WHAT YOU TOLD US ABOUT

Drugs & Alcohol

1 in 4 STUDENTS SMOKES MARIJUANA
7% smoked before they were 13

3% of high school students use cocaine
6% took prescription drugs without a doctor’s order
5% used over-the-counter drugs to get high

1 in 3 STUDENTS DRINKS ALCOHOL
15% are binge drinkers

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G O O D  N E W S :  H E R E ’ S  W H A T  Y O U  C A N  D O :

Participate in healthy group activities and after-school programs. Your social life will improve and you’ll feel better!

Take prescription drugs only as directed by your doctor and follow the instructions for “over-the-counter” drugs. All drugs can be dangerous. Never share your meds or another person’s meds.

Discuss your substance use or alcohol consumption with a trusted friend or adult. Call 1-866-252-3784 or go to www.drugfree.org

Know the facts.
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