

# Chappaqua Central School District Pride Survey Report 2019-2020 School Year

Prepared by the New Castle United for Youth Coalition

# Background

- In February, 2020, the Chappaqua Central School District administered a survey to 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students using the Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6 through 12 to assess local substance use prevalence rates and related risk and protective factors.
  - a version of the survey was administered to 8, 10 and 12 graders in February 2016 (2016 data) and to 8th - 12th graders in December, 2017 (2018 data)
- The survey was funded by New Castle United For Youth.
- The youth survey data was required for the New Castle United for Youth Coalition's Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.
- Under the terms of the grant, the Coalition must administer surveys every two years to document trends over time and help determine the effectiveness of strategies.
- Survey results will be used by the community and school district to plan prevention programs, evaluate existing prevention initiatives and assess current trends.

# Participation Rates

Grade	# of students in survey sample	# of students enrolled	Response Rate
7	260	290	89.7%
8	281	282	99.6%
9	244	275	88.7%
10	283	303	93.4%
11	253	310	81.6%
12	269	343	78.4%
Total	1590	1803	88.19%

# Past 30 day Use Rates

Use within the past 30 days is considered “current use”

The first percent is CCSD Students.

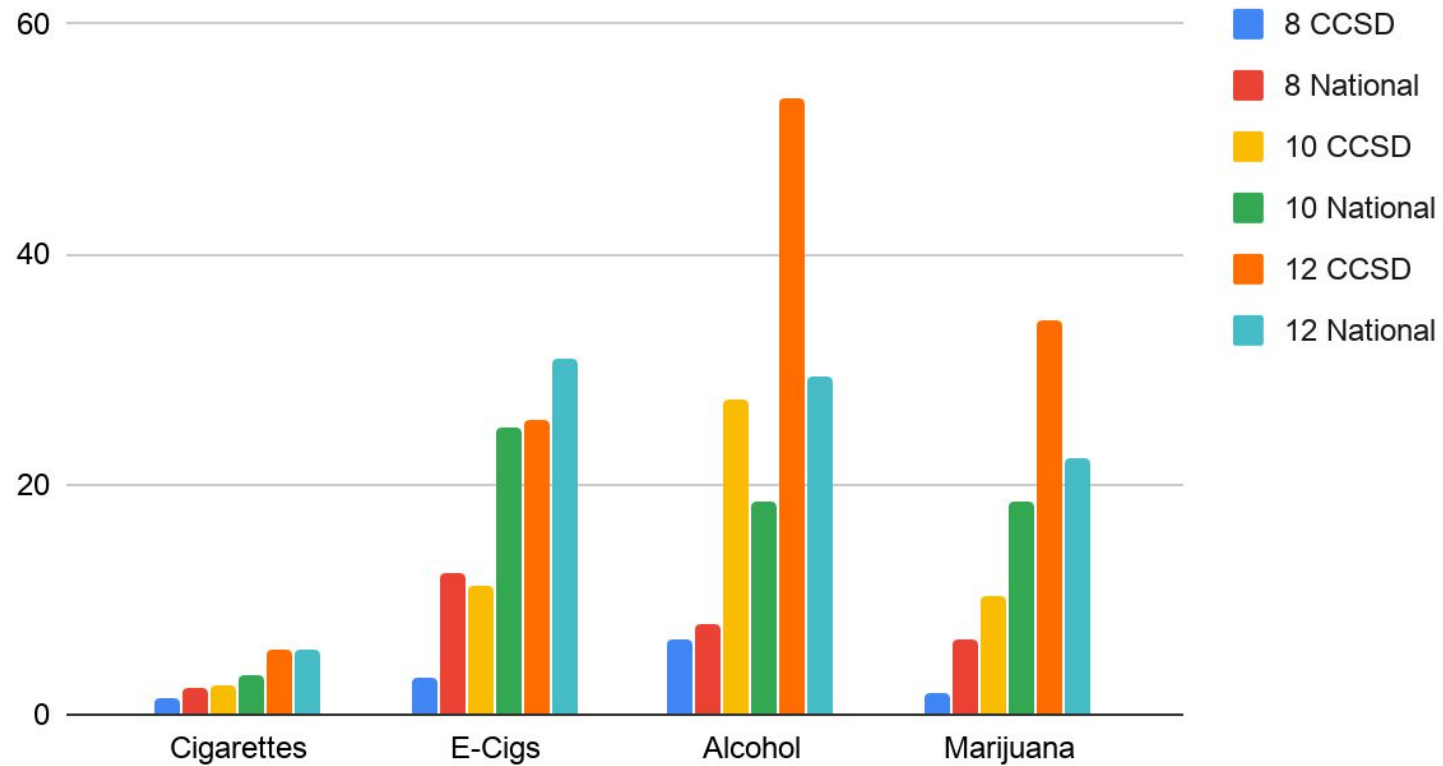
The percent in parentheses is the national comparison number, only available for grades 8, 10 and 12.

Grade	Cigarettes	E-cigs	Alcohol	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs
7	0	0.4%	1.9%	0	0
8	1.4% (1.9%)	3.2% (12.2%)	6.5% (7.9%)	1.8% (6.6%)	0.7% NA
9	0.8%	9.5%	24.5%	6.6%	0.8%
10	2.5% (3.4%)	11.1% (25%)	27.4% (18.4%)	10.4% (18.4%)	1.4% NA
11	4.3%	16.2%	41.1%	23.3%	2.4%
12	5.6% (5.7%)	25.7% (30.9%)	53.6% (29.3%)	34.3% (22.3%)	4.5% (3.6%)

- Very few if any 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders report the use of any substance, including e-cigarettes .These rates are all below the national levels.
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade use remains below the national level except for alcohol. Both alcohol and marijuana use increase significantly between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade use remains exceeds the national levels except for cigarettes and e-cigarettes. Usage rates show steep increases from 10<sup>th</sup> grade levels for most substances.

# 30 Day Use of CCSD Students in Grades 8, 10 and 12 compared to National Average for

Cigarettes, E-Cigs, Alcohol and Marijuana



# Perception of Risk

Percent of respondents who believe that using a drug is risky

Grade	Tobacco	E-Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs
7	95.4%	93.4%	86.9%	86.1%	91%
8	95.7%	88.4%	85.9%	76.1%	94.2%
9	95.5%	82.6%	80.2%	61.7%	95.9%
10	94.7%	87.5%	87.5%	52.9%	94.3%
11	95.3%	86.8%	77.4%	49.8%	92.9%
12	97.8%	88.5%	71.7%	40.8%	92.1%

- Research indicates that when young people perceive that using a drug is risky, they are less likely to use it.
- Perception of risk of alcohol, and especially for marijuana, decreases as youth age.
- By senior year, only 41% of students perceive that using marijuana is risky.

# Perception of Parental Disapproval

Percent of respondents who believe that their parents would disapprove of them using a drug

Grade	Tobacco	E-Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs
7	98.1%	96.0%	94.9%	96.1%	98.8%
8	97.0%	95.6%	93.4%%	93.4%	98.5%
9	97.9%	97.5%	92.9%	90.0%	98.3%
10	97.2%	94.3%	93.9%	86.4%	98.9%
11	95.2%	92.0%	92.8%	76.0%	97.2%
12	97.0%	95.1%	94.3%	67.0%	98.5%

- Parent disapproval is a key factor in a student's decision to not use drugs.
- Perceptions of parental disapproval of marijuana usage decline as students move up in high school while perceptions of parental disapproval for other substances remain high

# Perception of Friends' Disapproval

Percent of respondents who believe that their friends would disapprove of them using a drug

Grade	Tobacco	E-Cigarettes	Alcohol	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs
7	95.3%	93.8%	93.4%	94.9%	95.3%
8	91.4%	83.9%	88.8%	87.2%	93.3%
9	90.0%	65.7%	82.4%	68.1%	92.4%
10	80.4%	58.7%	84.7%	54.3%	90.5%
11	68.4%	52.9%	74.6%	36.2%	86.4%
12	70.5%	47.1%	76.5%	26.0%	81.8%

- When young people believe their friends would disapprove of drug use, they are less likely to use.
- Perception of friends' disapproval for each drug declines as youth age. This is especially true for e-cigarettes and marijuana.
- By 12<sup>th</sup> grade, less than half of students believe that their friends would disapprove of them using e-cigarettes and just 1/4 of students believe that their friends would disapprove of them using marijuana.