

# 2019 Stoughton High Survey

## *Key Findings Report*

*Produced by the Stoughton OASIS Coalition*



### **Survey Background**

The results presented in this report are based on the 2019 Stoughton Youth Health Survey. These results are based on 828 surveys of 9-12 grade Stoughton Students, with a response rate of 80%. Surveys were anonymous and participation was voluntary. The data was analyzed by an independent consultant and is only presented in aggregate.

## **Summary of significant findings about alcohol, tobacco and other drug use in Stoughton, including:**

**1**

Most Stoughton youth are making good decisions and have healthy, protective beliefs about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

**2**

Most Stoughton youth over-estimate the prevalence of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among their peers, which puts them at greater risk for using these substances themselves.

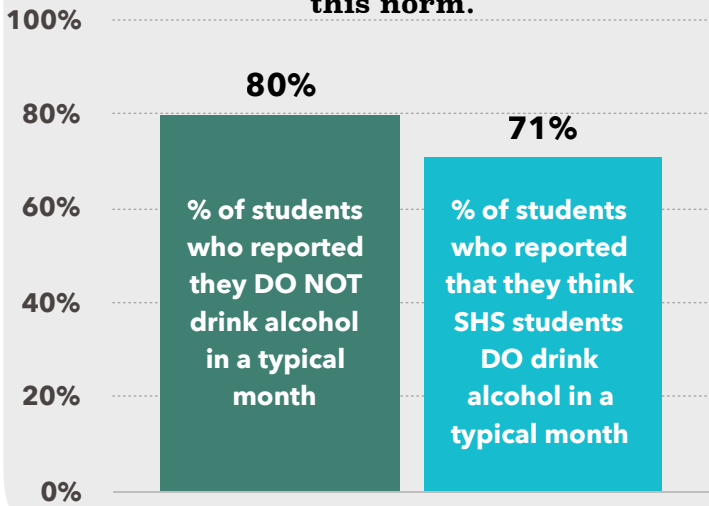
**3**

Too many youth are using substances that are both illegal for them and dangerous.



# Student Behaviors

Most students **DON'T** drink alcohol in a typical month; many misperceive this norm.

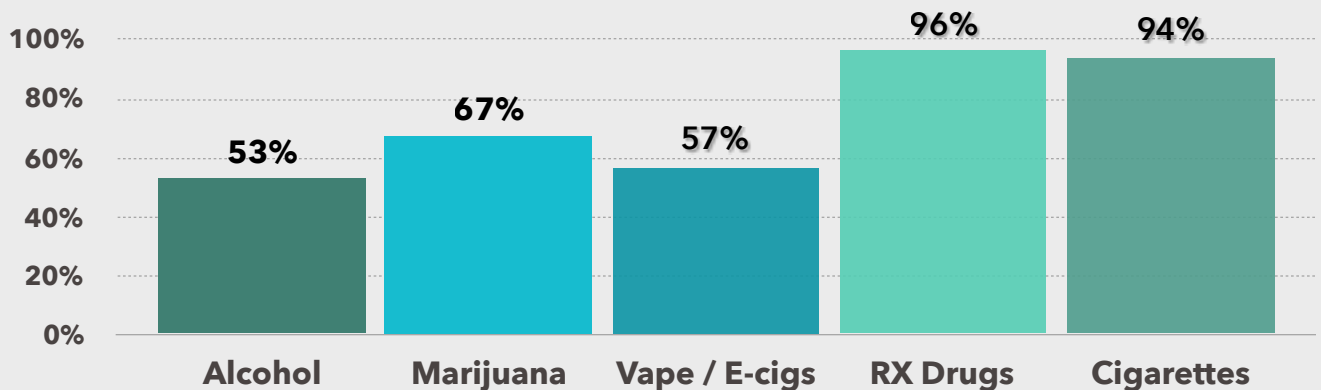


Most SHS students **DO NOT** use alcohol or other drugs in a typical month.

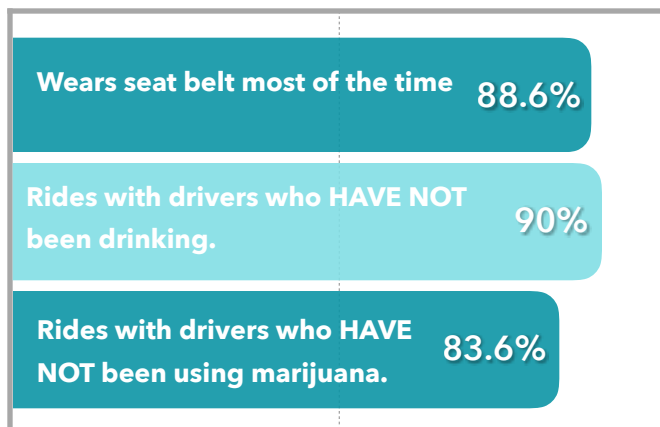
	% SHS actual DO NOT use in a typical month	% of SHS who THINK most other students DID use
Alcohol	79.6%	71.3%
Marijuana	81.4%	73.8%
Vape or E-Cigs	76.4%	82%
Cigarettes	98.6%	42.3%
RX Drugs	99.5%	37.9%

## MOST SHS STUDENTS MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES!

Most SHS students **NEVER** use alcohol or other drugs.



Most SHS students practice safe behaviors when driving or riding in a car.

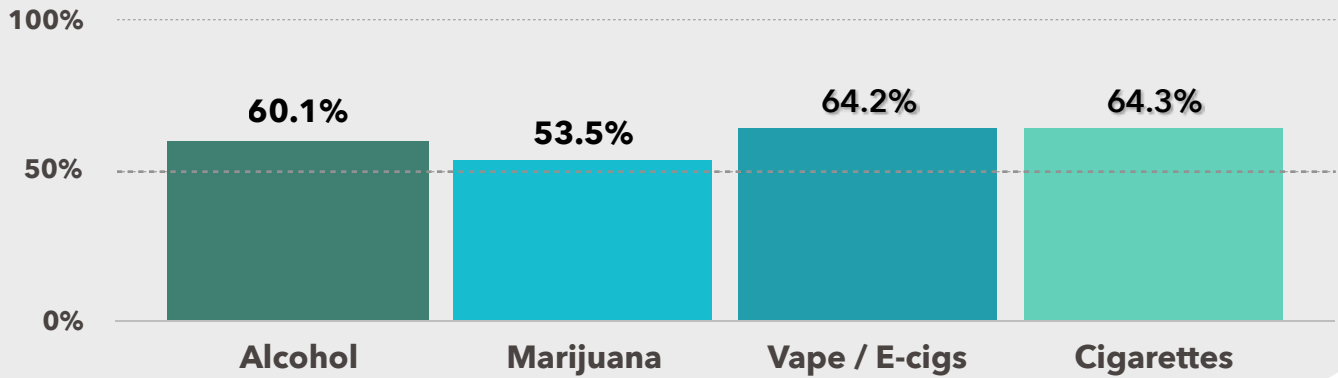


**MOST SHS students DON'T drive under the influence.**

% of SHS drivers who HAVE NOT driven under the influence of alcohol in the past year	% of SHS drivers who HAVE NOT driven under the influence of marijuana under the influence in the past year	% of SHS drivers who HAVE NOT driven while texting, using the internet, etc.
95%	86%	64%

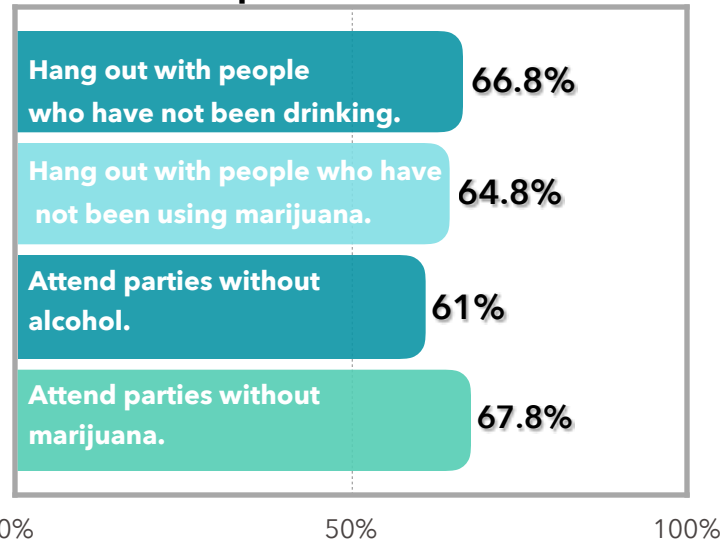
# Student Attitudes

**Most SHS students think there is Moderate to Great Risk for people their age to use alcohol or other drugs.**



Substance	% of SHS that believe their parent or guardian thinks it is <b>WRONG</b> to use the following:
Alcohol	80.4%
Marijuana	84.6%
Vape or E-Cigs	88.2%
Cigarettes	77.8%
RX Drugs	94.1%

**SHS students prefer to....**



**Findings for this report were extracted from the 2019 Stoughton High School Youth Health Survey.**

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