

Healthy Youth Survey 2012
12th Grade – SVSD Percentages

General facts for the Healthy Youth Survey administered in the Fall of 2012:

- 63% participation rate (results may be representative of students (40-69%))
- All results have a range of confidence that varies from question to question.
- All results have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- Differences statistically significant shown with an *.

Demographics:	SVSD	State
➤ Girls (Item 3)	51%	51%
➤ Boys (Item 3)	49%	49%
➤ White/Caucasian (Item 4)	83%	61%
➤ 2 nd Highest race/ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino	4%	15%
➤ English primary language at home (Item 5)	92%	81%
➤ Grades are mostly A's and B's (Item 186)	64%	72%
➤ Never been suspended from school (Item 214)	74%	74%

Highlighted Statistics:	SVSD	State
➤ Feeling safe at school (Item 202)	85%	87%
➤ Enjoy being in school – Often or always (Item 191)	30%	40%*
➤ Participation in after school activities (Item 78)	57%	66%
➤ Have not been bullied – past 30 days (Item 122)	79%	82%
➤ Depression – past 12 months (Item 110)	33%	30%
➤ Seriously considered suicide (Item 111)	20%	17%
➤ Cut/Skip 1+ days in the past 4 weeks (Item 194)	27%	24%
➤ Neighborhood believes wrong/very wrong for kids to drink alcohol (Item 156)	65%	70%

Other select statistics:

<u>Nutrition/Fitness</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Ate breakfast on day of survey (Item 67)	54%	62%
➤ Drank 1 or more sodas w/ sugar day before survey	21%	33%*
➤ 1+ hrs/day of computer/videogame for fun (Item 75)	53%	49%

<u>Health</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Dentist visit past year (Item 88)	77%	77%

<u>Sexual Behavior</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Never have had sexual intercourse	40%	45%

<u>Safety and Behaviors Related to Intentional Injuries</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Never ridden in car with drinking driver – 30 days	76%	79%
➤ Carried weapon to school in last 30 days (Item 102)	7%	7%

➤ Not been in a fight in the past year (Item 103) 77% 80%

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use

SVSD

State

- Firm commitment to not smoke (Item 36) 58% 64%
- Anyone you live with smokes (Item 44) 33% 26%
- No binge drinking in past 2 weeks (Item 55) 64% 78%*
- Never drunk or high at school (Item 59) 74% 81%

30 Day Use

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- Cigarettes (Item 24) 23% 16%*
- Chewing Tobacco (Item 25) 17% 8%*
- Alcohol (Item 28) 49% 36%*
- Marijuana or hashish (Item 29) 40% 27%*
- Illegal drugs – not above (Item 30) 10% 7%
- Use of painkillers (Item 32) 10% 7%

School Climate

SVSD

State

- Been bullied on computer/cell phone -30 days 9% 11%
- School will punish those caught with alcohol/drugs 90% 88%
- Taught about HIV or AIDS at school this year (133) 51% 45%
- Taught about abstinence to prevent STDs this year 56% 49%