in response to the question "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	ichool uth 12th)		School uth -8th)	You	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
alcohol?")	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 times	299	99.0%	497	95.0%	245	100%	532	96.4%	281	98.9%	519	97.4%	296	99.3%	456	97.0%
At least one time	3	1.0%	26	5.0%	0	0.0%	20	3.6%	3	1.1%	14	2.6%	2	0.7%	14	3.0%
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,679	6.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.7%
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	15,090	8.2%	N/A	N/A	15,090	8.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5%

# Survey Findings: Tobacco Use Overview

The data (Table 11 and Figure 4) show that 0 middle school students and 4.4% (n=21) of high school students used cigarettes at least one day in the past month. As for smokeless tobacco use, 0 middle school students and 1.1% of high school students have used smokeless tobacco at least one time in the past month. There were no middle schoolers who indicated they had used smokeless tobacco at least one time in their lifetime, though 5.5% of high schoolers indicated lifetime smokeless tobacco use.

High school past-month cigarette use rates are available for the State and the Nation, while past-month smokeless tobacco use rates are only available for the Nation. Martha's Vineyard high school tobacco use rates in general are lower than both the State and the Nation:

• Past-month smokeless tobacco use: 1.1% for Martha's Vineyard high schoolers, compared to 4.8% for the State and 5.5% National high school use.

### Table 11: Tobacco Use Rates: Lifetime and Past Month Use

• Past-month cigarette use: 4.4% for Martha's Vineyard high schoolers, compared to 6.4% State of Massachusetts high school use and 8.8% National high school use.

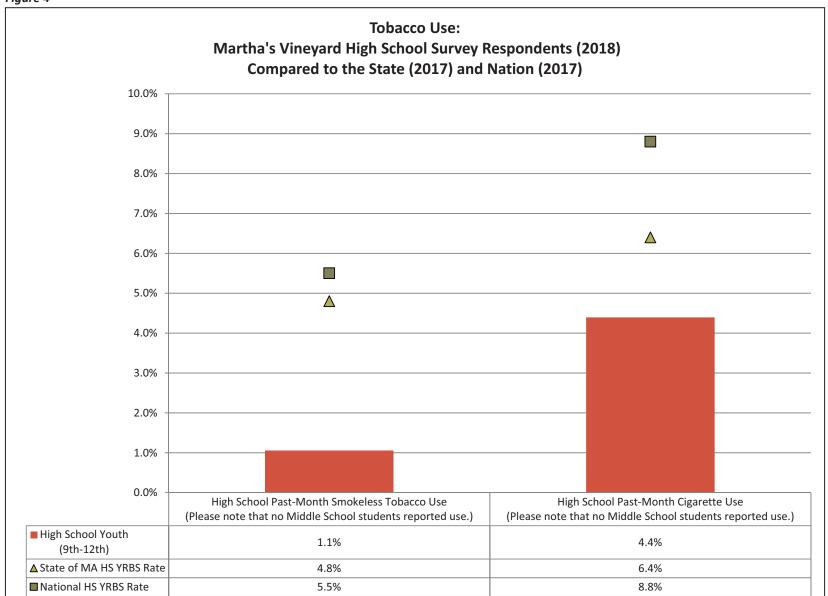
More detailed data regarding the frequency of smokeless tobacco and cigarette use can be found in Table 12 on the following page. Table 12 also presents 30-day e-cigarette use. In 2018, 6.8% of middle school students in Martha's Vineyard indicated using electronic cigarettes or other devices in the past month, and 36.6% of high school students indicated past-month use.

		20	)12			20	014			20	16			20	18	
		School uth -8th)	High S You (9th-1	ıth	Yo	School uth -8th)	High S You (9th-1	ıth	Yo	School uth -8th)	You	School uth 12th)	Middle You (7th-	uth	You	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
LIFETIME SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE																
Students who have used smokeless tobacco at least one time in their lifetime: ("Have you ever used chewing tobacco, or snuff (Beechnut, Redman, Skoal, etc.)?")	5	1.7%	62	11.9%	1	0.4%	39	7.1%	2	0.7%	25	4.7%	0	0.0%	26	5.5%
PAST MONTH SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE							_									
Used smokeless tobacco one or more days in the past 30 days: (Students marking any number of days in response to the question "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff?")	0	0.0%	20	3.8%	0	0.0%	8	1.5%	1	0.4%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	5	1.1%
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Item (at least one day):	N/A	N/A	9,780	7.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.8%
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	14,967	7.7%	N/A	N/A	14,967	7.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5%
PAST MONTH CIGARETTE USE	1				1	1			1			1	1			
Used cigarettes one or more days in the past 30 days: ( <i>Students marking any number of days in response to the question "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?</i> ")	3	1.0%	63	12.1%	5	2.0%	49	8.9%	0	0.0%	48	9.0%	0	0.0%	21	4.4%
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Item (at least one day):	N/A	N/A	9,417	15.2%	N/A	N/A	2,628	14.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4%
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	14,743	18.1%	N/A	N/A	14,943	18.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.8%

Table 12: Frequency of Tobacco Use in the Past Month

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
During the past 30 days, on how many days		School uth	-	School uth	Middle You	School uth	High S	School uth	Middle You	School uth	-	School uth		School uth	•	School uth
did you use chewing tobacco or snuff?	(7th			12th)	-	-8th)		12th)	-	-8th)		-12th)	-	-8th)		12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 days or not at all	296	100%	500	96.2%	249	100%	541	98.5%	282	99.6%	526	99.2%	298	100%	469	98.9%
1 or 2 days	0	0.0%	8	1.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	1	40.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
3 to 5 days	0	0.0%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
6 to 9 days	0	0.0%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10 to 19 days	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
All 30 days	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
All Respondents	296	100%	520	100%	249	100%	549	100%	283	100%	530	100%	298	100%	474	100%
	Middle	School	High	School	Middle	School	High S	School	Middle	School	High	School	Middle	School	High 9	School
During the past 30 days, on how many days		uth	-	uth		uth	-	uth		uth	0	uth		uth	-	uth
did you smoke cigarettes?	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)
, ,	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 days or not at all	294	99.0%	459	87.9%	244	98.0%	503	91.1%	283	100%	483	91.0%	299	100%	457	95.6%
1 or 2 days	1	0.3%	17	3.3%	4	1.6%	12	2.2%	0	0.0%	16	3.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.0%
3 to 5 days	1	0.3%	9	1.7%	1	0.4%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	8	1.5%	0	0.0%	5	1.0%
6 to 9 days	0	0.0%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%	8	1.4%	0	0.0%	5	0.9%	0	0.0%	4	0.8%
10 to 19 days	0	0.0%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.6%	0	0.0%	10	1.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
20 to 29 days	1	0.3%	8	1.5%	0	0.0%	7	1.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
All 30 days	0	0.0%	19	3.6%	0	0.0%	7	1.3%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
All Respondents	297	100%	522	100%	249	100%	552	100%	283	100%	531	100%	299	100%	478	100%
		Calcard	LP-L		<b>N A</b> <sup>2</sup> - <b>J</b> - <b>J</b> J -	Calcard	LP-L			C . h l	LL - L	I		Calca al	LL - L	
During the past 30 days, on how many		School uth	-	School uth	Middle	school uth	High S	uth	Middle	uth	-	School uth		School uth	-	School uth
days did you use electronic cigarettes,	(7th			12th)	-	-8th)		utn 12th)	-	-8th)		uth 12th)	-	-8th)		12th)
e-cigarettes, vape pens, or e-hookahs?	(70)	-otiij	(Sui-	12(1)	(70)	-ouij	(Sui-	1200)	(70)	-ouij	(Stil-	.12(11)	(70)	-ouij	(911-	,
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 days or not at all									278	97.9%	486	91.0%	276	93.2%	301	63.4%
1 or 2 days									4	1.4%	27	5.1%	9	3.0%	53	11.2%
3 to 5 days									1	0.4%	9	1.7%	5	1.7%	29	6.1%
6 to 9 days									0	0.0%	4	0.7%	1	0.3%	18	3.8%
10 to 19 days									1	0.4%	3	0.6%	2	0.7%	27	5.7%
20 to 29 days									0	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.7%	21	4.4%
All 30 days									0	0.0%	4	0.7%	1	0.3%	26	5.5%
All Respondents									287	100%	534	100%	296	100%	475	100%

Figure 4



# Survey Findings: Vapor/E-Cigarette Device Use

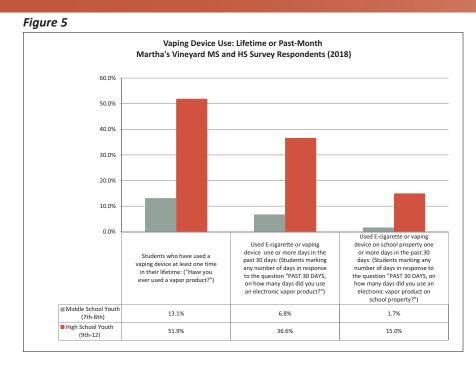
A number of new questions regarding vapor device/e-cigarette use and perceptions were added to the 2018 survey. Table 13 below and the figures on the following page display data gathered regarding lifetime vapor device use, past-month use, substances used via vapor device, and acceptability of vaping. Past-month vapor device data (the only measure in which we have two administrations of data as reference) showed a sizable increase since the last administration. The middle school use rate increased from 2.1% in 2016 to 6.8% in 2018, while the high school use rate increased from 9.0% in 2016 to 36.6% in 2018. Over half of high

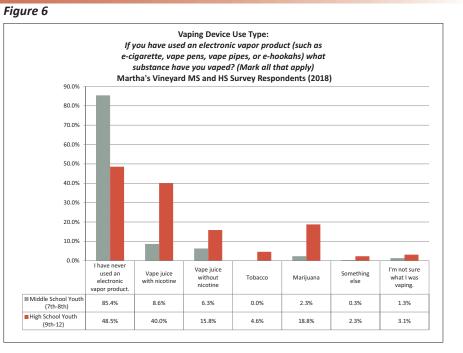
school students (51.9%) indicated having tried a vapor device in their lifetime. Amongst middle school students, the most commonly consumed vapor substances are vape juice with nicotine (8.6%) and vape juice without nicotine (6.3%). Amongst high school students, the most commonly consumed vapor substances are vape juice with nicotine (40.0%) and marijuana (18.8%). The data show a clear distinction in acceptability, with a majority of middle school students feeling regular vapor device use is "Wrong" or "Very Wrong," while a majority of high school students feel it is "Not at all wrong" or "A little bit wrong."

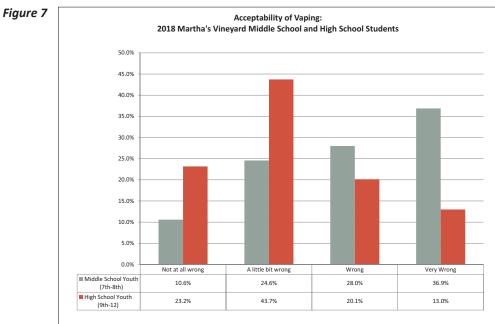
### Table 13: E-Cigarette/Vape Device Use Rates: Lifetime and Past Month Use

Table 15. E elgarette, vape bevice 65e nates. Eljetime ana i ast month 65e		20	16			20:	18	
		hool Youth -8th)	High Scho (9th-			hool Youth -8th)	0	ool Youth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
LIFETIME E-CIGARETTE/VAPE USE		-						
Students who have used a vapor device at least one time in their					39	13.1%	246	51.9%
lifetime: ("Have you ever used an electronic vapor product?")					33	13.170	240	51.570
PAST MONTH E-CIGARETTE/VAPE USE		T	r		T	1 1		1
Used E-cigarette or vaping device one or more days in the past 30								
days: (Students marking any number of days in response to the	9	2.1%	48	9.0%	20	6.8%	174	36.6%
question "PAST 30 DAYS, on how many days did you use an electronic	5	2.1/0	10	5.670	20	0.070	17.1	50.070
vapor product?")								
PAST MONTH E-CIGARETTE/VAPE USE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY		1						1
Used E-cigarette or vaping device on school property one or more days								
in the past 30 days: (Students marking any number of days in response					5	1.7%	71	15.0%
to the question "PAST 30 DAYS, on how many days did you use an					_			
electronic vapor product on school property?")								
IF YOU USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT, WHAT SUBSTANCE HAVE	YOU VAPED	? (MARK ALL	THAT APPLY)					1
I have never used an electronic vapor product.					257	85.4%	233	48.5%
Vape juice with nicotine					26	8.6%	192	40.0%
Vape juice without nicotine					19	6.3%	76	15.8%
Торассо					0	0.0%	22	4.6%
Marijuana					7	2.3%	90	18.8%
Something else					1	0.3%	11	2.3%
I'm not sure what I was vaping.					4	1.3%	15	3.1%
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SOMEONE YOUR AGE USING AN E-CIGARETTE	OR VAPING	DEVICE ONCI	E A MONTH (	OR MORE?				
Not at all wrong					31	10.6%	107	23.2%
A little bit wrong					72	24.6%	202	43.7%
Wrong					82	28.0%	93	20.1%
Very Wrong					108	36.9%	60	13.0%

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The data show that 4.4% (n=13) of middle school students and 28.3% (n=133) of high school students used marijuana at least one day in the past month. High school past-month marijuana use rates are available for

the State of Massachusetts and for the Nation. The Martha's Vineyard high school marijuana use rate (28.3%) is higher than both the State rate (24.1%) and the National rate (19.8%).

### Table 14: Marijuana Use Rates: Past Month Marijuana Use and Perception of Student Marijuana Use

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Marijuana 30-day use: (Students marking any number of	Middle	e School	High S	School	Middle	School	High S	School	Middle	School	High S	School	Middle	School	High S	chool
days in response to the question "During the past 30 days, on		uth		uth		uth		uth		uth		uth		uth		uth
how many days have you used marijuana?")	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Users	289	96.0%	321	61.5%		93.1%	398	72.2%	279	98.2%	349	66.1%	284	95.6%	337	71.7%
Users	12	4.0%	201	38.5%	17	6.9%	153	27.8%	5	1.8%	179	33.9%	13	4.4%	133	28.3%
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	9,318	21.2%	N/A	N/A	2,665	27.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.1%
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	14,970	23.1%	N/A	N/A	14,970	23.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.8%
Synthetic Marijuana 30-day use: ( <i>Students marking any number of days in response to the question "During the</i>		e School uth	-	School uth	Middle Yo	School uth		School uth	Middle You	School uth		School uth		School uth	-	ichool uth
past 30 days, on how many days have you used synthetic marijuana?" (Such as K2 or Spice?)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Users									280	98.9%	517	97.9%	293	99.0%	460	98.1%
Users									3	1.1%	11	2.1%	3	1.0%	9	1.9%
Peer perceptions of marijuana 30-day use: (Students marking any number of days in response to the question "Now think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think used marijuana in the past month?")	Yo (7th	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		uth 12th)	(7th	uth -8th)	You (9th-	uth 12th)	You (7th	School uth -8th)	Yo (9th-	uth 12th)	You (7th	e School uth -8th)	You (9th-	ichool uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None (0%)	148	49.5%	35	6.8%	123	50.0%	28	5.1%	121	42.6%	22	4.2%	124	41.8%	30	6.4%
Few to Almost All	151	50.5%	480	93.2%	123	50.0%	520	94.9%	163	57.4%	507	95.8%	173	58.2%	441	93.6%

Figure 8 **Issues Pertaining to Marijuana Use:** Martha's Vineyard MS and HS Survey Respondents (2018) Compared to the State (2017) and Nation (2017) 30.0% 25.0% 20.0% 15.0% 10.0% 5.0% 0.0% Smoking Marijuana on Riding with a Driver Synthetic Marijuana Use Driving After Smoking Marijuana Use (Past Who Had Been Smoking School Property (Past Month) (Past Month) Marijuana (Past Month) Marijuana (Past Month) Month) Middle School Youth 4.4% 1.0% 1.3% 9.8% 1.0% (7th-8th) High School Youth 28.3% 1.9% 7.4% 24.5% 8.5% (9th-12th) State of MA HS YRBS Rate 24.1% National HS YRBS Rate 19.8% 13.0%

The data in the table below (Table 15) provide a more in-depth look at 30-day marijuana use frequency in Martha's Vineyard. A majority of youth in each group have not used marijuana at all in the past 30 days (95.6% in the middle school group, 71.7% in the high school group), and one can see that of the other frequency categories, the one most often reported was smoking marijuana "1 or 2 days" in the past month (1.7% of middle schoolers marked this

option, 9.4% of high schoolers marked this option). Data in Table 16 demonstrate youths' perceptions regarding past-month peer use. In contrast to the previously provided data, only 41.8% of middle schoolers and 6.4% of high schoolers perceived that none of their peers had used marijuana in the past 30 days.

#### Table 15: Frequency of Marijuana Use in the Past Month

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
During the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana?	Yo	School uth -8th)		ichool uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	0	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 times	289	96.0%	321	61.5%	229	93.1%	398	72.2%	279	98.2%	349	66.1%	284	95.6%	337	71.7%
1 or 2 times	5	1.7%	60	11.5%	10	4.1%	42	7.6%	3	1.1%	55	10.4%	5	1.7%	44	9.4%
3 to 9 times	4	1.3%	45	8.6%	7	2.8%	41	7.4%	1	0.4%	51	9.7%	3	1.0%	33	7.0%
10 to 19 Times	2	0.7%	27	5.2%	0	0.0%	20	3.6%	0	0.0%	25	4.7%	3	1.0%	15	3.2%
20 to 39 Times	1	0.3%	22	4.2%	0	0.0%	20	3.6%	0	0.0%	21	4.0%	1	0.3%	17	3.6%
40 or more times	0	0.0%	47	9.0%	0	0.0%	30	5.4%	1	0.4%	27	5.1%	1	0.3%	24	5.1%
All Respondents	301	100%	522	100%	246	100%	551	100%	284	100%	528	100%	297	100%	470	100%

#### Table 16: Student Perceptions of Peer Marijuana Use in the Past Month

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Now think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think used marijuana in the past month?	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None (0%)	113	37.4%	17	3.3%	109	44.5%	19	3.4%	121	42.6%	22	4.2%	124	41.8%	30	6.4%
Few (1-10%)	116	38.4%	35	6.7%	83	33.9%	20	3.6%	112	39.4%	23	4.3%	101	34.0%	21	4.5%
Some (11-30%)	42	13.9%	49	9.4%	35	14.3%	70	12.7%	37	13.0%	42	7.9%	41	13.8%	31	6.6%
Half or less (31-50%)	22	7.3%	103	19.7%	12	4.9%	113	20.5%	7	2.5%	103	19.5%	19	6.4%	69	14.6%
Half or more (51-70%)	6	2.0%	158	30.3%	4	1.6%	161	29.2%	6	2.1%	158	29.9%	11	3.7%	132	28.0%
Most (71-90%)	1	0.3%	106	20.3%	0	0.0%	133	24.1%	0	0.0%	136	25.7%	1	0.3%	137	29.1%
Almost all (91-100%)	2	0.7%	54	10.3%	2	0.8%	35	6.4%	1	0.4%	45	8.5%	0	0.0%	51	10.8%

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## Marijuana Use at School

Students were asked to report the number of days in the past month they smoked marijuana on school property. The data below show that 1.3% students in the middle school group (n=4) reported using marijuana on school property, and 7.4% of high school students (35 students) reported smoking marijuana at school. There was no State or National comparison for this measure.

# Marijuana Use and Driving/Riding

In comparison to middle school students, high school students report significantly higher rates of having driven a vehicle after using marijuana (1.0% of middle schoolers, 8.5% of high schoolers) and having ridden with a driver who had been smoking marijuana (9.8% of middle schoolers, 24.5% of high schoolers).

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Students marking any number of times in response to the question "During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?"		School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	You	School uth -8th)	You	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 times	297	98.7%	452	87.3%	248	100%	497	90.5%	280	98.6%	491	92.6%	293	98.7%	435	92.6%
At least one time	4	1.3%	66	12.7%	0	0.0%	52	9.5%	4	1.4%	39	7.4%	4	1.3%	35	7.4%
Students marking any number of times in response to the question "During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who		School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	You	School uth -8th)	0	uth	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
had been using marijuana?"	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 times	281	93.4%	343	66.0%	234	95.1%	408	74.2%	275	97.9%	381	72.0%	267	90.2%	355	75.5%
At least one time	20	6.6%	177	34.0%	12	4.9%	142	25.8%	6	2.1%	148	28.0%	29	9.8%	115	24.5%
Students marking any number of times in response to the question "During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been using	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	You	School uth -8th)	0	uth	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
marijuana?"	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 times	298	99.0%	452	86.6%	248	100%	496	90.5%	281	99.6%	476	89.8%	294	99.0%	430	91.5%
At least one time	3	1.0%	70	13.4%	0	0.0%	52	9.5%	1	0.4%	54	10.2%	3	1.0%	40	8.5%
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A														
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0%												

Table 17: Additional Marijuana Use Data: Marijuana Consumption on School Property, Riding with a Marijuana-Smoking Driver, and Driving after Smoking Marijuana

# Survey Findings: Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drug Misuse

The tables below display past-month prescription drug use and over-thecounter drug use (for unintended purposes). Table 18 shows that 2.4% of middle school students (n=7) and 6.6% of high school students (n=31) have used prescription drugs for unintended purposes at least one time in the past month. Table 19 shows that most prescription drug use is fairly infrequent – 1.0% of middle schoolers and 3.6% of high schoolers have used prescription drugs 1 or 2 days in the past month. Finally, Table 20 shows that a small percentage of students have used over-the-counter drugs for unintended purposes (7.3% of middle school students and 8.3% of high school students). See the chart on following page for a graphic representation of this data.

### Table 18: Prescription Drug Use Rates: Past Month Use

(Students marking any number of days in		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
	Yo	School uth -8th)	0	uth	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth ·12th)
orders?")	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Did not use in the past 30 days	292	97.3%	476	91.4%	238	96.7%	508	92.4%	276	97.9%	505	95.6%	290	97.6%	439	93.4%
Used one or more days in the past 30 days	8	2.7%	45	8.6%	8	3.3%	42	7.6%	3	2.1%	33	4.4%	7	2.4%	31	6.6%

#### Table 19: Frequency of Prescription Drug Use in the Past Month

	2012				20	14			20	16			20	18		
During the past 30 days, on how many days	Middle	School	High S	School	Middle	School	High S	School	Middle	School	High S	School	Middle	School	High S	School
did you use prescription medications without	Yo	uth														
a doctor's orders	(7th	-8th)	(9th-	12th)												
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 days or not at all	292	97.3%	476	91.4%	238	96.7%	508	92.4%	276	97.9%	505	95.6%	290	97.6%	439	93.4%
1 or 2 days	4	1.3%	24	4.6%	5	2.0%	23	4.2%	3	1.1%	11	2.1%	3	1.0%	17	3.6%
3 to 5 days	1	0.3%	8	1.5%	1	0.4%	11	2.0%	1	0.4%	6	1.1%	1	0.3%	3	0.6%
6 to 9 days	1	0.3%	6	1.2%	1	0.4%	3	0.5%	1	0.4%	6	1.1%	1	0.3%	6	1.3%
10 to 19 days	2	0.7%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	4	0.7%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.4%
20 to 29 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
All 30 days	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
All Respondents	300	100%	521	100%	246	100%	550	100%	282	100%	528	100%	297	100%	470	100%

#### Table 20: Over-the-Counter Substance Use (For non-intended purposes)

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Have you ever tried using non-prescription medications (such as cough syrup, cold medication, or pain killers) for something other than their intended purpose?	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth ·12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	0	uth	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	21	7.0%	74	14.4%	15	6.1%	56	10.4%	14	4.9%	41	8.1%	21	7.3%	38	8.3%
No	280	93.0%	441	85.6%	232	93.9%	483	89.6%	270	95.1%	468	91.9%	268	92.7%	421	91.7%

Figure 9 **Past-Month Prescription Drug Use and** Lifetime Over-The-Counter Drug Use (For Non-Intended Purposes) Martha's Vineyard MS and HS Survey Respondents (2018) Middle School Youth High School Youth (7th-8th) (9th-12th) 9.0% 8.0% 7.0% 6.0% 5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0% Over-the-Counter Substance Use (Lifetime) Prescription Drug Use (Past 30 Days)

# Survey Findings: Other Drug Misuse

The Martha's Vineyard YRBS gathered data regarding lifetime drug use (use of a substance at least one time in a student's lifetime) for the following substances (see next page for continued data table and graphic representation):

- Cocaine (0.3% Martha's Vineyard Middle School (MV MS), 3.2% Martha's Vineyard High School (MV HS), 4.1% State YRBS HS, 4.8% National YRBS HS)
- Heroin (0.0% MV MS, 0.6% MV HS, 1.4% State YRBS HS, 1.4% National YRBS HS)
- Inhalants (3.8% MV MS, 6.7% MV HS, 6.2% National YRBS HS)

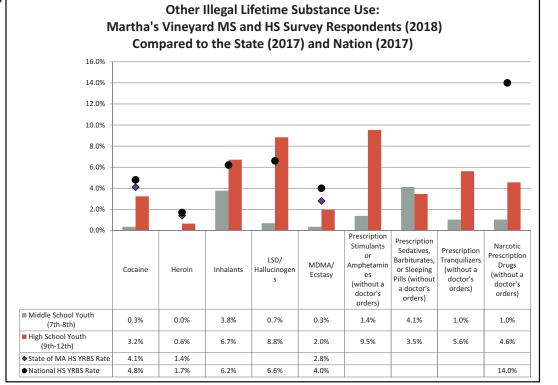
- LSD/Hallucinogens (0.7% MV MS, 8.8% MV HS, 6.6% National YRBS)
- MDMA/Ecstasy (0.3% MV MS, 2.0% MV HS, 2.8% State YRBS HS, 4.0% National YRBS HS)
- Prescription stimulants (1.4% MV MS, 9.5% MV HS)
- Prescription sedatives (4.1% MV MS, 3.5% MV HS)
- Prescription tranquilizers (1.0% MV MS, 5.6% MV HS)
- Narcotic prescription drugs (taken for unintended purposes) (1.0% MV MS, 4.6% MV HS)

		2012				20	14			20	16		2018				
Percent of students indicating at least one use in their lifetime of:	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		Youth Youth		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		Yo	School uth 12th)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Cocaine	3	1.0%	19	3.6%	2	0.8%	21	3.9%	1	0.3%	23	4.4%	1	0.3%	15	3.2%	
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,715	5.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1%	
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	15,138	6.8%	N/A	N/A	15,138	6.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.8%	
Heroin	1	0.3%	7	1.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	1	0.4%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,658	2.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.4%	
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	14,069	2.9%	N/A	N/A	14,069	2.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.7%	
Inhalants	28	9.3%	56	10.8%	22	8.9%	43	7.9%	15	5.3%	30	5.8%	11	3.8%	31	6.7%	
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	9,527	11.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	14,556	11.4%	N/A	N/A	14,556	11.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.2%	
LSD/Hallucinogens	3	1.0%	47	9.0%	1	0.4%	32	5.9%	1	0.4%	33	6.4%	2	0.7%	41	8.8%	
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.6%	
MDMA/Ecstasy	2	0.7%	32	6.1%	0	0.0%	41	7.6%	1	0.4%	14	2.7%	1	0.3%	9	2.0%	
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,710	5.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.8%	
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	14,720	8.2%	N/A	N/A	14,720	8.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0%	

### Table 21: Other Drug Use Rates: Lifetime Use

		20	12			20	14			20	16		2018				
Percent of students indicating at least one use in their lifetime of:		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		ichool uth 12th)	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)			ichool uth 12th)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Prescription Stimulants or Amphetamines (without a doctor's orders)	4	1.3%	50	9.6%	6	2.4%	83	15.4%	6	2.1%	45	9.7%	4	1.4%	44	9.5%	
Prescription Sedatives, Barbiturates, or Sleeping Pills (without a doctor's orders)	10	3.4%	36	6.9%	13	5.3%	38	7.0%	12	4.2%	23	4.5%	12	4.1%	16	3.5%	
Prescription Tranquilizers (without a doctor's orders)	3	1.0%	29	5.6%	2	0.8%	31	5.7%	2	0.7%	32	6.2%	3	1.0%	26	5.6%	
Narcotic Prescription Drugs (without a doctor's orders)	3	1.0%	50	9.6%	6	2.5%	35	6.5%	6	2.1%	28	4.5%	3	1.0%	21	4.6%	
State of Massachusetts YRBS Rate for this Survey Item (at least one time):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
National YRBS Rate for this Survey Item:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.0%	

Figure 10



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# **Consequences of Alcohol Use**

The Martha's Vineyard YRBS survey asked students a number of questions related to personal consequences of using alcohol or other drugs (see Table 23 below and graphic representation on next page).

- 5.9% of middle school students and 14.3% of high school students indicated that they had gotten in trouble with their parents because of using alcohol or other drugs at least one time in the past year.
- 0 middle school students and 1.5% of high school students indicated that they had an emergency room visit as a result of alcohol or drug use in the past year.

In you have used alcohol or other drugs in		20	12			20	14			20	16		2018			
the past 12 months, have you gotten into trouble with your parents because of your using alcohol or other drugs?	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		bl High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle Schoo Youth (7th-8th)		Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I did not use	256	85.3%	206	39.8%	200	82.3%	245	45.5%	252	88.1%	202	39.7%	227	78.3%	190	41.3%
Yes	5	1.7%	88	17.0%	7	2.9%	78	14.5%	8	2.8%	71	13.9%	17	5.9%	66	14.3%
No	39	13.0%	223	43.1%	36	14.8%	215	40.0%	26	9.1%	236	46.4%	46	15.9%	204	44.3%
If you have used alcohol or other drugs in the past 12 months, did you have an emergency room visit as a result?	Youth		Youth		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)			School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I did not use	256	85.3%	210	40.5%	201	82.7%	246	45.9%	252	88.4%	203	39.9%	226	77.9%	190	41.2%
Yes	1	0.3%	4	0.8%	1	0.4%	13	2.4%	2	0.7%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	7	1.5%
No	43	14.3%	305	58.8%	41	16.9%	277	51.7%	31	10.9%	304	59.7%	64	22.1%	264	57.3%

#### Table 23: Substance Use Consequences

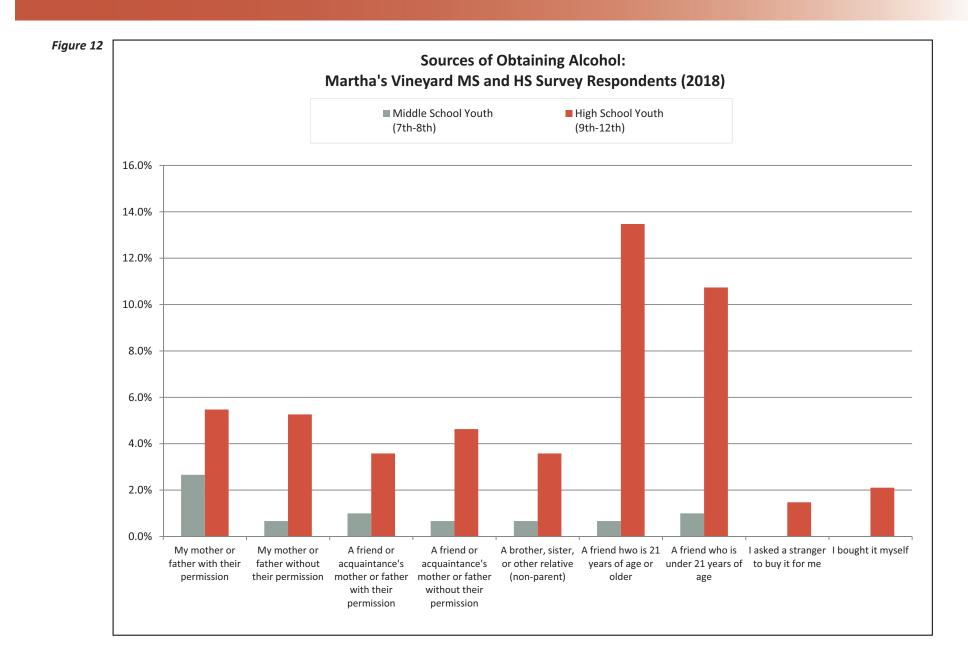
Figure 11 **Student-Reported Consequences of their Alcohol and Drug Use:** Martha's Vineyard MS and HS Survey Respondents (2018) High School Youth Middle School Youth (9th-12th) (7th-8th) 16.0% 14.0% 12.0% 10.0% 8.0% 6.0% 4.0% 2.0% 0.0% Students who have used alcohol or other drugs in the past 12 months, Students who have used alcohol or other drugs in the past 12 months, and have you gotten into trouble with their parents due to their use. and have had an emergency room visit as a result.

Students were asked "During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank?"; for the question, students were allowed to mark as many options as applied. A majority of students in both groups marked the "Not applicable/I didn't drink alcohol in the past 30 days" option (92.4% of middle school students and 64.2% of high school students). For Martha's Vineyard middle school students, the top sources for obtaining alcohol are getting it from their mother or father with their permission (2.7%, n=8) or from either

a friend or acquaintance's mother or father with their permission (1.0%) or from a friend who is under 21 years of age (1.0%). For Martha's Vineyard high school students, the top three sources for obtaining alcohol are getting it from a friend who is 21 years of age or older (13.5%, n=64), from a friend who is under 21 years of age (10.7%, n=51), or from their mother or father with their permission (5.5%, n=26).

### Table 24: Student Reports of Where They Obtained Their Alcohol

		20	12		2014					20	16		2018			
During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? (Select all that apply)	Yo	Youth		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		School uth ·12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not applicable/I didn't drink alcohol in the past 30 days	275	90.8%	308	58.8%	224	89.6%	347	62.6%	270	94.1%	343	64.4%	278	92.4%	305	64.2%
My mother or father with their permission	9	3.0%	12	2.3%	10	4.0%	19	3.4%	5	1.7%	21	3.9%	8	2.7%	26	5.5%
My mother or father without their permission	4	1.3%	42	8.0%	4	1.6%	29	5.2%	4	1.4%	34	6.4%	2	0.7%	25	5.3%
A friend or acquaintance's mother or father with their permission	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	1	0.4%	13	2.3%	1	0.3%	13	2.4%	3	1.0%	17	3.6%
A friend or acquaintance's mother or father without their permission	5	1.7%	14	2.7%	4	1.6%	30	5.4%	1	0.3%	25	4.7%	2	0.7%	22	4.6%
A brother, sister, or other relative (non- parent)	4	1.3%	24	4.6%	3	1.2%	21	3.8%	2	0.7%	16	3.0%	2	0.7%	17	3.6%
A friend who is 21 years of age or older	5	1.7%	100	19.1%	4	1.6%	99	17.9%	0	0.0%	67	12.6%	2	0.7%	64	13.5%
A friend who is under 21 years of age	4	1.3%	64	12.2%	5	2.0%	53	9.6%	1	0.3%	46	8.6%	3	1.0%	51	10.7%
I asked a stranger to buy it for me	0	0.0%	15	2.9%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	1	0.3%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	7	1.5%
I bought it myself	1	0.3%	15	2.9%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	1	0.3%	12	2.3%	0	0.0%	10	2.1%



# Access to Substances: Perceived Availability

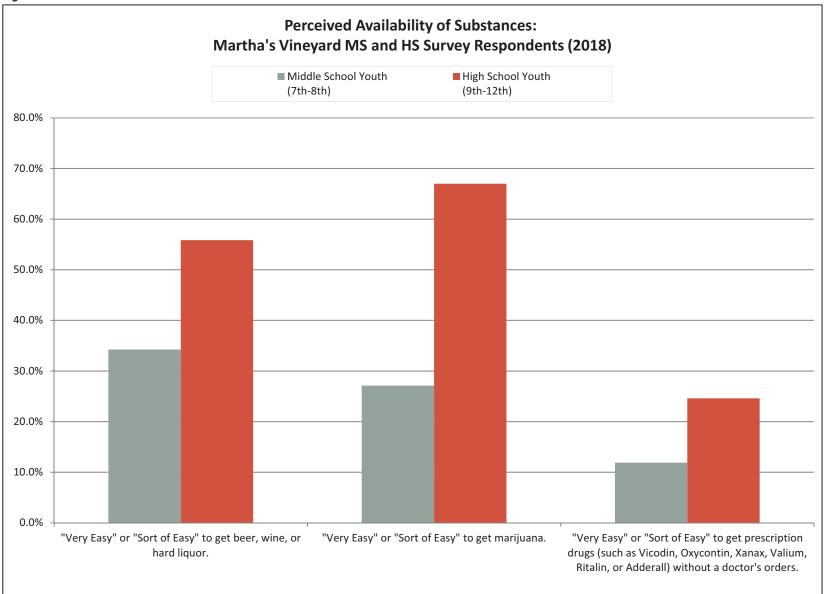
Students were asked to report how easy they felt it would be to get alcohol or other drugs if they wanted to get them. This section will focus on students who felt it was "Very easy" or "Sort of easy" to obtain the substance mentioned in the question.

- Roughly 1 in 3 middle school students felt it would be "Very easy" or "Sort of easy" to get alcohol (34.2%, n=90), and 1 in 4 middle school students felt it would be easy to get marijuana (27.1%, n=71).
- A majority of high school students felt it would be "Very easy" or "Sort of easy" to get alcohol (55.8%, n=230) or marijuana (67.0%, n=276).
- Of the three substance use categories, students in both groups perceived that it would be more difficult to get prescription drugs. Only 11.9% of middle school students and 24.6% of high school students felt it would be easy to get prescription drugs.

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	.8	
Percent of students who believe it is:		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		l High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		School uth 12th)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
"Very Easy" or "Sort of Easy" to get beer, wine, or hard liquor.	109	36.9%	345	67.3%	83	34.2%	329	60.8%	72	25.5%	319	61.9%	90	34.2%	230	55.8%	
Very Easy or Sort of Easy to get marijuana.	92	31.2%	370	72.3%	61	25.1%	383	70.7%	57	20.2%	380	73.8%	71	27.1%	276	67.0%	
Very Easy or Sort of Easy to get prescription drugs (such as Vicodin, Oxycontin, Xanax, Valium, Ritalin, or Adderall) without a doctor's orders.	35	11.9%	126	24.7%	43	17.7%	142	26.4%	28	10.0%	121	23.7%	31	11.9%	101	24.6%	

### Table 25: Perceived Availability of Substances



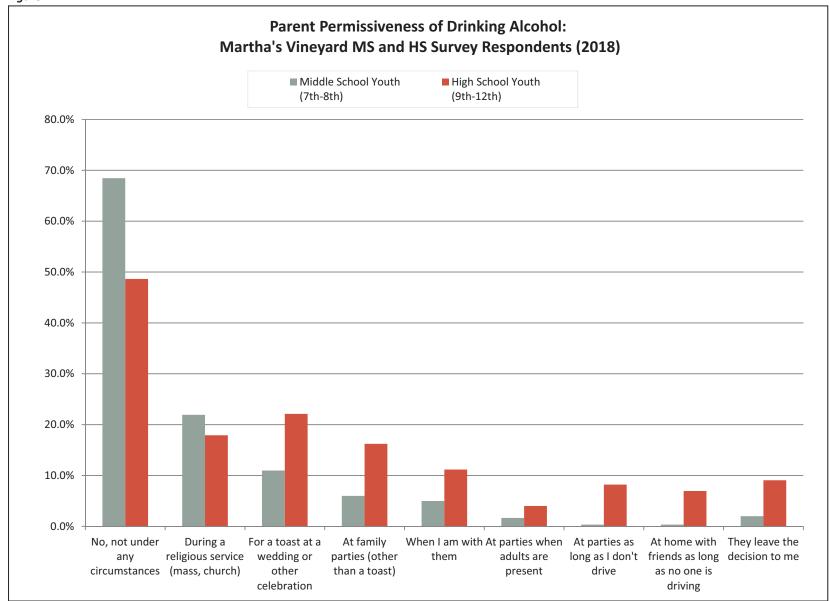


Students were asked "Are there any times when your parents permit you to drink alcohol?" For the question, students were allowed to mark any option that applied. A significant number of students in both groups marked the "No, not under any circumstances" option (68.4% of middle school students and 48.6% of high school students). For Martha's Vineyard middle school students, the top three instances for parental permissiveness of drinking were for drinking alcohol during a religious service (21.9%, n=66), for a toast at a wedding or other celebration (11.0%, n=33), or for family parties (6.0%, n=18). For Martha's Vineyard high school students, the top three instances for parental permissiveness of drinking were for a toast at a wedding or other celebration (22.1%, n=105), for drinking alcohol during a religious service (17.9%, n=85), or for family parties (16.2%, n=77).

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Are there any times when your parents permit you to drink alcohol? (Select all that apply)	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		Yo	School uth ·12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No, not under any circumstances	198	65.3%	213	40.6%	162	64.8%	254	45.8%	185	64.5%	255	47.8%	206	68.4%	231	48.6%
During a religious service (mass, church)	67	22.1%	112	21.4%	47	18.8%	129	23.3%	61	21.3%	89	16.7%	66	21.9%	85	17.9%
For a toast at a wedding or other celebration	50	16.5%	158	30.2%	42	16.8%	144	26.0%	41	14.3%	136	25.5%	33	11.0%	105	22.1%
At family parties (other than a toast)	21	6.9%	103	19.7%	15	6.0%	94	17.0%	12	4.2%	105	19.5%	18	6.0%	77	16.2%
When I am with them	12	4.0%	60	11.5%	15	6.0%	54	9.7%	10	3.5%	65	12.2%	15	5.0%	53	11.2%
At parties when adults are present	5	1.7%	20	3.8%	6	2.4%	15	2.7%	3	1.0%	33	6.2%	5	1.7%	19	4.0%
At parties as long as I don't drive	0	0.0%	49	9.4%	0	0.0%	43	7.8%	1	0.3%	47	8.8%	1	0.3%	39	8.2%
At home with friends as long as no one is driving	1	0.3%	27	5.2%	2	0.8%	26	4.7%	2	0.7%	31	5.8%	1	0.3%	33	6.9%
They leave the decision to me	7	2.3%	47	9.0%	6	2.4%	56	10.1%	6	2.1%	42	7.9%	6	2.0%	43	9.1%

### Table 26: Student Reports Regarding Parental Permissions to Drink Alcohol

Figure 14



# **Protective Factors:** Perceived Parental Disapproval

Students were asked to report their perceptions of how wrong their parents believed it was for them to use alcohol and drugs; this section will focus on students who believed their parents felt it was "Very wrong" or "Wrong" to use the substance mentioned in the question. For this measure, a higher percentage is desirable.

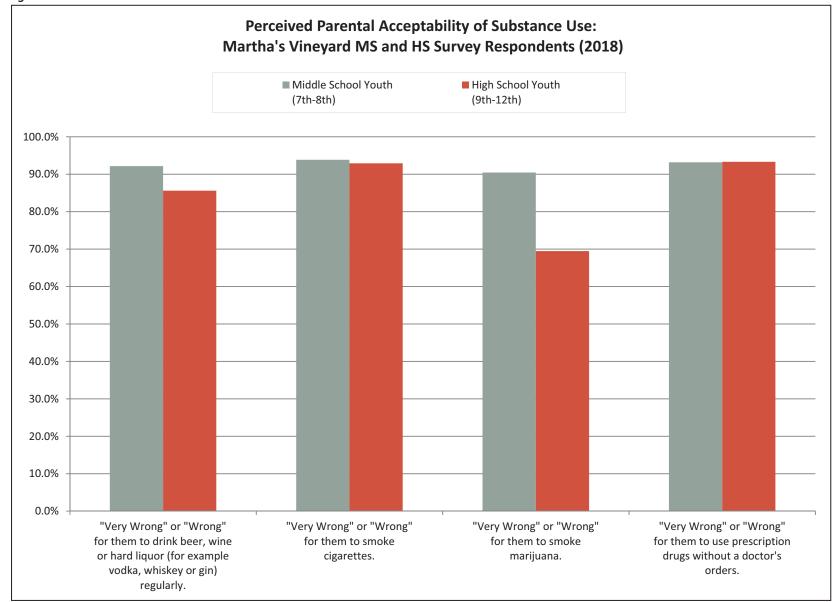
• When comparing middle school and high school results for this question, Table 27 shows that middle school students perceived higher parental disapproval than their high school peers for alcohol use (6.6% higher for MS), higher disapproval for smoking cigarettes (1.0% higher for MS), and higher disapproval of smoking marijuana (20.9% higher for MS). The only substance where high schoolers perceived greater parental disapproval was for prescription drug use, where 93.3% of high school students and 93.2% of middle school students felt their parents would think it was wrong for them to use.

- 92.2% of middle school students and 85.6% of high school students perceive parental disapproval of alcohol use.
- 93.9% of middle school students and 92.9% of high school students perceive parental disapproval of cigarette use.
- 90.4% of middle school students and 69.5% of high school students perceive parental disapproval of smoking marijuana.
- 93.2% of middle school students and 93.3% of high school students perceive parental disapproval of using prescription drugs.

		20	12			20	14			20	16		2018			
Percent of students who believe their parents feel it is:		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		High School Youth (9th-12th)		Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		School uth ·12th)	Middle School Youth (7th-8th)		Yo	School uth ·12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" for them to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly.	274	91.3%	421	81.6%	235	94.8%	482	88.0%	258	90.5%	451	86.0%	270	92.2%	398	85.6%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" for them to smoke cigarettes.	272	91.0%	449	87.0%	239	96.4%	507	92.5%	263	92.6%	473	90.8%	275	93.9%	432	92.9%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" for them to smoke marijuana.	269	89.7%	349	67.6%	229	92.3%	391	71.6%	253	88.7%	330	63.5%	265	90.4%	323	69.5%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" for them to use prescription drugs without a doctor's orders.	268	89.6%	473	91.7%	235	95.1%	512	93.8%	257	90.5%	486	93.5%	273	93.2%	433	93.3%

### Table 27: Perceived Parental Acceptability of Substance Use

Figure 15



# **Protective Factors:** Family Rules and Expectations Regarding Substance Use

Students were asked to respond to two statements about family rules and expectations regarding substance use, by indicating how strongly (response options were NO!, no, yes, and YES!) they agreed or disagreed with the statements.

• In response to the statement "My family has clear rules about alcohol use," 85.6% of middle school students and 76.7% of high school students marked "YES!" or "yes," while 14.4% of middle school students

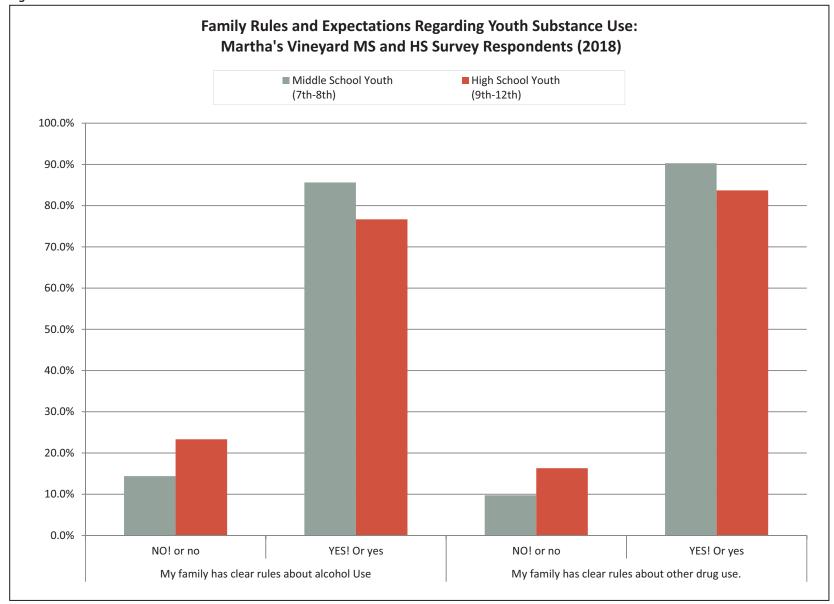
(n=42) marked "NO!" or "no," and 23.3% of high school students (n=108) marked "NO!" or "no."

• In response to the statement "My family has clear rules about other drug use," 90.3% of middle school students and 83.7% of high school students marked "YES!" or "yes," while 9.7% of middle school students (n=28) marked "NO!" or "no," and 16.3% of high school students (n=75) marked "NO!" or "no."

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
My family has clear rules about alcohol Use	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth ·12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
NO! or no	42	14.1%	117	22.7%	38	15.6%	120	22.5%	31	10.9%	133	26.2%	42	14.4%	108	23.3%
YES! Or yes	255	85.9%	398	77.3%	206	84.4%	414	77.5%	254	89.1%	374	73.7%	250	85.6%	355	76.7%
My family has clear rules about other drug use.	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth ·12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth ·12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
NO! or no	34	11.5%	87	16.9%	34	14.1%	89	16.7%	26	9.2%	83	16.3%	28	9.7%	75	16.3%
YES! or yes	261	88.5%	427	83.1%	207	85.9%	443	83.3%	256	90.8%	426	83.7%	260	90.3%	385	83.7%

### Table 28: Family Rules and Expectations Regarding Substance Use

Figure 16



## **Protective Factors:** Perceived Acceptability

Students were asked to report their own perceptions of how wrong it is for someone their age to use alcohol and drugs; this section will focus on students who felt it was "Very wrong" or "Wrong" for someone their age to use the substance mentioned in the question. As with perceived parental acceptability, a higher rate of perceived disapproval is desirable.

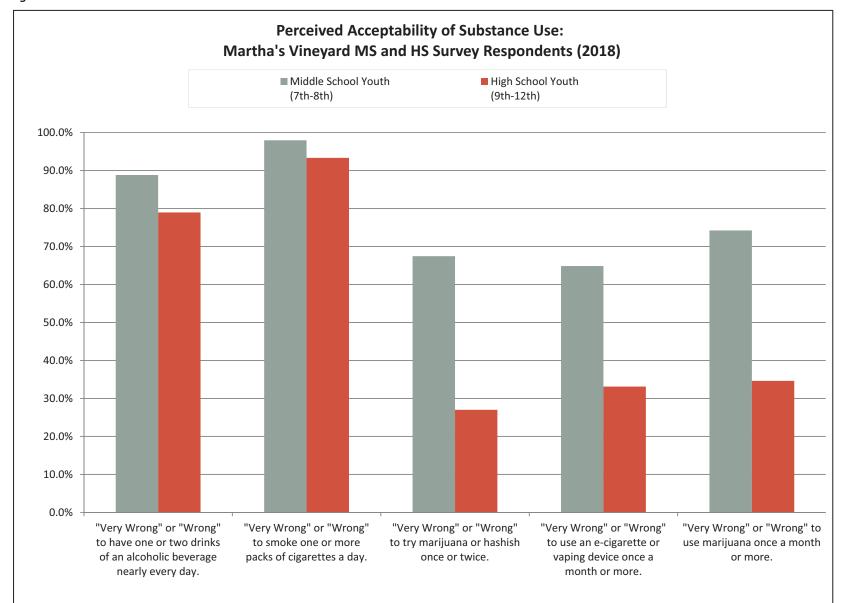
• When comparing middle school and high school results for this question, Table 29 shows that middle school students reported higher disapproval rates than their high school peers for all categories – particularly in regards to marijuana use questions. Disapproval of regular alcohol use was 9.8% higher for middle schoolers than high schoolers, disapproval of heavy cigarette use was 4.7% higher for middle school than high school, disapproval of marijuana experimentation was 40.5% higher for middle school than high school, disapproval use was 39.6% higher for middle school than high school, disapproval of e-cigarette use was 31.7% higher for middle school than high school students, and disapproval of prescription drug use was 5.2% higher for middle school than high school.

- 88.8% of middle school students and 79.0% of high school students disapprove of regular alcohol use.
- 98.0% of middle school students and 93.3% of high school students disapprove of regular/heavy cigarette use.
- 67.5% of middle school students and 27.0% of high school students disapprove of trying marijuana.
- 74.2% of middle school students and 34.6% of high school students disapprove of smoking marijuana regularly.
- 64.8% of middle school students and 33.1% of high school students disapprove of using e-cigarettes regularly.
- 93.6% of middle school students and 88.4% of high school students disapprove of using prescription drugs.

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Percent of students who feel, for someone their age, it is:	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)		School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth ·12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day.	266	88.7%	397	76.3%	211	85.8%	410	74.8%	256	89.5%	406	77.3%	262	88.8%	368	79.0%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" to smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day.	287	95.7%	472	90.9%	237	96.3%	523	95.4%	273	96.2%	479	91.6%	288	98.0%	434	93.3%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" to try marijuana or hashish once or twice.	226	76.1%	151	29.1%	174	71.0%	169	30.8%	216	77.1%	124	23.8%	199	67.5%	125	27.0%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" to use an e-cigarette or vaping device once a month or more.	N/A	N/A	190	64.8%	153	33.1%										
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" to use marijuana once a month or more.	236	78.9%	168	32.4%	189	77.1%	197	36.0%	232	82.2%	140	26.9%	216	74.2%	160	34.6%
"Very Wrong" or "Wrong" to use prescription drugs without a doctor's orders.	278	93.0%	453	87.1%	223	90.7%	480	88.1%	266	93.7%	482	92.1%	276	93.6%	410	88.4%

### Table 29: Perceived Acceptability of Substance Use

Figure 17



## **Protective Factors:** Perceived Harmfulness

Students were asked to report how harmful (physically and in other ways) it was to use alcohol and other substances. The results of this section will focus on students who reported that they perceived "moderate" or "great risk" for each of the substance categories. As with perceived disapproval, higher rates of perceived harmfulness are desirable.

- In regard to perceived harmfulness of binge drinking, a majority of all students perceived moderate or great risk, but the rate of perceived harmfulness was higher for middle schoolers (85.7% perceived great risk, compared to 81.9% of high schoolers).
- Rates of perceived harm of regular cigarette use and using prescription drugs for unintended purposes were quite similar for both groups of

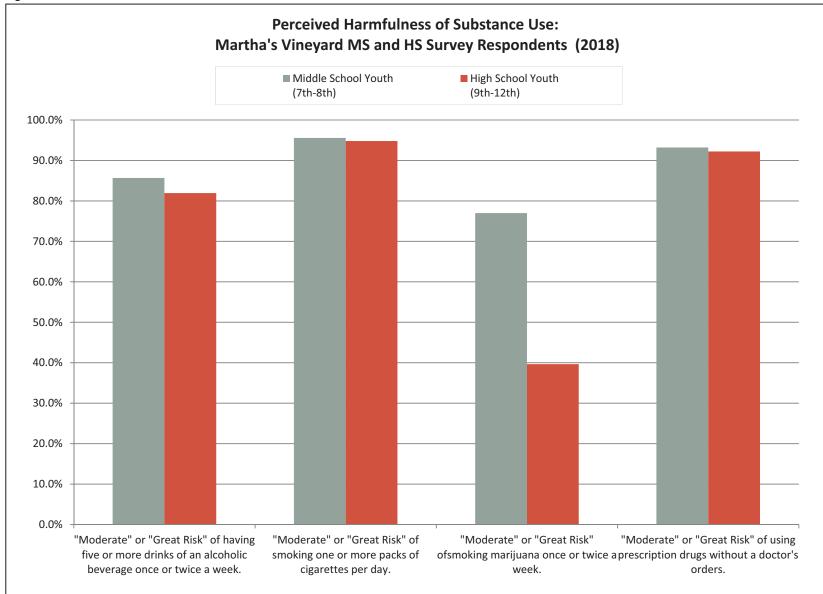
students. Perceived harmfulness of heavy cigarette use was 95.6% for the middle school and 94.8% for the high school, and perceived harmfulness of using prescription drugs was 93.2% for the middle school and 92.2% for the high school.

• The perceived risk of smoking marijuana once or twice per week is significantly higher for middle school students. Of middle school students, 77.0% (n=224) indicated there was moderate or great risk in smoking marijuana once or twice a week, while 39.7% of high school students (n=184) perceive great harm of regular marijuana use.

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Percent of students who feel there is:	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth -12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
"Moderate" or "Great Risk" of having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week.	257	87.1%	403	77.6%	214	86.3%	448	81.6%	249	87.9%	433	82.7%	251	85.7%	381	81.9%
"Moderate" or "Great Risk" of smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day.	277	93.9%	485	93.4%	235	94.8%	524	95.6%	269	95.8%	491	94.2%	280	95.6%	438	94.8%
"Moderate" or "Great Risk" of smoking marijuana once or twice a week.	235	79.7%	206	39.8%	189	76.5%	225	41.1%	218	77.0%	148	28.3%	224	77.0%	184	39.7%
"Moderate" or "Great Risk" of using prescription drugs without a doctor's orders.	269	92.8%	479	92.5%	218	90.8%	500	92.8%	262	93.2%	480	92.7%	274	93.2%	427	92.2%

### Table 30: Perceived Harmfulness of Substance Use

Figure 18



## **Protective Factors:** How Students Avoid Drinking

Students were asked, "When you have been at a party or just hanging out with other students, what, if anything, have you done to avoid drinking alcohol? (Select all that apply)." The response option marked most by both groups was "I don't drink alcohol, so I have not done anything special" – 85.7% (n=251) of middle schoolers and 50.1% (n=238) of high schoolers.

The three highest reported avoidance options for middle schoolers were the following:

- I have never been to a party where there has been drinking (18.9%, n=57)
- I do not hang out with drinkers (17.3%, n=52)
- I tell people, "I don't want to drink" if I am offered alcohol (15.3%, n= 46)

The three highest reported avoidance options for high schoolers were the following:

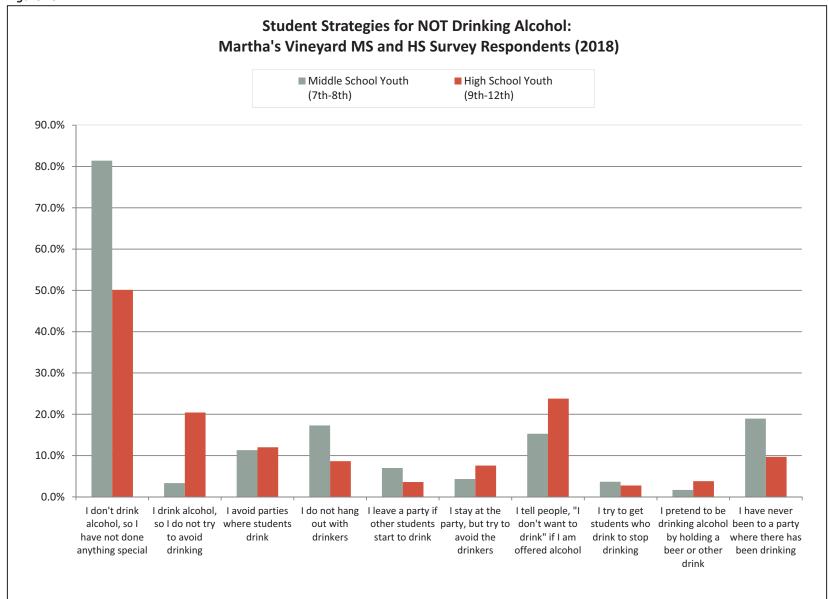
- I tell people, "I don't want to drink" if I am offered alcohol (23.8%, n=113)
- I drink alcohol, so I do not try to avoid drinking (20.4%, n=97)
- I avoid parties where students drink (12.0%, n=57)

For a graphic representation of this data, please see the following page.

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
When you have been at a party or just hanging out with other students, what, if anything, have you done to avoid drinking alcohol? (Select all that apply)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School outh -12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I don't drink alcohol, so I have not done anything special	250	82.5%	233	44.5%	196	78.4%	257	46.4%	250	87.1%	244	45.8%	245	81.4%	238	50.1%
I drink alcohol, so I do not try to avoid drinking	10	3.3%	151	28.8%	7	2.8%	130	23.5%	5	1.7%	113	21.2%	10	3.3%	97	20.4%
I avoid parties where students drink	32	10.6%	46	8.8%	28	11.2%	41	7.4%	27	9.4%	57	10.7%	34	11.3%	57	12.0%
I do not hang out with drinkers	47	15.5%	39	7.4%	28	11.2%	55	9.9%	33	11.5%	46	8.6%	52	17.3%	41	8.6%
I leave a party if other students start to drink	20	6.6%	14	2.7%	10	4.0%	9	1.6%	15	5.2%	11	2.1%	21	7.0%	17	3.6%
I stay at the party, but try to avoid the drinkers	16	5.3%	39	7.4%	11	4.4%	36	6.5%	7	2.4%	33	6.2%	13	4.3%	36	7.6%
I tell people, "I don't want to drink" if I am offered alcohol	41	13.5%	120	22.9%	30	12.0%	117	21.1%	33	11.5%	111	20.8%	46	15.3%	113	23.8%
I try to get students who drink to stop drinking	14	4.6%	10	1.9%	10	4.0%	14	2.5%	11	3.8%	10	1.9%	11	3.7%	13	2.7%
I pretend to be drinking alcohol by holding a beer or other drink	1	0.3%	22	4.2%	0	0.0%	17	3.1%	1	0.3%	14	2.6%	5	1.7%	18	3.8%
I have never been to a party where there has been drinking	57	18.8%	34	6.5%	40	16.0%	63	11.4%	51	17.8%	48	9.0%	57	18.9%	46	9.7%

### Table 31: Student Strategies for Avoiding Drinking Alcohol

Figure 19



# **Protective Factors:** What Prevents

### **Students From Drinking**

Students were asked, "What prevents you from drinking alcohol?" The three highest reported reasons for middle schoolers to NOT drink alcohol (see Table 32) were the following:

- Negative health effects (72.4%, n=269)
- Getting into trouble with my parents (70.1%, n=211)
- Getting into trouble with the police (66.4%, n=200)

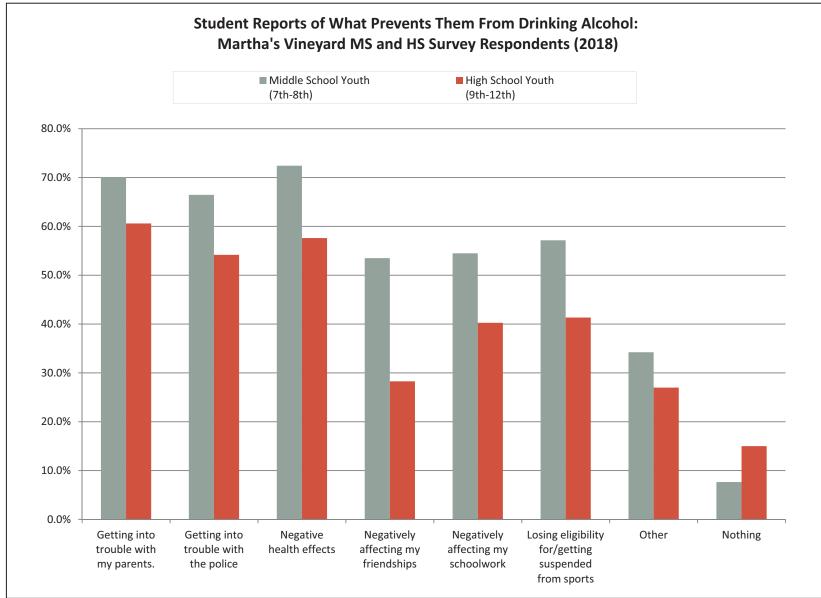
The three highest reported reasons for high schoolers to NOT drink alcohol were the following:

- Getting into trouble with my parents (60.6%, n=283)
- Negative health effects (57.6%, n=269)
- Getting into trouble with the police (54.2%, n=253)

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth ·12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School outh -12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Getting into trouble with my parents	225	74.5%	276	53.0%	183	73.5%	301	55.9%	207	72.1%	267	51.9%	211	70.1%	283	60.6%
Getting into trouble with the police	203	67.2%	274	52.6%	166	66.7%	265	49.3%	195	67.9%	218	42.4%	200	66.4%	253	54.2%
Negative health effects	220	72.8%	246	47.2%	178	71.5%	269	50.0%	231	80.5%	260	50.6%	218	72.4%	269	57.6%
Negatively affecting my friendships	172	57.0%	138	26.5%	128	51.4%	137	25.5%	180	62.7%	120	23.3%	161	53.5%	132	28.3%
Negatively affecting my schoolwork	179	59.3%	183	35.1%	155	62.2%	195	36.2%	193	67.2%	175	34.0%	164	54.5%	188	40.3%
Losing eligibility for/getting suspended from sports	168	55.6%	220	42.2%	134	53.8%	213	39.6%	180	62.7%	153	29.8%	172	57.1%	193	41.3%
Other	111	36.8%	163	31.3%	88	35.3%	175	32.5%	125	43.6%	168	32.7%	103	34.2%	126	27.0%
Nothing	21	7.0%	109	20.9%	15	6.0%	90	16.7%	17	5.9%	87	16.9%	23	7.6%	70	15.0%

 Table 32: Student Responses to the Question "What prevents you from drinking alcohol?"

Figure 20



In order to determine student perception of alcohol use, students were asked to indicate what percentage of students they believed used alcohol in the past month (see Table 33 for results). Only 38.7% of middle school students and 4.9% of high school students do not think any of their fellow students have used alcohol in the past month. Further, 40.0% of middle school students in their grade are using alcohol, 15.0% of middle school students and 8.6% of high school students think that some (11-30%) are using alcohol, 4.3% of middle school students and 20.5% of high school students think that half or less (31-50%) are using alcohol, 1.3% of middle school students and 35.4% of high school students think that half or more (51-70%) are using alcohol, 0.7% of middle school students and 19.2% of high school students think that most (71-90%) are using alcohol, and 0% of middle school students

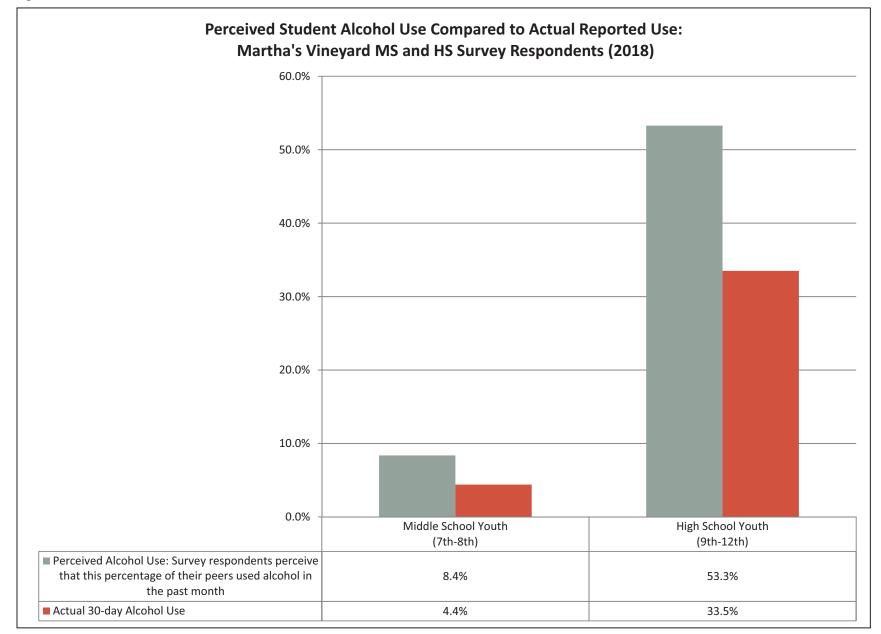
and 6.3% of high school students think that almost all (91-100%) are using alcohol.

From the data presented in Table 33, Bach Harrison calculated the average percentage of students that the two groups feel are using alcohol at their school. The findings of these calculations are presented in Figure 21 on the following page, along with the percentage of students reporting having used alcohol in the past month (previously referenced in this report). According to the data presented in Figure 18 on the following page, middle school students perceive that 8.4% of their peers have used alcohol in the past month; however, the actual use rate for this group is only 4.4%. Likewise, high school students perceived that 53.28% of students in their school had used alcohol in the past month; whereas, the actual use rate was 33.5%.

Table 33: Student Perceptions of Peer Alco	ohol Use in the Past Month
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		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Now think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think drank some alcohol in the past month?	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)		School uth -8th)		School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None (0%)	88	29.2%	12	2.3%	96	38.6%	15	2.7%	123	43.2%	17	3.2%	116	38.7%	23	4.9%
Few (1-10%)	134	44.5%	29	5.6%	103	41.4%	24	4.4%	121	42.5%	31	5.9%	120	40.0%	24	5.1%
Some (11-30%)	54	17.9%	49	9.4%	34	13.7%	74	13.4%	29	10.2%	76	14.4%	45	15.0%	41	8.6%
Half or less (31-50%)	16	5.3%	104	19.9%	8	3.2%	148	26.9%	10	3.5%	126	23.8%	13	4.3%	97	20.5%
Half or more (51-70%)	4	1.3%	183	35.1%	4	1.6%	194	35.2%	1	0.4%	179	33.8%	4	1.3%	168	35.4%
Most (71-90%)	4	1.3%	118	22.6%	3	1.2%	79	14.3%	0	0.0%	84	15.9%	2	0.7%	91	19.2%
Almost all (91-100%)	1	0.3%	27	5.2%	1	0.4%	17	3.1%	1	0.4%	16	3.0%	0	0.0%	30	6.3%

Figure 21



## **Social Norms:** Perceived Binge Drinking

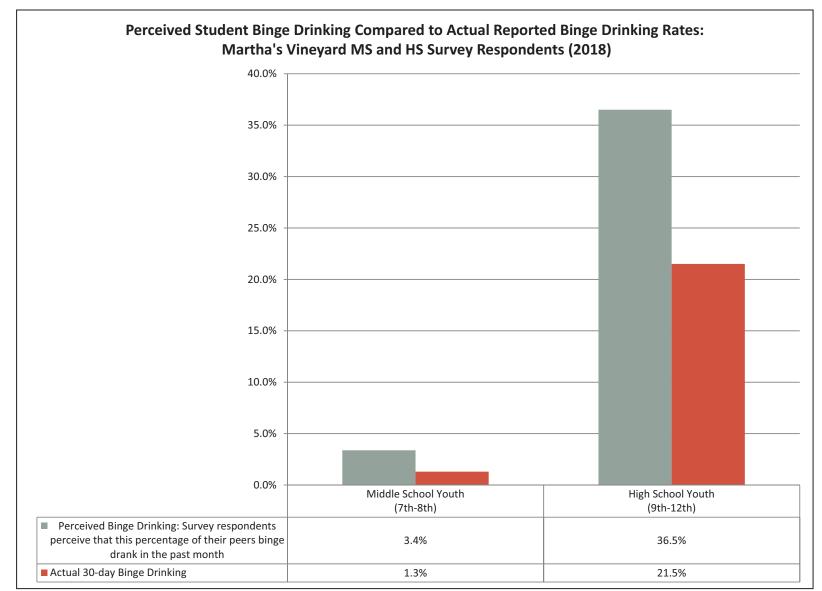
In order to determine student perception of binge drinking, students were asked to indicate what percentage of students they believed had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row in the past month (see Table 34 for results). While 71.3% of middle school students felt that none of their peers binge drank in the past month, only 9.1% of high schoolers felt that none of their peers had binge drink. Middle school students were more likely to perceived that Few (1-10%) of their peers binge drank (20.7%) or Some (11-30%) of their peers binge drink (6.0%). While high school students were more likely to perceived that Half or less (31-50%) of their peers binge drink (24.3%) or Half or more (51-70%) of their peers binge drink (23.6%).

From the data presented in Table 34, Bach Harrison calculated the average percentage of students that the two groups feel have binge drank recently at their school. The findings of these calculations are presented in Figure 22 on the following page, along with the percentage of students reporting having binge drank in the past month (previously referenced in this report). According to the data presented in Figure 19 on the following page, middle school students perceive that 3.4% of their peers have binge drank in the past month; however, the actual use rate for this group is only 1.3%. Likewise, high school students perceived that 36.5% of students in their school had binge drank in the past month; whereas, the actual rate was 21.5%.

### Table 34: Student Perceptions of Peer Binge Drinking in the Past Month

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Now think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)		School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None (0%)	195	64.8%	38	7.3%	183	73.5%	39	7.1%	233	81.8%	46	8.7%	214	71.3%	43	9.1%
Few (1-10%)	70	23.3%	85	16.3%	51	20.5%	102	18.6%	42	14.7%	120	22.6%	62	20.7%	70	14.9%
Some (11-30%)	22	7.3%	109	20.9%	10	4.0%	144	26.3%	9	3.2%	127	24.0%	18	6.0%	89	18.9%
Half or less (31-50%)	9	3.0%	141	27.0%	3	1.2%	142	26.0%	0	0.0%	121	22.8%	3	1.0%	114	24.3%
Half or more (51-70%)	2	0.7%	102	19.5%	1	0.4%	94	17.2%	0	0.0%	78	14.7%	3	1.0%	111	23.6%
Most (71-90%)	2	0.7%	41	7.9%	1	0.4%	23	4.2%	0	0.0%	33	6.2%	0	0.0%	33	7.0%
Almost all (91-100%)	1	0.3%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	1	0.4%	5	0.9%	0	0.0%	10	2.1%

Figure 22



In order to determine student perception of marijuana use, students were asked to indicate what percentage of students they believed used marijuana in the past month (see Table 35 for results). Only 42.6% of middle school students and 4.2% of high school students do not think any of their fellow students have used marijuana in the past month. Middle school students were more likely to perceived that Few (1-10%) of their peers used marijuana (34.0%) or Some (11-30%) of their peers used (13.8%). While high school students were more likely to perceived that Half or more (51-70%) of their peers used marijuana (24.3%) or Most (71-90%) of their peers misused (29.1%).

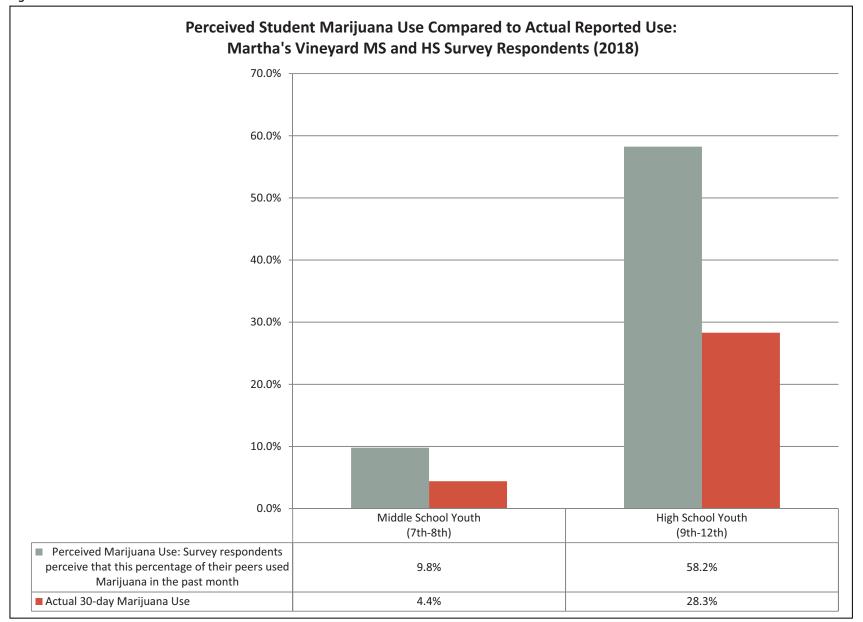
From the data presented in Table 35, Bach Harrison calculated the average percentage of students that the two groups feel are using marijuana at their school. The findings of these calculations are presented in Figure 23, along with the percentage of students reporting having used marijuana in the past month (previously referenced in this report). According to the data presented in Figure 23 on the following page, middle school students perceive that 9.8% of their peers have used marijuana in the past month; however, the actual use rate for this group is only 4.4%. Likewise, high school students perceived that 58.2% of students in their school had used marijuana in the past month; whereas, the actual use rate was 28.3%.

#### Table 35: Student Perceptions of Peer Marijuana Use in the Past Month

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Now think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think used marijuana in the past month?	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)		School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None (0%)	113	37.4%	17	3.3%	109	44.5%	19	3.4%	121	42.6%	22	4.2%	124	41.8%	30	6.4%
Few (1-10%)	116	38.4%	35	6.7%	83	33.9%	20	3.6%	112	39.4%	23	4.3%	101	34.0%	21	4.5%
Some (11-30%)	42	13.9%	49	9.4%	35	14.3%	70	12.7%	37	13.0%	42	7.9%	41	13.8%	31	6.6%
Half or less (31-50%)	22	7.3%	103	19.7%	12	4.9%	113	20.5%	7	2.5%	103	19.5%	19	6.4%	69	14.6%
Half or more (51-70%)	6	2.0%	158	30.3%	4	1.6%	161	29.2%	6	2.1%	158	29.9%	11	3.7%	132	28.0%
Most (71-90%)	1	0.3%	106	20.3%	0	0.0%	133	24.1%	0	0.0%	136	25.7%	1	0.3%	137	29.1%
Almost all (91-100%)	2	0.7%	54	10.3%	2	0.8%	35	6.4%	1	0.4%	45	8.5%	0	0.0%	51	10.8%

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Figure 23



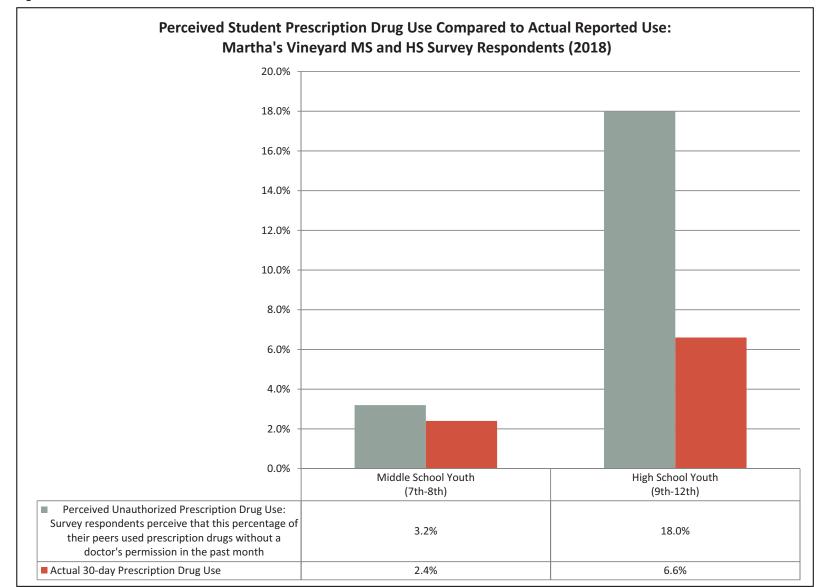
In order to determine student perception of prescription drug use, students were asked to indicate what percentage of students they believed used prescription drugs in the past month (see Table 36 for results). A majority (70.4%) of middle school students and 17.4% of high school students do not think any of their fellow students have used prescription drugs (for unintended purposes) in the past month. Middle school students were more likely to perceived that Few (1-10%) of their peers misused prescription drugs (23.2.0%) or Some (11-30%) of their peers misused (4.4%). While high school students were more likely to perceived that Few (1-10%) of their peers misused (1-10%) of their peers misused prescription drugs (38.7%) or Some (11-30%) of their peers misused (21.9%).

From the data presented in Table 36, Bach Harrison calculated the average percentage of students the two groups feel are using prescription drugs at their school. The findings of these calculations are presented in Figure 21 on the following page, along with the percentage of students reporting having used prescription drugs in the past month (previously referenced in this report). According to the data presented in Figure 24 on the following page, middle school students perceive that 3.2% of their peers have used prescription drugs in the past month; the actual use rate for this group is slightly less (2.4%). High school students perceived that 18.0% of students in their school had used prescription drugs in the past month; whereas, the actual use rate was 6.6%.

		20	12			20	14			20	16			20	18	
Now think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think used prescription medication without a doctor's orders in the past month?	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)	Yo	e School uth -8th)	Yo	School uth 12th)
interiout a doctor 5 orders in the past month.	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None (0%)	201	67.2%	75	14.4%	142	57.7%	71	13.0%	204	72.9%	77	14.7%	209	70.4%	82	17.4%
Few (1-10%)	81	27.1%	271	52.0%	85	34.6%	271	49.7%	68	24.3%	273	52.2%	69	23.2%	182	38.7%
Some (11-30%)	11	3.7%	122	23.4%	15	6.1%	140	25.7%	6	2.1%	107	20.5%	13	4.4%	103	21.9%
Half or less (31-50%)	5	1.7%	37	7.1%	3	1.2%	45	8.3%	1	0.4%	44	8.4%	3	1.0%	65	13.8%
Half or more (51-70%)	0	0.0%	11	2.1%	1	0.4%	14	2.6%	0	0.0%	13	2.5%	3	1.0%	21	4.5%
Most (71-90%)	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	8	1.5%	0	0.0%	12	2.6%
Almost all (91-100%)	1	0.3%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	5	1.1%

### Table 36: Student Perceptions of Peer Prescription Drug Use in the Past Month

Figure 24



The 2016 and 2018 Surveys asked students to anonymously report whether anyone (other than themselves) in their household was using cigarettes, marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol to excess, or prescription medication (without a doctor's permission). Of middle school survey participants, 22.3% indicated someone living with them that smoked, 11.1% indicated someone who "drinks too much," 14.0% indicated someone who smokes marijuana, 1.8% indicated someone who uses illegal drugs other than marijuana, and 1.4% indicated someone who uses prescription drugs outside of a doctor's prescription. As for high school survey participants, 20.1% indicated someone living with them smoked, 14.3% indicated someone who "drinks too much," 24.9% indicated someone who smokes marijuana, 3.1% indicated someone who uses illegal drugs other than marijuana, and 3.8% indicated someone who uses prescription drugs outside of a doctor's prescription.

		20	16			20	18	
		hool Youth -8th)	•	ool Youth 12th)	Middle Scl (7th	hool Youth -8th)	Ŭ	ool Youth 12th)
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Smokes cigarettes?	71	25.2%	121	23.9%	64	22.3%	85	20.1%
You think drinks too much?	32	11.4%	87	17.1%	32	11.1%	60	14.3%
Smokes marijuana?	27	9.7%	125	24.9%	39	14.0%	105	24.9%
Uses illegal drugs other than marijuana?	7	2.6%	15	3.0%	5	1.8%	13	3.1%
Abuses prescription medication (meaning they use it in a way that was NOT prescribed by a doctor or to get high)?	3	1.1%	12	2.4%	4	1.4%	16	3.8%

Table 37: Student Responses to the Question "Is there anyone (other than you) living in your household who:"

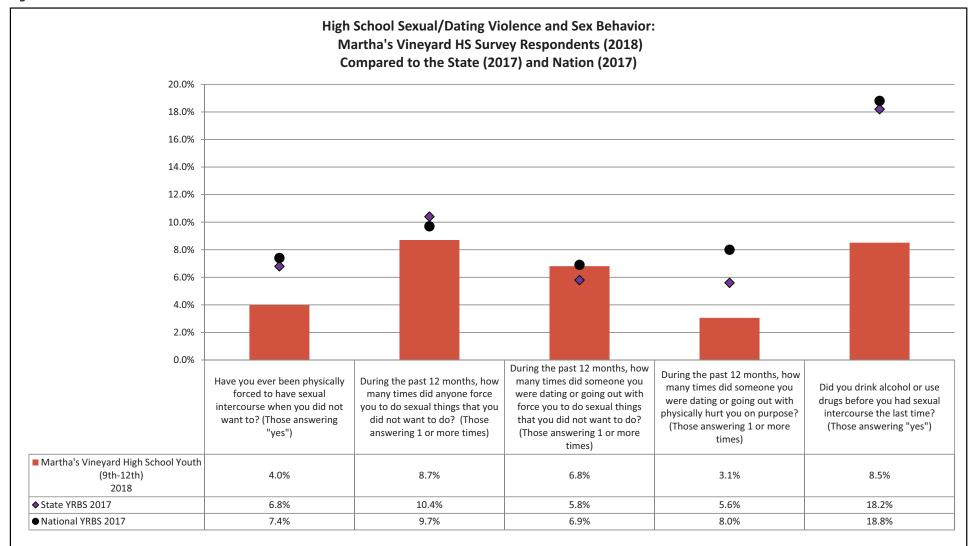
New questions were added to the High School YRBS to gather data regarding sexual/dating violence and sex behavior. All questions were also included on the 2017 Massachusetts and National YRBS forms (see Table 38 for full data). In comparison to Massachusetts high school students and students at a national level, Martha's Vineyard high school students report a lower rate of having been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to (4.0% MV HS, 6.8% MA HS, and 7.4% National HS) and a lower rate of having been forced to do sexual things they did not want to do one or more times in the past year (8.7% MV HS, 10.4% MA HS, and 9.7% National HS). However, Martha's Vineyard high school students (in comparison to state and national data) reported a similar rate of being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things that they did not want to do (6.8% MV HS, 5.8% MA HS, 6.9% National HS). In terms of dating violence, 3.1% of Martha's Vineyard high school students reported being physically hurt by someone they were dating (5.6% at the state level and 8.0% at the national level).

One additional sex behavior item was asked -- "Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?" 8.5% of Martha's Vineyard high school students answered "yes" to this question. At the state level, 18.2% of high school students answered "yes" to the question; and at the national level, 18.8% of high school students answered yes to the question.

### Table 38: High School Student Responses to Questions Regarding Sexual/Dating Violence and Sex Behavior

	(9th-	ool Youth 12th) 18	State YRBS High School	National YRBS High School
	#	%	%	%
Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to? (Those answering "yes")	17	4.0%	6.8%	7.4%
During the past 12 months, how many times did anyone force you to do sexual things that you did not want to do? (Those answering 1 or more times)	37	8.7%	10.4%	9.7%
During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with force you to do sexual things that you did not want to do? (Those answering 1 or more times)	29	6.8%	5.8%	6.9%
During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose? (Those answering 1 or more times)	13	3.1%	5.6%	8.0%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time? (Those answering "yes")	36	8.5%	18.2%	18.8%

### Figure 24



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