

Illinois Youth Survey

2018

Drug Use Compared to Academic Success

Findings

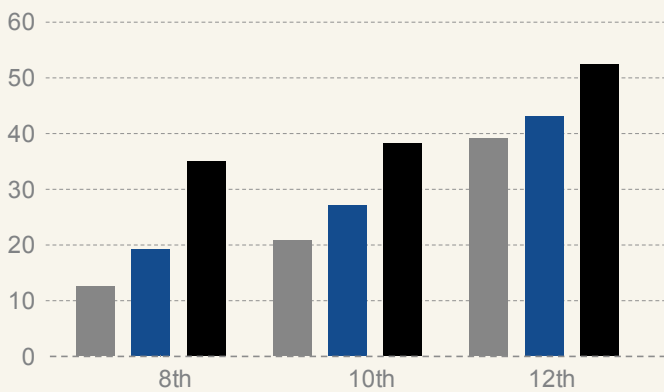
Students with higher grades compared to students with lower grades are less likely to have used in the past 30 days:

- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- E-cigarettes
- Prescription drugs not prescribed to them

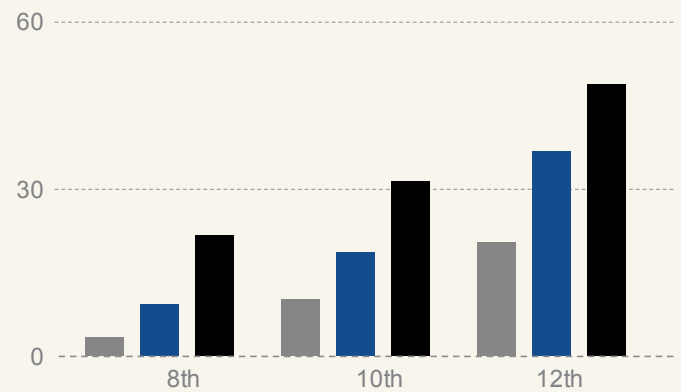
Breakdown of Recent Results

Data from the 2018 Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) state sample shows that students with higher academic grades are less likely to engage in past 30 day substance use, such as alcohol, e-cigarettes, marijuana, or prescription drugs not prescribed to them. Be aware that these associations do not prove causation. School administrators and other stakeholders and decision makers may use these findings to increase understanding of the associations between substance use and grades, and to create policies and programs to foster healthy behaviors in youth.

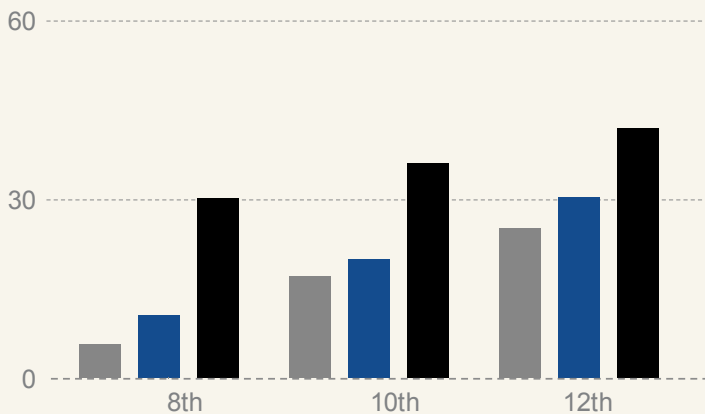
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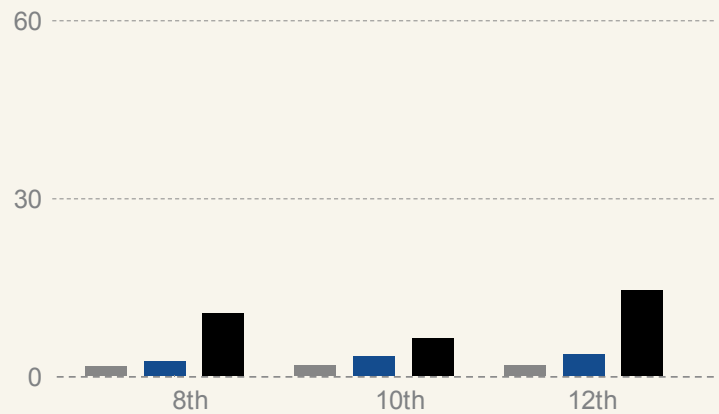
Past 30 Day Alcohol Use



Past 30 Day Marijuana Use



Past 30 Day E-Cigarette Use



Prescription Drugs NOT Prescribed to You

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