

**Healthy Youth Survey 2012**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Grade – MSHS Percentages**

**General facts for the Healthy Youth Survey administered in the Fall of 2012:**

- 71% participation (The results probably are representative of students - over 70%)
- All results have a range of confidence that varies from question to question.
- All results have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- All results statistically significant beyond the confidence level shown with an \*.

Demographics:	SVSD	State
➤ Girls (Item 3)	50%	51%
➤ Boys (Item 3)	50%	49%
➤ White/Caucasian (Item 4)	78%	58%
➤ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest race/ethnicity: Black or African Am	5%	4%
➤ English primary language at home (Item 5)	91%	81%
➤ Grades are mostly A's and B's (Item 186)	80%	74%
➤ Never been suspended from school (Item 214)	89%	77%*

<b>Highlighted Statistics:</b>	SVSD	State
➤ Feeling safe at school (Item 202)	84%	85%
➤ Enjoy being in school – Often or always (Item 191)	38%	43%
➤ Participation in after school activities (Item 78)	73%	67%
➤ Have not been bullied – past 30 days (Item 122)	76%	75%
➤ Depression – past 12 months (Item 110)	30%	31%
➤ Seriously considered suicide – past year (Item 111)	20%	19%
➤ Cut/Skip 1+ days in the past 4 weeks (Item 194)	17%	18%
➤ Neighborhood believes wrong/very wrong for kids to drink alcohol (Item 156)	77%	79%

**Other select statistics:**

<u>Nutrition/Fitness</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Ate breakfast on day of survey (Item 67)	67%	63%
➤ Drank 1 or more sodas w/ sugar day before survey	26%	32%
➤ 1+ hrs/day of computer/videogame for fun (Item 75)	47%	54%
➤ Ate Dinner with family Most of the time/Always	68%	60%

<u>Health</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Dentist visit past year (Item 88)	82%	79%

<u>Sexual Behavior</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Never have had sexual intercourse (Item 89)	76%	68%

<u>Safety and Behaviors Related to Intentional Injuries</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Never ridden in car with drinking driver – 30 days	79%	81%
➤ Carried weapon to school in last 30 days (Item 102)	7%	6%
➤ Not been in a fight in the past year (Item 103)	77%	77%

<u>Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Firm commitment to not smoke (Item 36)	73%	70%
➤ Anyone you live with smokes (Item 44)	21%	26%
➤ No binge drinking in past 2 weeks (Item 55)	82%	86%
➤ Never drunk or high at school (Item 59)	86%	85%

<u>30 Day Use</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Cigarettes (Item 24)	11%	10%
➤ Chewing Tobacco (Item 25)	7%	5%
➤ Alcohol (Item 28)	26%	23%
➤ Marijuana or hashish (Item 29)	25%	19%
➤ Illegal drugs – not above (Item 30)	5%	5%
➤ Use of painkillers (Item 32)	6%	6%

<u>School Climate</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Been bullied on computer/cell phone -30 days	10%	12%
➤ School will punish those caught with alcohol/drugs	94%	90%
➤ Taught about HIV or AIDS at school this year (133)	26%	75%*
➤ Taught about abstinence to prevent STDs this year	31%	74%*