

## **2024 STUDENT SURVEY**

## **ALCOHOL & DRUG MISUSE BY YOUTH IN WYOMING CITY SCHOOLS**

The PreventionFIRST! (PF!) Student Survey is a youth survey administered every other year. Results of the Student Survey provide comprehensive descriptions of the self-reported drug use patterns of area youth. In addition to substance use/misuse, students are asked about gambling behaviors, school climate, and other factors associated with substance use/misuse. The following data is the results to the 2023-2024 survey cycle.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

614 seventh through twelfth grade students attending schools in Wyoming City Schools completed the localized version of the Pride Surveys Questionnaire between September 2023 and December 2023. Students in school the day(s) the survey was conducted, completed the survey. No surveys were conducted outside of the school building.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

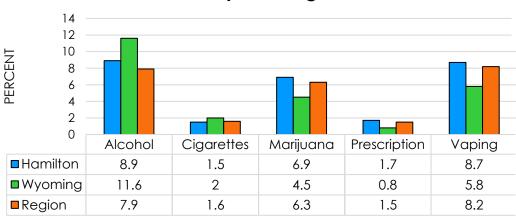
The racial/ethnic makeup of respondents is representative of the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student populations of the schools who participated in Wyoming City Schools.

## 4 Key Measures of Substance Use/Misuse for Wyoming City Schools

Measure	Alcohol	Tobacco	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs <sup>1</sup>	Vaping
Past 30-Day Use	11.6%	2.0%	4.5%	0.8%	5.8%
Perception of Harm <sup>2</sup>	84.5%	89.3%	72.5%	88.6%	82.8%
Parental Disapproval <sup>3</sup>	84.2%	95.6%	92.6%	96.3%	96.1%
Friend Disapproval <sup>3</sup>	67.2%	84.2%	79.0%	91.1%	82.4%

<sup>1</sup>Non-medical use <sup>2</sup>Percent responding harmful or very harmful <sup>3</sup>Percent responding that parent or friend feels behavior is wrong or very wrong

# Past 30-Day Substance Use Comparison to County and Region





Most kids are **NOT** using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.



Past 30-Day use of Marijuana decreased from 7.1% in 2022 to 6.3% in 2024.



Past 30-Day use for vaping is at the lowest level ever recorded, dropping 3.0% from 2022.

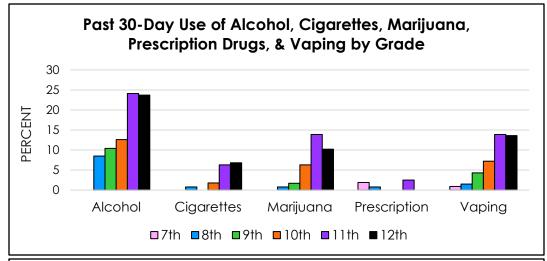
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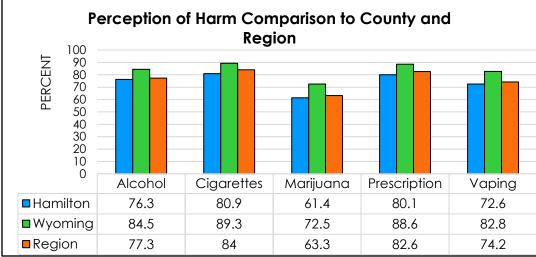
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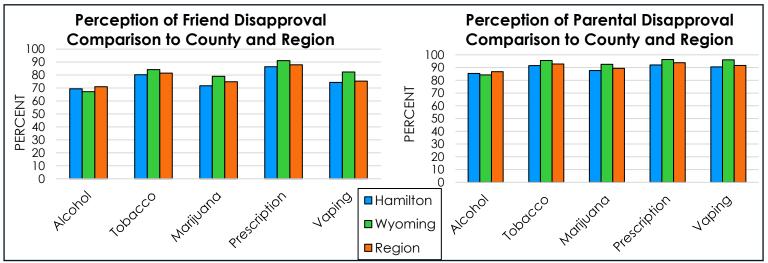
**46.6%** of Students said they get 8 or more hours of **sleep** on an average school night.

When asked how often they experienced depression in the last 30-days, 15.4% said all /most of the time. When asked about anxiety, 36.7% responded all/ most of the time.

**54.7%** of Students said that in general they feel **stressed** often/ a lot.

When asked, "How often are you able to pull yourself out of a bad mood?"

49.8% of students responded often/ a lot.



#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Visit: www.prevention-first.org for topic summaries & regional finding for 2000 - 2024

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