

LEVITTOWN COMMUNITY ACTION COALITION

YES Community Counseling Center

Data and Outcomes in the Levittown School District

September 2026



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Youth Development Survey

2024/2025 Results — Levittown School District

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Who took the survey

1,036 Levittown students completed the 2024/2025 survey (unweighted). Grades 9 and 11 were not surveyed this cycle.

8th Grade

478

total students

10th Grade

223

total students

12th Grade

335

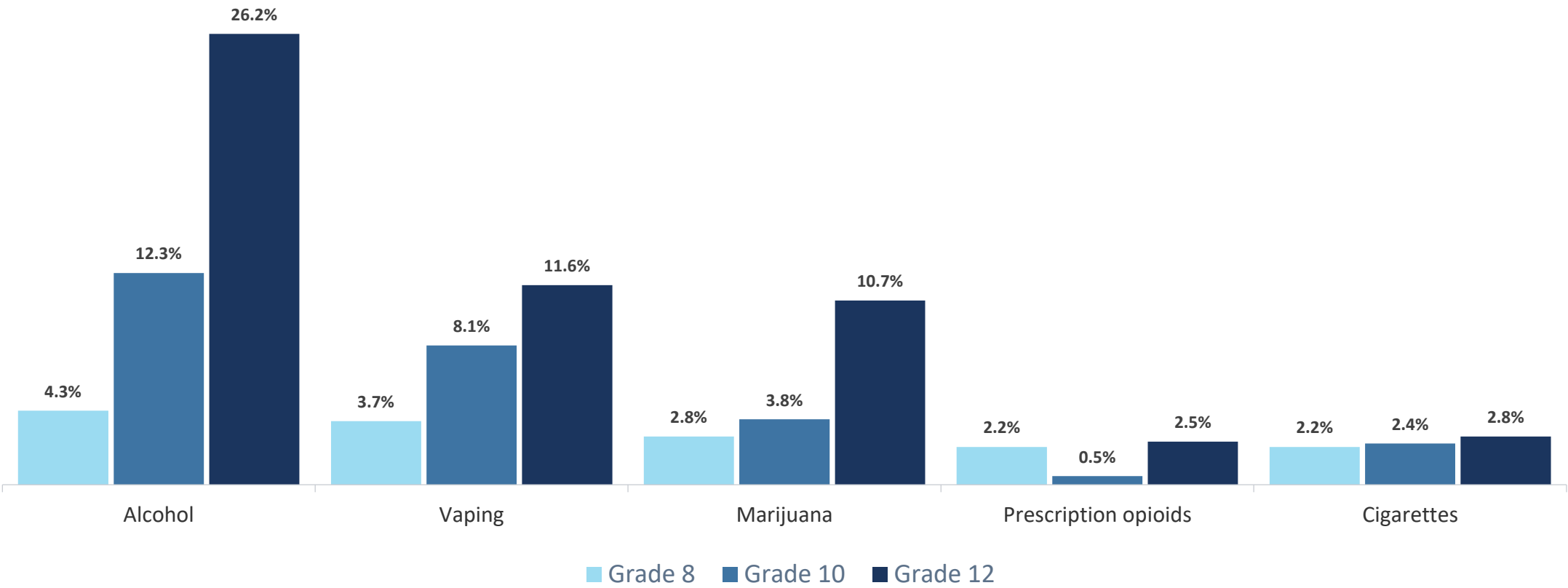
total students



PAST 30-DAY USE



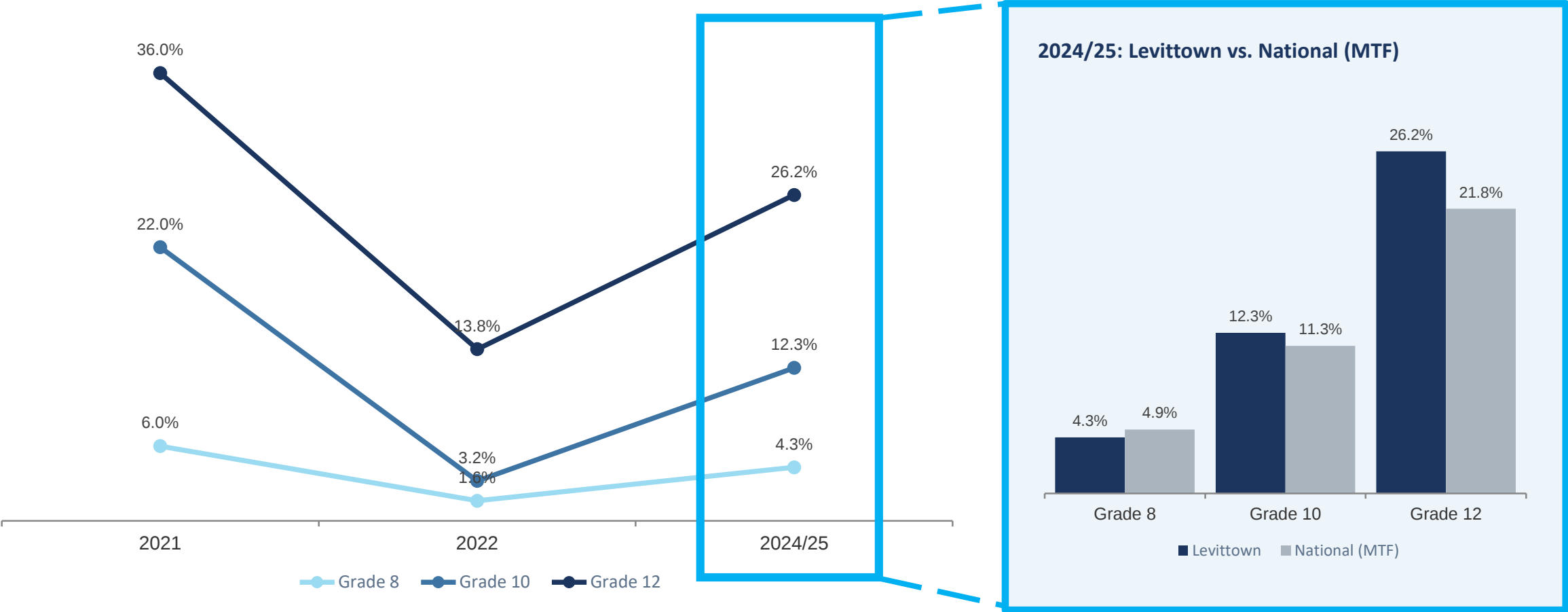
Alcohol is the most-used substance overall, especially by 12th grade.



“During the past 30 days, did you use [substance]?” Source: 2024/2025 YDS, Levittown only.

Alcohol Use Trends

Alcohol use climbs sharply after 8th grade.



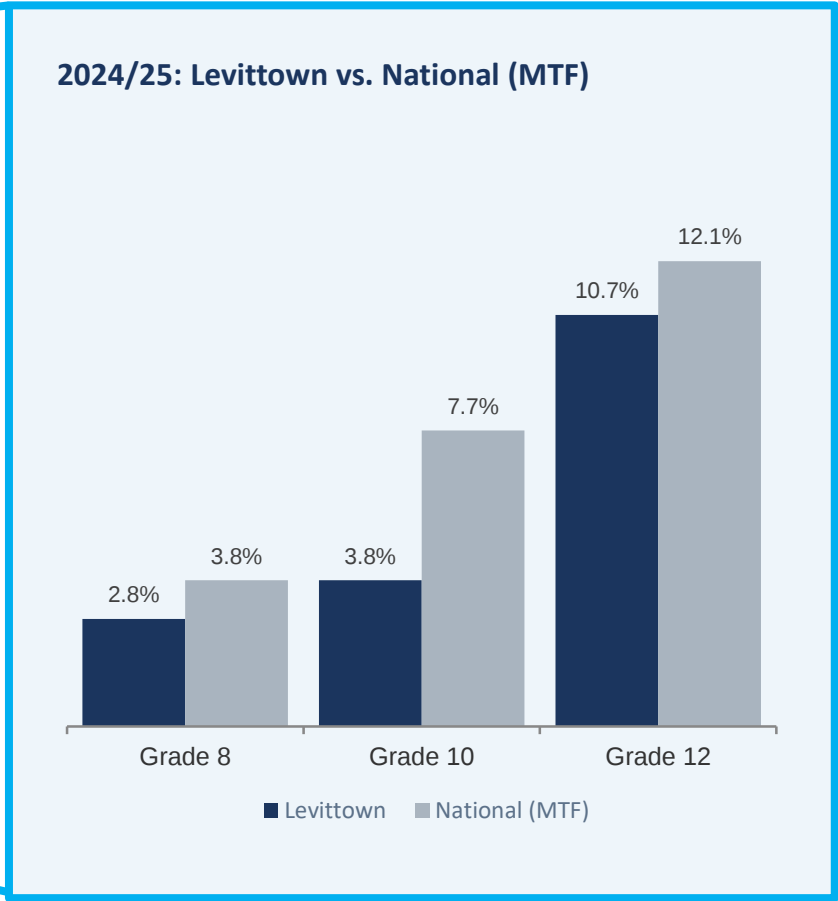
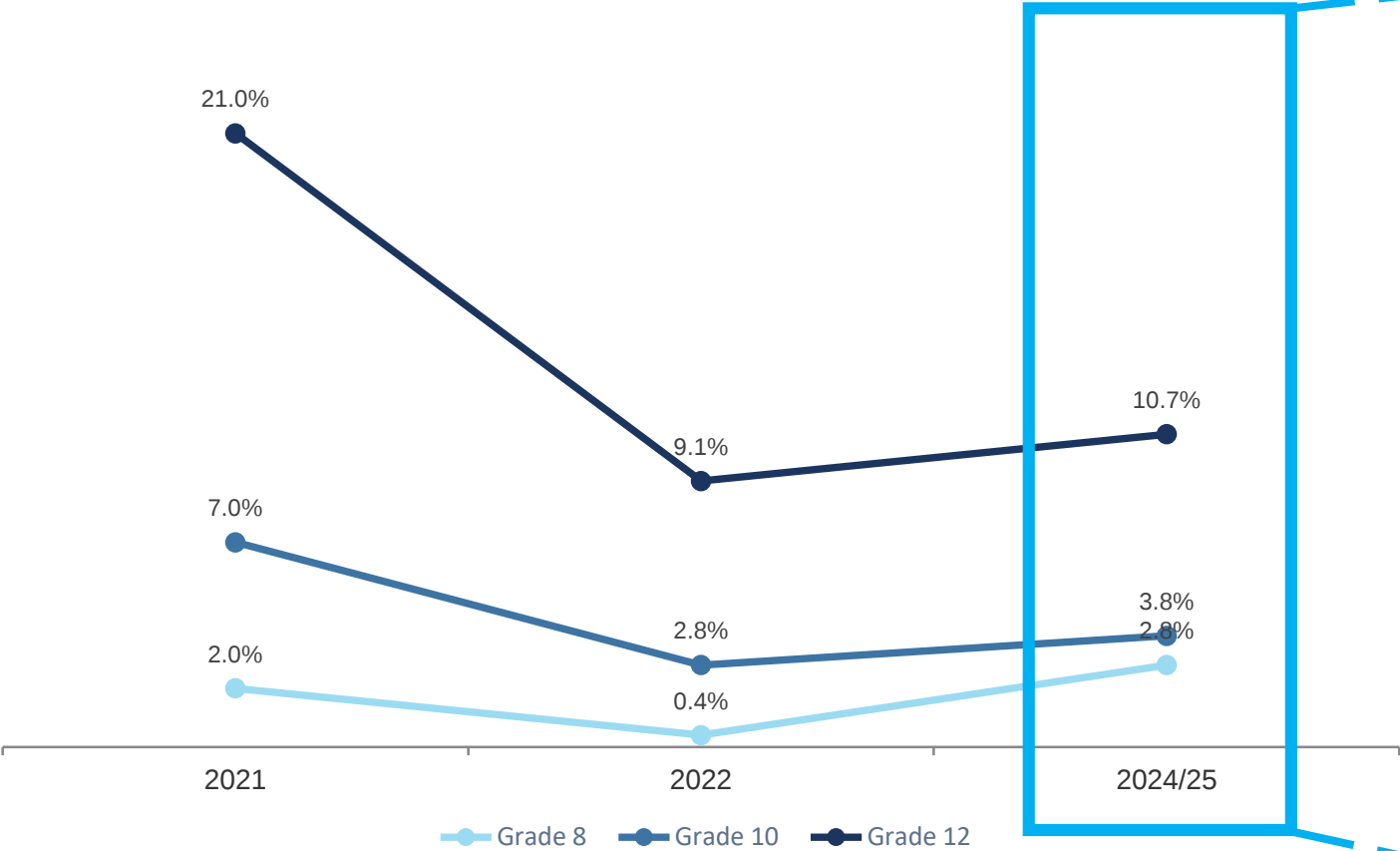
Levittown past-30-day use, 2021 – 2024/25

“During the past 30 days, did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?” — n=463/211/319 valid (G8/G10/G12); 95% CI 2.8–6.6% / 8.5–17.4% / 21.6–31.3%. National: Monitoring the Future Survey 2025.



Marijuana Use Trends

- There is a greater amount of marijuana use reported in 12th grade than in 8th grade.
- Local data is on par with or slightly below national average.

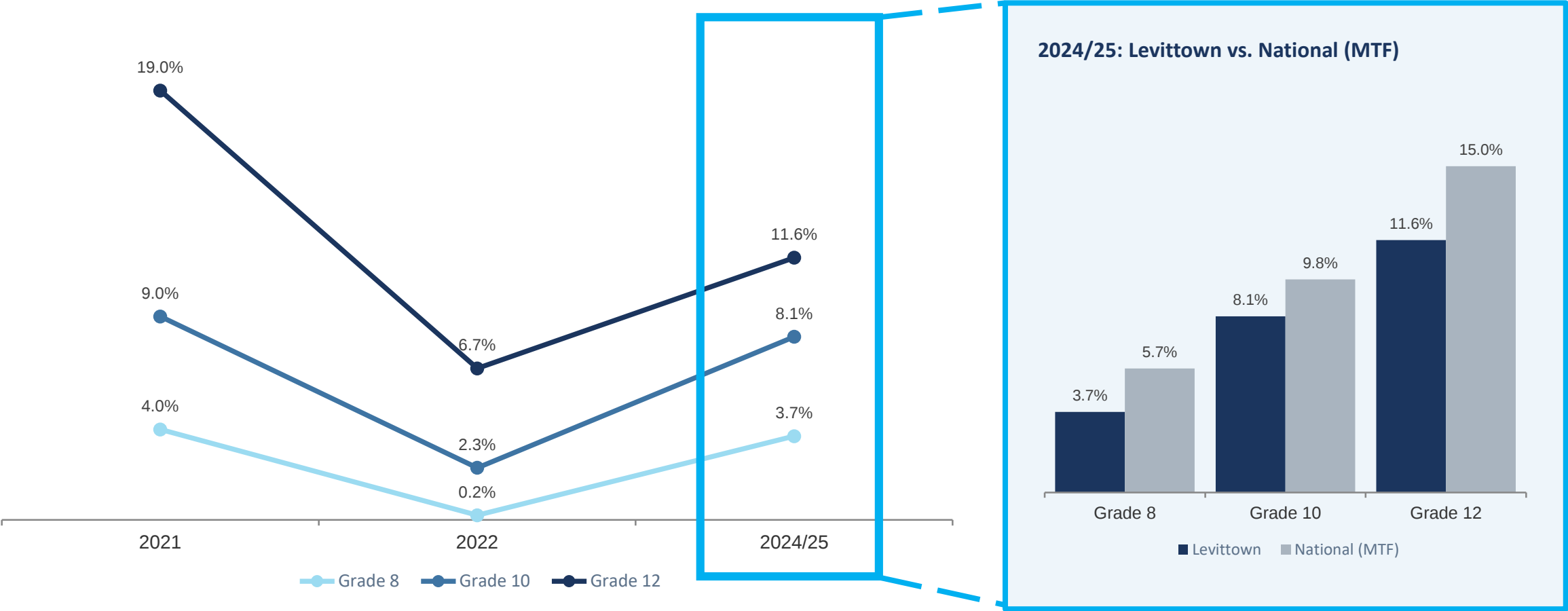


Levittown past-30-day use, 2021 – 2024/25

“During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana or hashish?” — n=463/211/318 valid (G8/G10/G12); 95% CI 1.6–4.7% / 1.9–7.3% / 7.8–14.6%. National: Monitoring the Future Survey 2025.

Vaping Use Trends

Vaping is the second most-common substance at every grade.



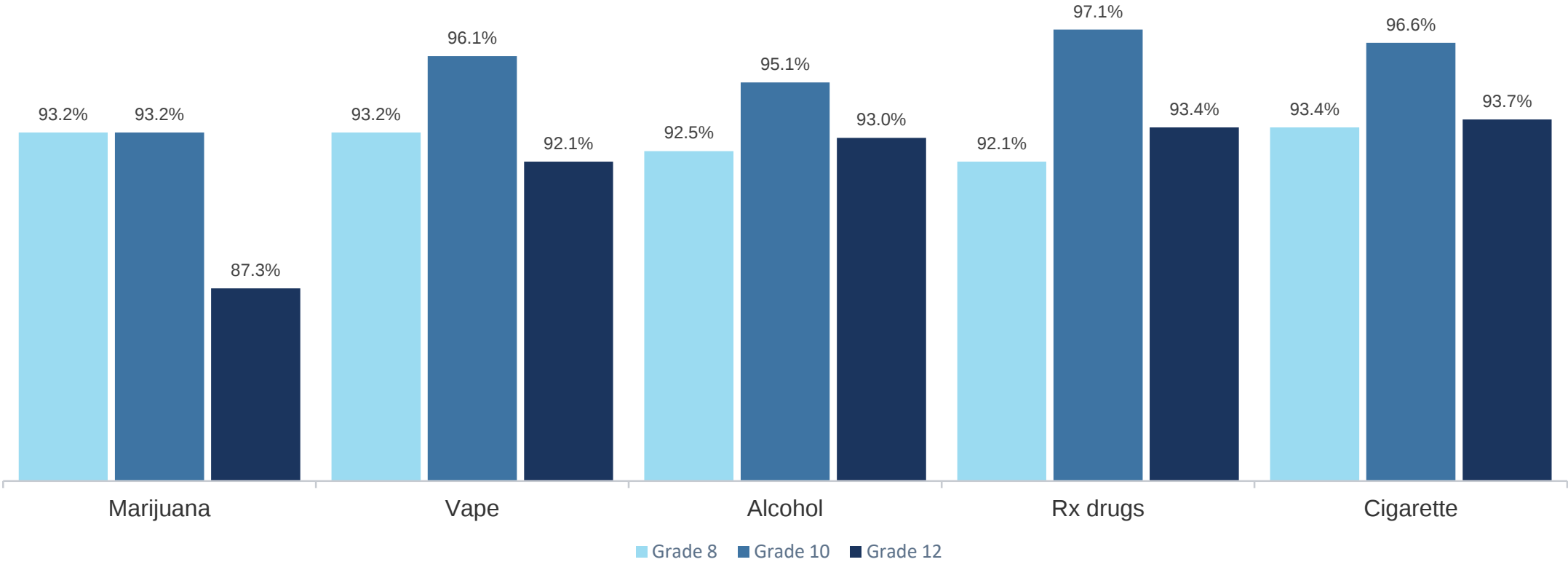
Levittown past-30-day use, 2021 – 2024/25

“During the past 30 days, have you used an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig, JUUL, etc.?” — n=463/211/319 valid (G8/G10/G12); 95% CI 2.3–5.8% / 5.1–12.5% / 8.5–15.6%. National: Monitoring the Future Survey 2025.

STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF HARM



Perceptions of harm were the lowest for marijuana.



“How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they use [substance]?” — “yes” = slight/moderate/great risk. Source: 2024/2025 YDS, Levittown only.

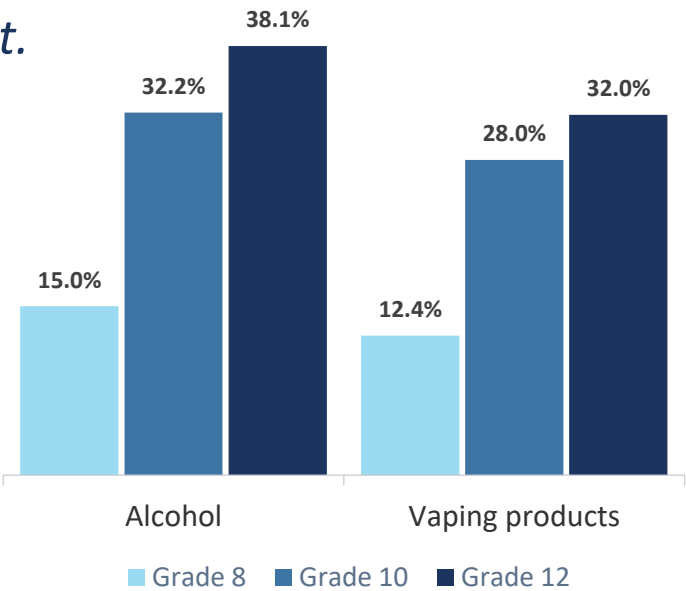
RISK FACTORS

Perceived Ease of Access

- *Students think that alcohol and vapes are the easiest substances to get.*
- *Perceived ease of access seems to go up with age.*

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“How easy is it for you to get...”



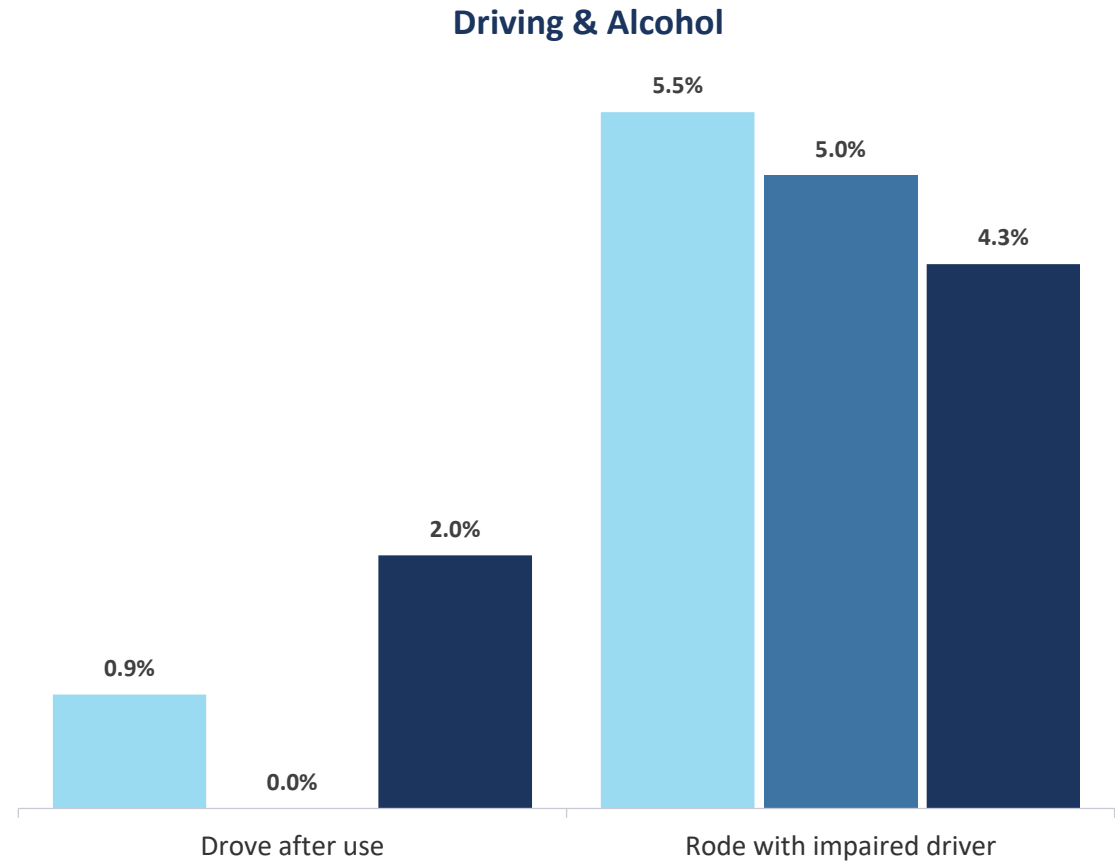
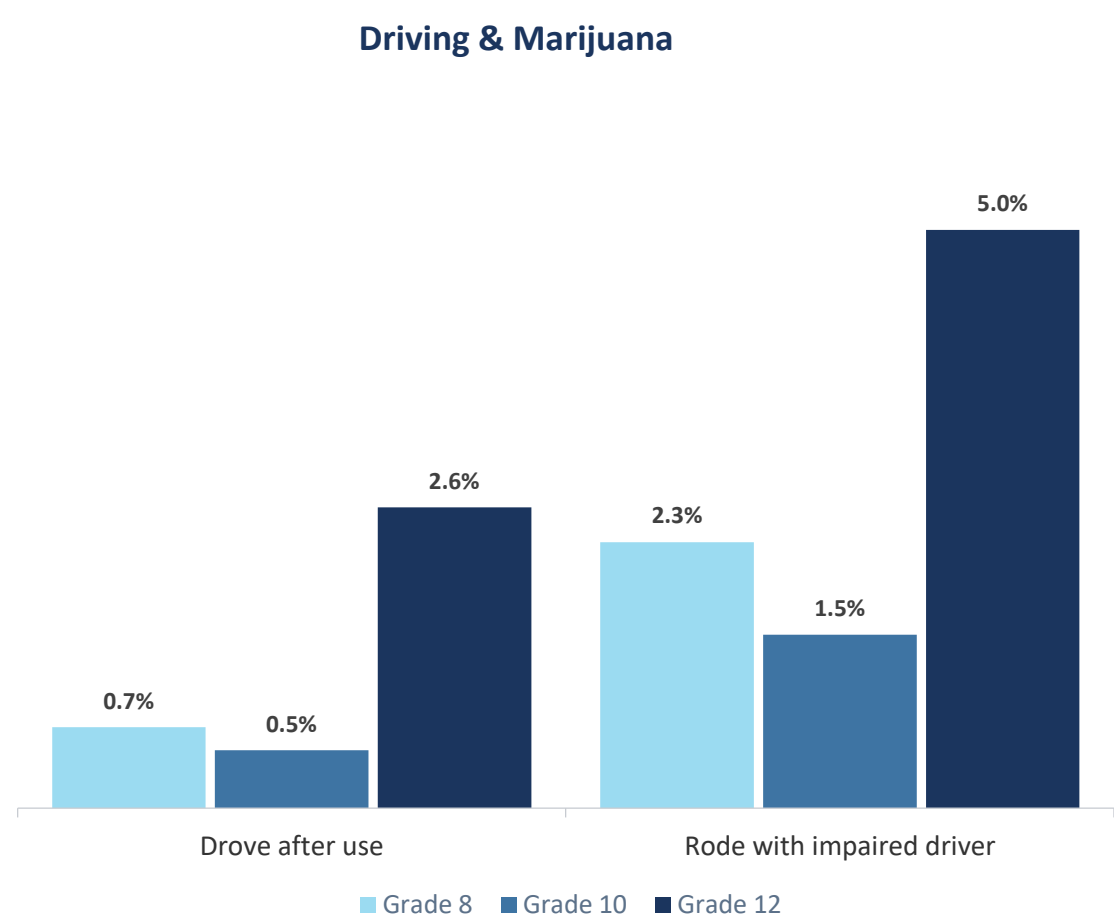
Perception of Friends’ Use

- *By senior year, more than 1 in 3 students say that their friends drink.*

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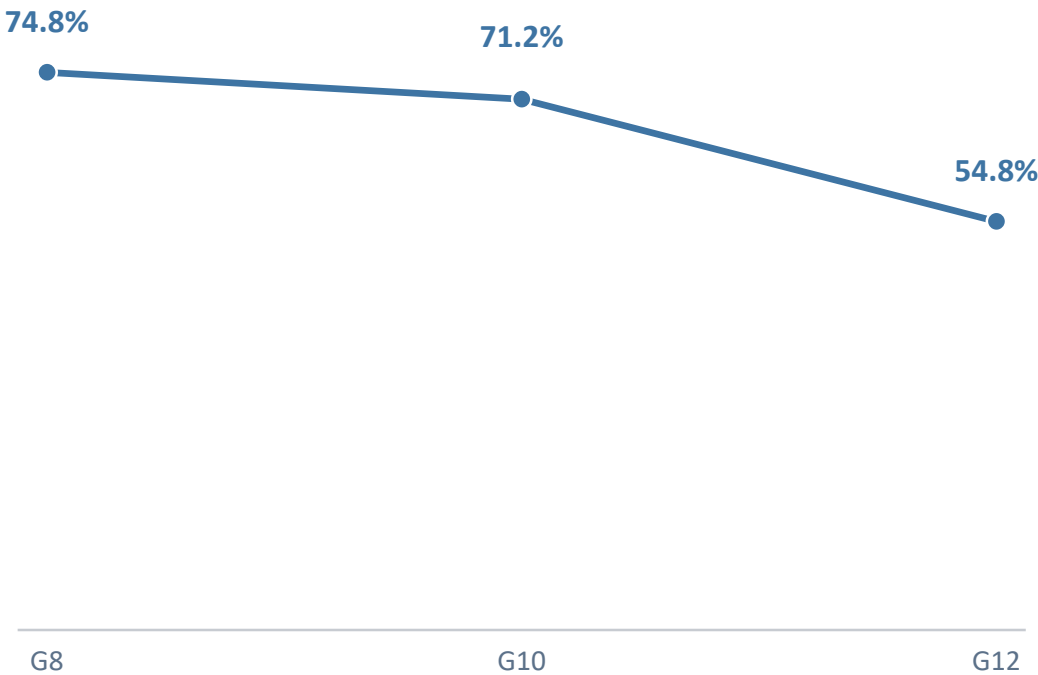
RISK FACTORS – Risk Behaviors

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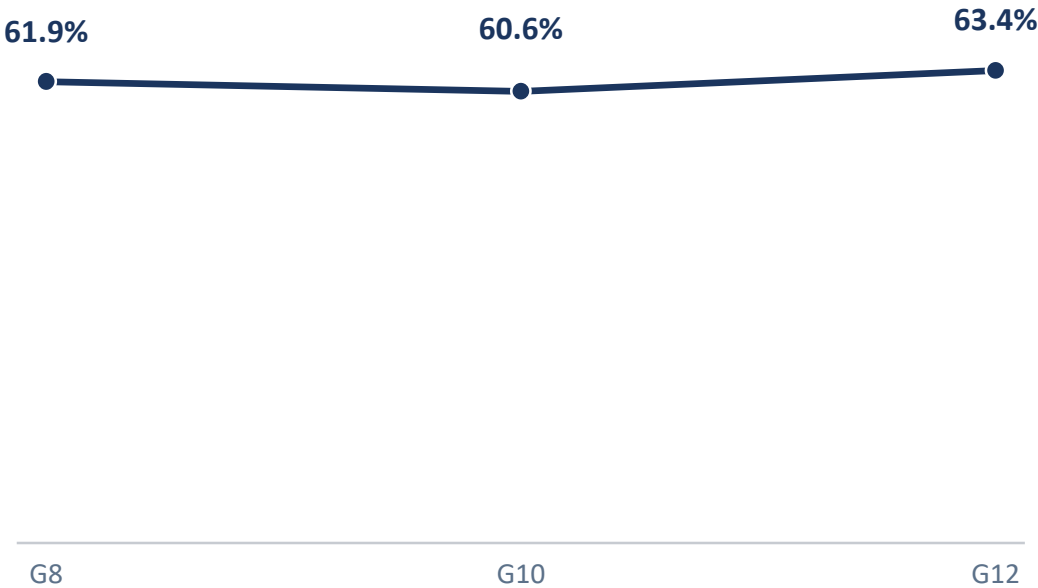


Discussion About Drugs and Alcohol

Teachers talk about drugs



Parents talk about drugs



Each line uses the same 0–100% scale, so the steepness of the drop is directly comparable across panels.

“Do your teachers/parents talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?” — “yes” = sometimes/often/a lot. Source: 2024/2025 YDS, Levittown only.

MENTAL HEALTH



- ~20% of students report having had thoughts of suicide.
- Up to 90% of students know where to get support.

	Worries overwhelming (past 7 days)	Knows where to get support	Felt depressed (past 7 days)	Thoughts of Suicide (Ever)
Grade 8	62.4%	84.8%	34.1%	19.8%
Grade 10	61.6%	87.2%	34.2%	20.4%
Grade 12	53.0%	90.5%	35.0%	19.6%

“Knows where to get support” is a protective factor (higher is better); the other three measure risk (higher is a concern).

Key Takeaways



1 in 4 twelfth graders report having had alcohol in the past 30 days, and ease of access rises the most for alcohol of any substance by 12th grade.

Marijuana had the lowest perceived risk and lowest peer/parental disapproval; An opening for targeted education.

Driving & marijuana use

~1 in 5 students across every grade have had thoughts of suicide at some point in their life.

Most students report that teachers speak to them about drugs.

However, conversations with teachers seem to drop in 12th grade.

~60% report that parents talk to them about drugs.

How can we boost this together?

National data:

- 10.4% of adolescents had serious thoughts of suicide (NSDUH, 2025)
- 20% of high school students had serious thoughts of suicide (CDC, 2023)

*2025 National Surveys on Drug use and Health – SAMHSA
2023 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Report - CDC*

YES Community Counseling Center

SOS Program

Program Overview & Outcomes in the Levittown School District

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Levittown Combined Impact

- 1,081 student counseling sessions
- 531 Family & Client Support Interactions (includes sessions)
- 1,952 professional consultations
- 36 unduplicated crisis interventions
- 415 students reached through classroom presentations
- 30 Restorative Early-Intervention Sessions
Teen Intervene-addressing substance-related concerns through reflection, motivation & healthier choices
- 237 Unduplicated Students Referred
- 173 of the students are connected to community resources
- 50 are in long-term substance treatment.
- 682 students reached by SOS out of 2,000 students



All Services Are Available With Our Bilingual Spanish Speaking Counselor

Prevention Summer Programs at YES



- In 2026, **107 children** (2nd to 8th grade) attended summer programs at YES
- Learned skills such as teamwork, healthy coping, communication
- Students in Levittown, Island Trees, and Massapequa

YES Action Boys Club Summer Program, 2026



It is thanks to your collaboration and support that we can have a positive impact on our youth together!

YES Be Your Best Self Summer Program, 2026



Resources & Contact



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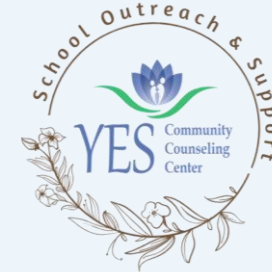


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Extra YDS Data Slides



YES Community Counseling Center is a non-profit, community based agency founded in 1977. Our dedicated and experienced staff are passionate social workers, mental health counselors, educators, public health, peer advocates, and medical professionals.



YES Staff honoring Overdose Awareness Day, August 2026



Drug Take Back, April 2026



Through the use of prevention, education, and engagement, Levittown Community Action Coalition (LCAC) aims to create a safe, healthy and secure community for children and adults.

National Night Out, August 2026



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How We Can Make A Difference

Support for Your Child

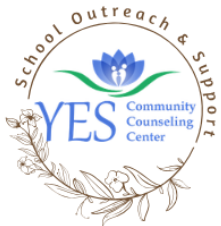
- One-on-one
- Group
- Family Counseling
- Collaborate with school staff and teachers to better support your child

Resources for Families

- Case management to connect with the right providers
- Access to our Food Pantry and School Supplies
- Family events and YES holiday programs

Programs We Offer

- SPORT Program
- Teen Intervene
- Training Education
- Parenting Support Programs
- Summer Youth Programs
- Youth Ambassador Program

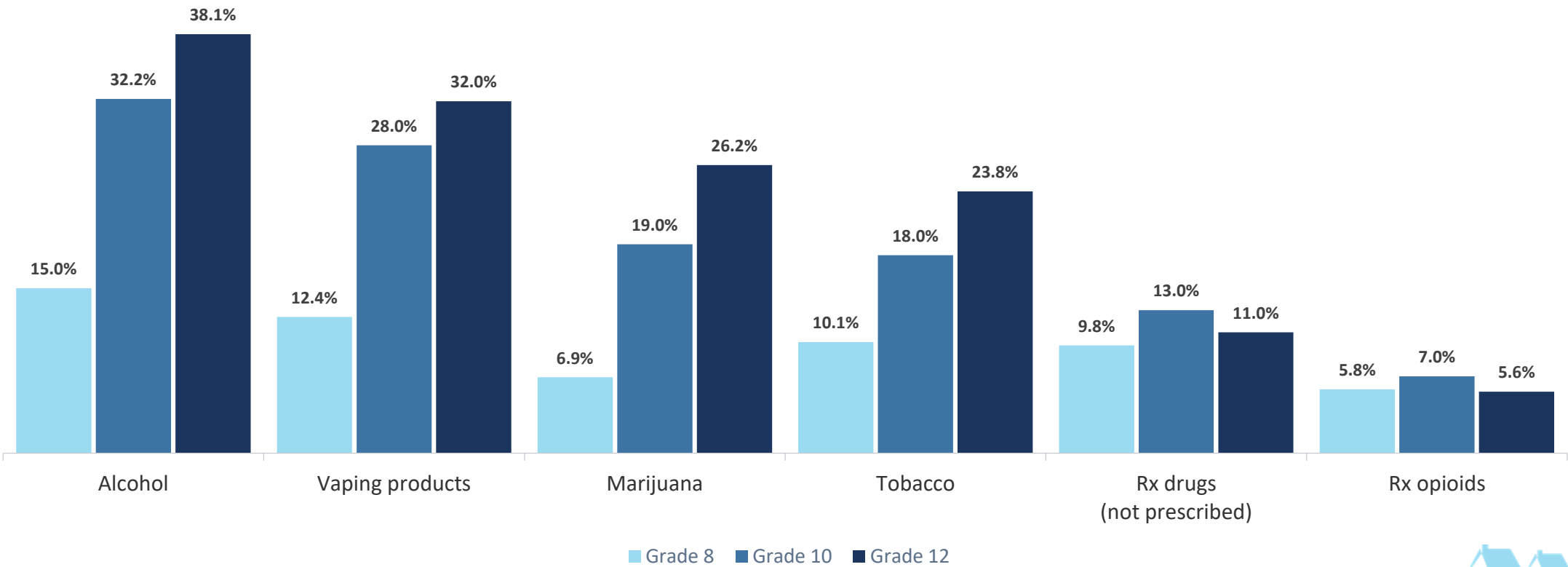


We provide effective and personalized care that is centered on your family's needs. Our goal is to make sure you have access to the support and resources to help your child thrive!

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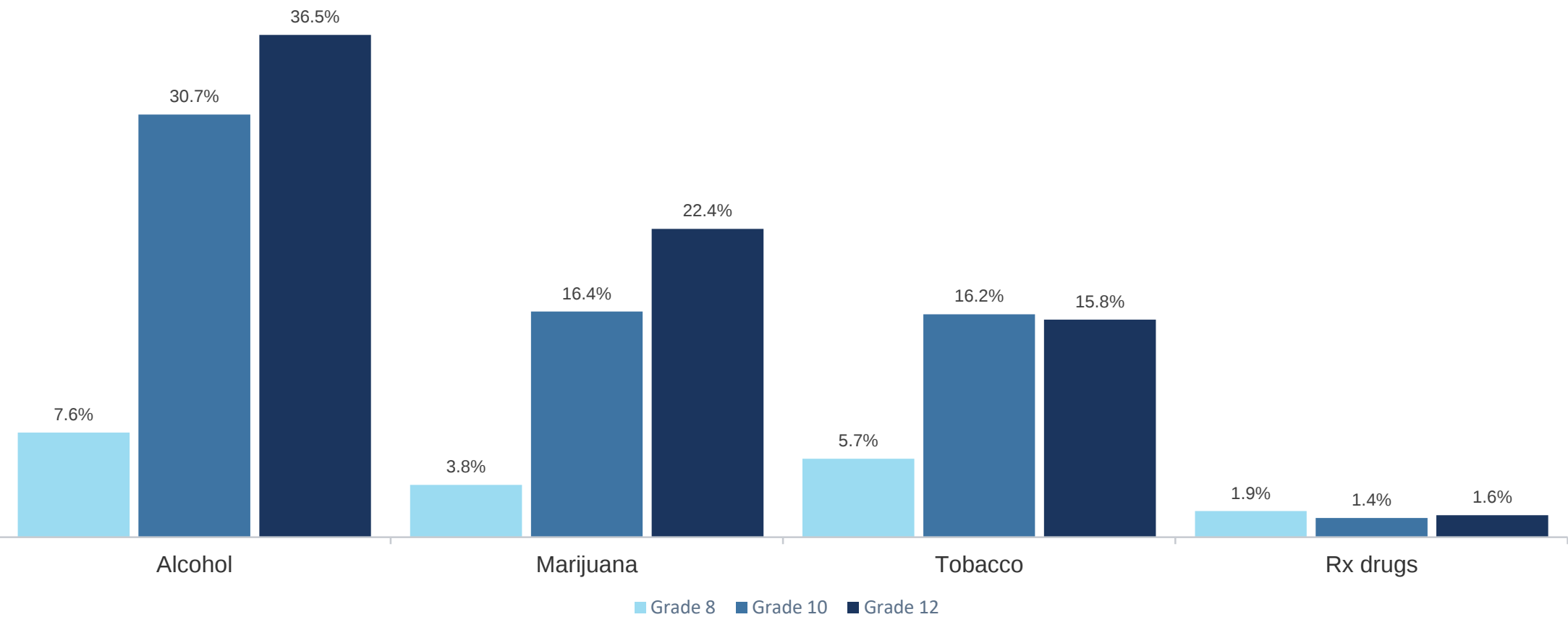
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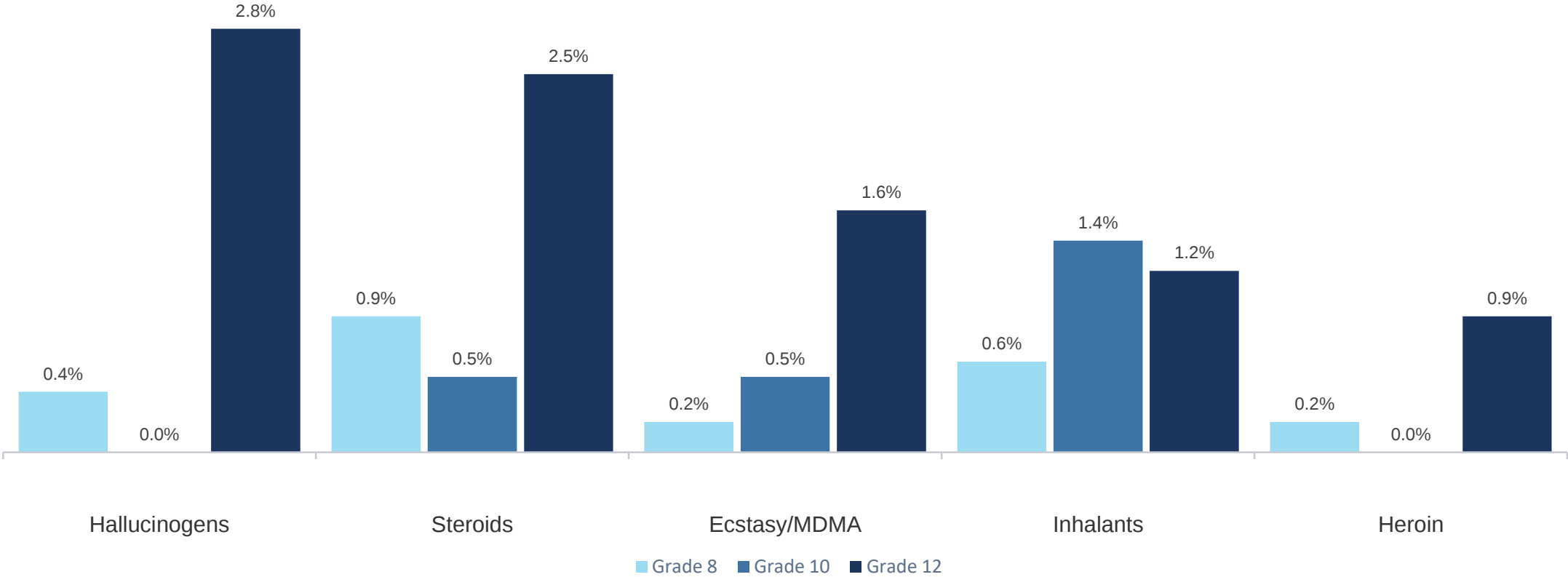


By senior year, more than 1 in 3 students say that their friends drink.



“Do your friends use [substance]?” — “yes” = sometimes/often/a lot. Source: 2024/2025 YDS, Levittown only.

Use of other substances stays under 3% — but steroids and hallucinogens tick up by 12th grade

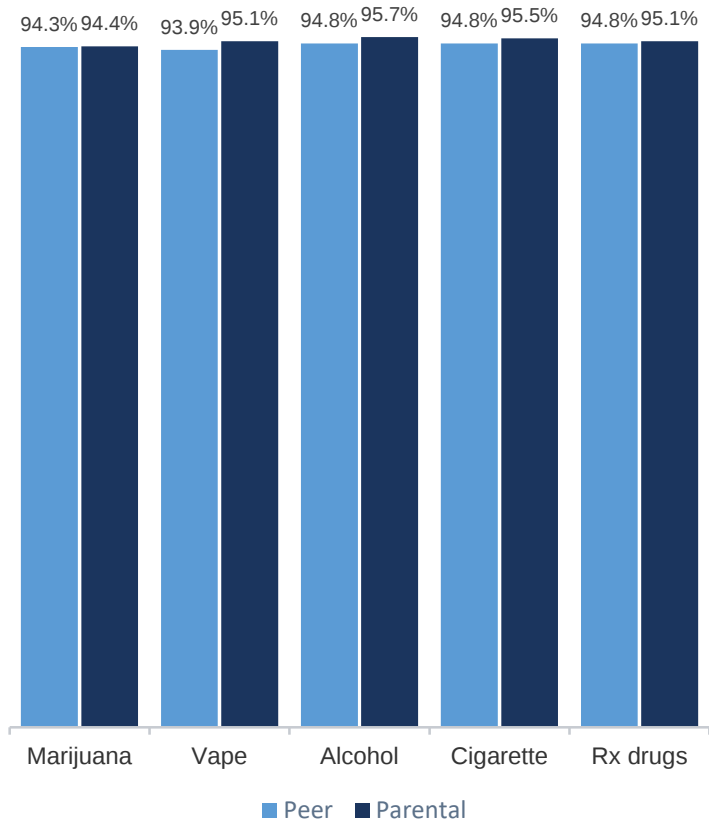


“Used [substance] at least once during the past year.” Note the compressed 0–3% scale. Source: 2024/2025 YDS, Levittown only.

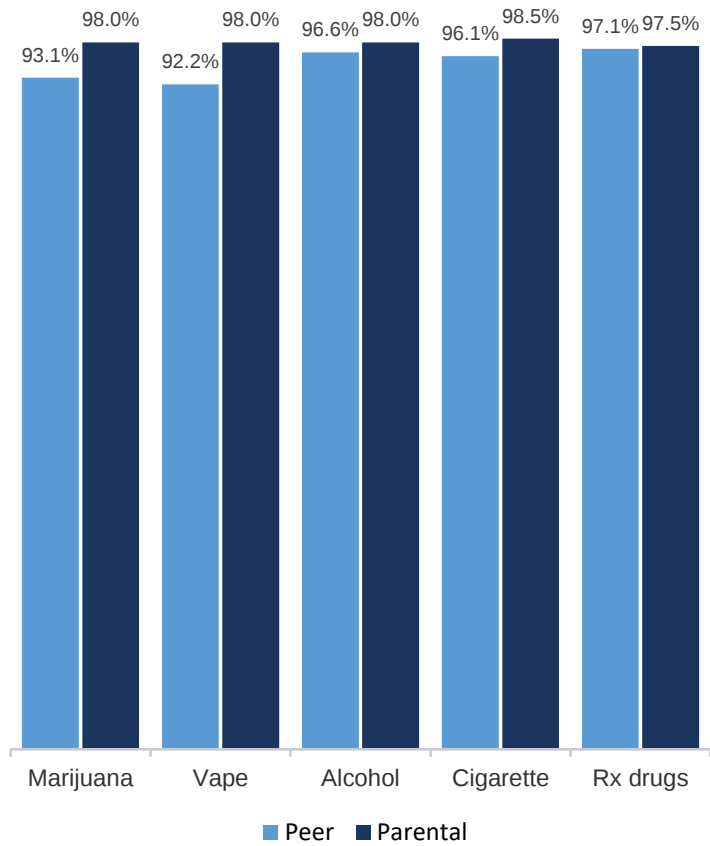
STUDENT PERCEPTIONS

A majority of students report that their parents and friends disapprove of substance use.

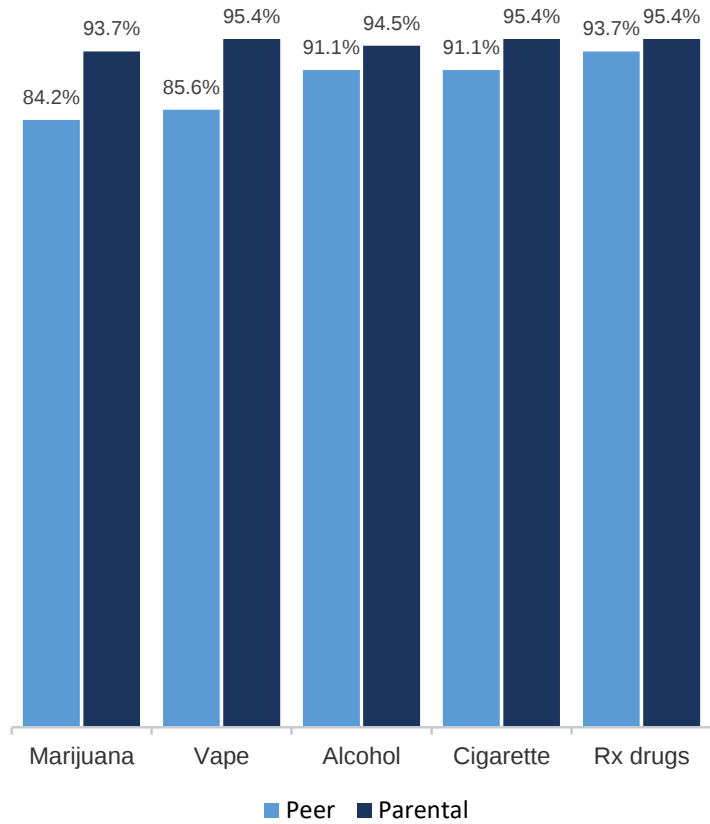
Grade 8



Grade 10



Grade 12

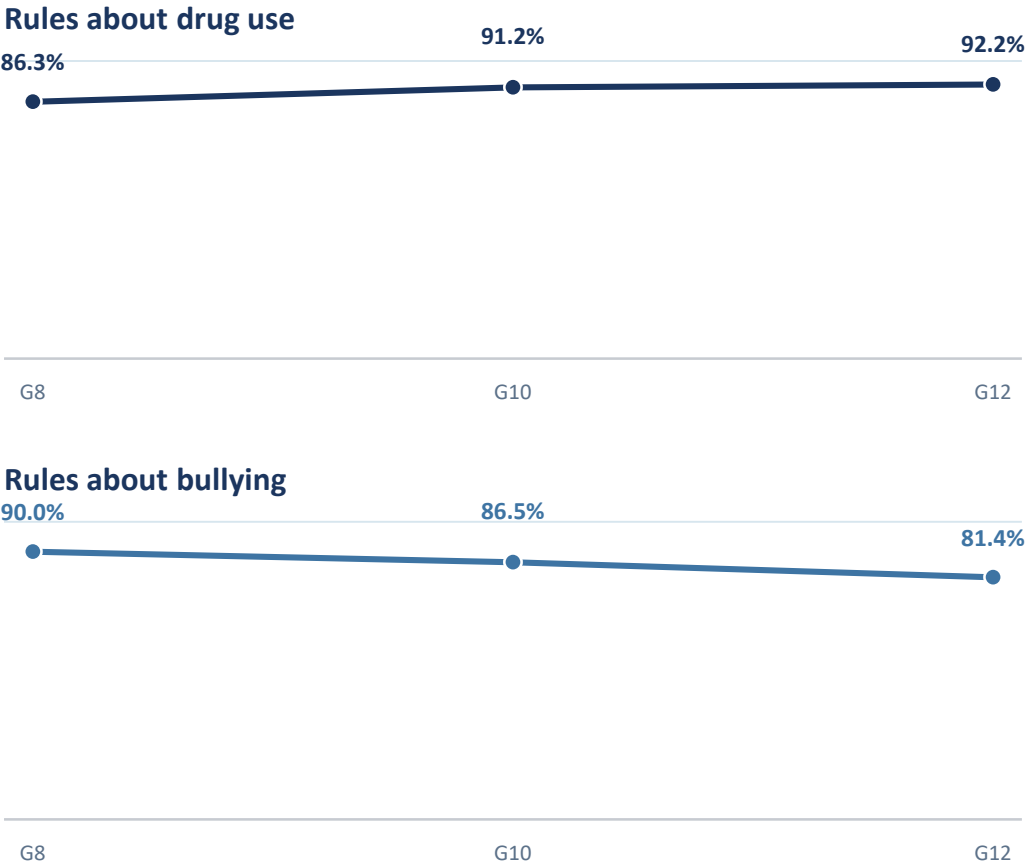


Peer disapproval (left bar) vs. parental disapproval (right bar) for each substance, within each grade.

“Did your friends/parents consider [substance] use a little bit wrong, wrong, or very wrong?” Source: 2024/2025 YDS, Levittown only.

Schools set clear rules; participation dips or fades through high school — except clubs, which recover

School Climate



Participation in Positive Activities

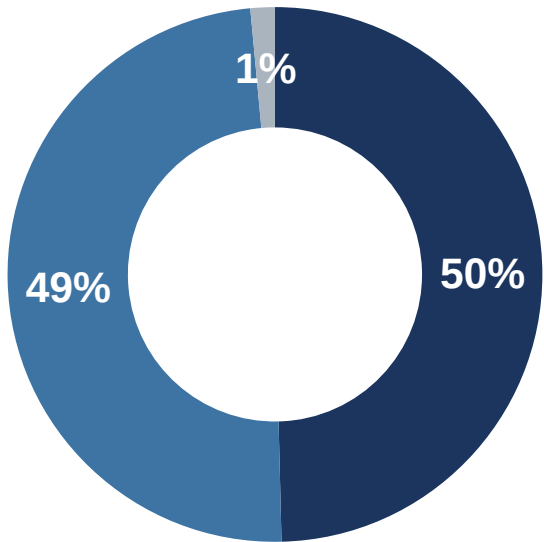


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Demographics – 1,036 Total Students surveyed

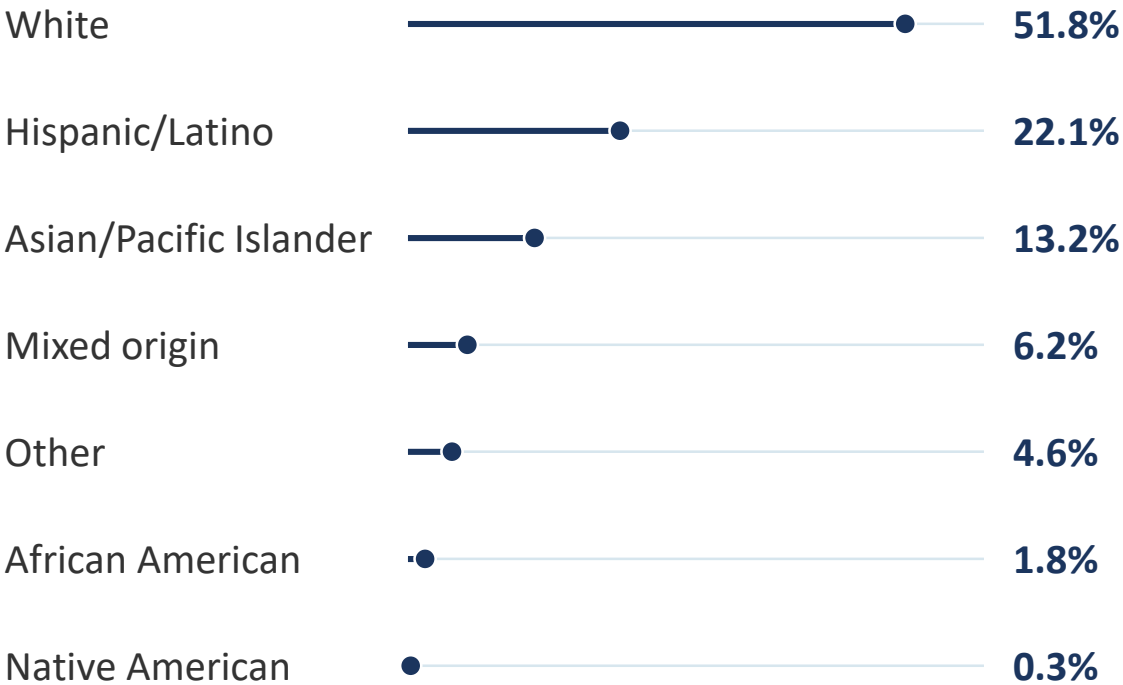
Sex



■ Female (n=505) ■ Male (n=498) ■ Choose not to answer (n=15)

n = 1,018; missing = 18

Race & Ethnicity



n = 1,032; missing = 2

