

**Healthy Youth Survey 2012**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade – SVSD District Percentages**

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

- 90% 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)	53%	51%
➤ Boys (Item 3)	47%	49%
➤ White/Caucasian (Item 4)	75%	50%
➤ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest race/ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino/Latina	4%	17%
➤ English primary language at home (Item 5)	92%	80%
➤ Grades are mostly A's and B's (Item 186)	85%	77%
➤ Never been suspended from school (Item 214)	92%	80%*

<b>Highlighted Statistics:</b>	SVSD	State
➤ Feeling safe at school (Item 202)	90%	84%*
➤ Enjoy being in school – Often or always (Item 191)	50%	49%
➤ Participation in after school activities (Item 78)	80%	65%*
➤ School has adults to talk to about drug/alcohol (131)	62%	63%
➤ Have not been bullied – past 30 days (Item 122)	69%	69%
➤ Depression – past 12 months (Item 110)	21%	26%
➤ Seriously considered suicide – past year (Item 111)	14%	17%
➤ Cut/Skip 1+days in the past 4 weeks (Item 194)	14%	15%
➤ Neighborhood believes wrong/very wrong for kids to drink alcohol (Item 156)	89%	87%

**Other select statistics:**

<u>Nutrition/Fitness</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Ate breakfast on day of survey (Item 67)	77%	68%
➤ Drank 1 or more sodas w/ sugar day before survey	31%	32%
➤ 1+ hrs/day of computer/videogame for fun (Item 75)	48%	54%
➤ Eat dinner with family Most of the time/Always	71%	68%

<u>Health</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Dentist visit past year (Item 88)	81%	77%

<u>Sexual Behavior</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Never have had sexual intercourse	89%	87%

<u>Safety and Behaviors Related to Intentional Injuries</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Never ridden in car with drinking driver – 30 days	80%	83%
➤ Carried weapon to school in last 30 days (Item 102)	5%	4%
➤ Not been in a fight in the past year (Item 103)	68%	70%

<u>Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Firm commitment to not smoke (Item 36)	77%	75%
➤ Anyone you live with smokes (Item 44)	21%	29%
➤ No binge drinking in past 2 weeks (Item 55)	95%	93%
➤ Never drunk or high at school (Item 59)	95%	93%*

<u>30 Day Use</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Cigarettes (Item 24)	5%	5%
➤ Chewing Tobacco (Item 25)	2%	3%
➤ Alcohol (Item 28)	10%	12%
➤ Marijuana or hashish (Item 29)	7%	9%
➤ Illegal drugs – not above (Item 30)	2%	3%
➤ Use of painkillers (Item 32)	5%	3%

<u>School Climate</u>	SVSD	State
➤ Been bullied on computer/cell phone -30 days	14%	11%
➤ School will punish those caught with alcohol/drugs	82%	90%
➤ Taught about HIV or AIDS at school this year (133)	91%	76%*
➤ Taught about abstinence to prevent STDs this year	88%	69%*