

WHAT YOU TOLD US ABOUT

Injury



ONE IN FIVE STUDENTS RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING

6% OF STUDENTS **DO NOT WEAR A SEAT BELT** WHEN RIDING IN A CAR

3 IN 4 STUDENTS DO NOT WEAR BIKE HELMETS



78%



WHILE DRIVING

5%

of high school students carry a **GUN**

GOOD NEWS: HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Don't drink and drive, or text and drive.

It's dangerous and against the law. Don't get in a car with someone who has been drinking.



Learn about the dangers of brain injury

(www.biama.org) and always wear your seat belt and bike helmet.

Stay away from firearms or other weapons.

If you play with paintball or airsoft guns recreationally, learn and follow all safety procedures.



Know the facts.

This information is from the 2013 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), administered by the Rhode Island Department of Health. (www.health.ri.gov/data/youthriskbehaviorsurvey)
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