

Chappaqua Central School District Pride Survey Report 2021-2022 School Year

Prepared by the New Castle United for Youth Coalition

Background

- In February and March, 2022, the Chappaqua Central School District administered a survey to 7th-12th 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), to 8th - 12th graders in December, 2017 (2018 data) and to 7th-12th graders in February, 2020 (2020 data)
- The survey was funded by New Castle United For Youth, a community coalition (NCUFY).
- The youth survey data was required for NCUFY's Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.
- Under the terms of the grant, NCUFY 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	159	250	63.6%
8	235	326	72%
9	244	280	88%
10	260	294	88.4%
11	188	270	69.6%
12	216	298	72.5%
Total	1302	1718	76.22%

Past 30 day Use Rates

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

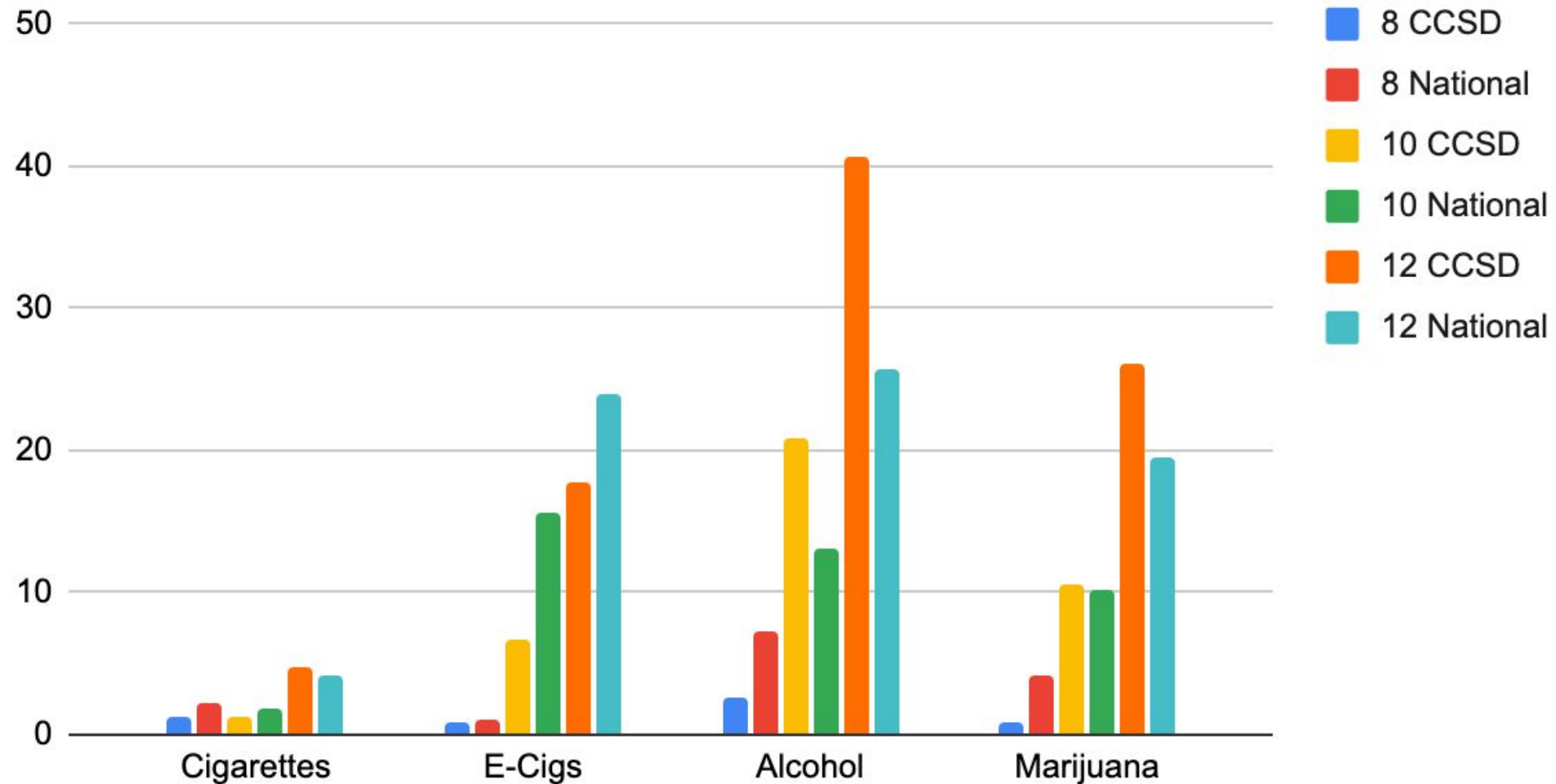
The first percent is CCSD Students.

The percent in parentheses is the national comparison number from the 2021 Monitoring the Future Report, only available for grades 8, 10 and 12.

Grade	Cigarettes	E-cigs	Alcohol	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs
7	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
8	1.3% (1.1%)	0.9% (8.9%)	2.6% (7.3%)	0.9% (4.1%)	0.4% (NA)
9	0.4%	1.2%	14.1%	1.7%	0.4%
10	1.2% (1.8%)	6.6% (15.6%)	20.8% (13.1%)	10.6% (10.1%)	1.6% (NA)
11	2.1%	8.6%	33.9%	15.6%	1.6%
12	4.7% (4.1%)	17.8% (24.0%)	40.7% (25.8%)	26.2% (19.5%)	2.8% (2.1%)

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

30 Day Usage of CCSD Students Grades 8, 10 and 12 vs 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	95.0%	92.5%	86.2%	84.2%	95%
8	95.7%	91.3%	82.3%	77.1%	94.4%
9	96.7%)%	90.8%	83.8%	71%	95.4%
10	97.3.%	89.1%	76.4%	55.2%	96.5%
11	97.3%	85.9%	78%	49.2%	97.9%
12	97.7%	89.8%	72%	39.3%	96.3%

- 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 marijuana, decreases as youth age.
- By senior year, only 39% 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%	97.5%	96.8%	95.6%	96.1%
8	94.3%	96.9%	93.4%	93%	96.5%
9	96.7%	96.7%	92.9%	92.5%	98.8%
10	95.7%	94.2%	93.4%	82.9%	98.1%
11	94.6%	96.2%	96.2%	80.4%	96.2%
12	94.3%	93.8%	91%	69.5%	93.8%

- 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	96.8%	96.1%	95.5%	94.2%	96.8 %
8	94.3%	93%	91.2%	92.1%	95.2%
9	88.7%	82.8%	84.9%	77%	93.7%
10	80.2%	62.5%	79.8%	52.2%	87.3%
11	80.2%	68%	81.9%	46.4%	93.9%
12	69.2%	58.7%	75%	36.7%	90.9%

- 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 12th grade, just over half of students believe that their friends would disapprove of them using e-cigarettes and just $\frac{1}{3}$ of students believe that their friends would disapprove of them using marijuana.