

Marijuana is changing what it means to go to high school.



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Marijuana Use Among 7th-12th Graders in 2018



1 in 5

9th-12th grade students reported using marijuana within the past 30 days.



13-15 years

The age that most students tried marijuana for the first time.



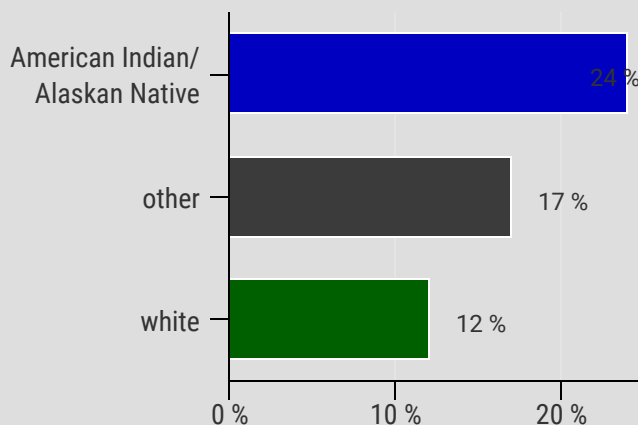
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Students were offered drugs on school property.



1 in 4 9th-12th students did not believe there is any harm in using marijuana weekly.

Students who used marijuana within the past 30 days, by race

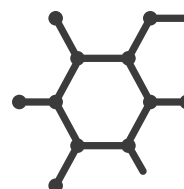


Use of marijuana by youth **doubled** from 7th grade to 9th grade and **tripled** from 7th grade to 12th grade.



11 x

Students who used marijuana were 11 x more likely to report using alcohol within the past 30 days.



8 x

Students who used marijuana were 8 x more likely to report using other drugs within the past 30 days.



D's and F's

9th-12th grade students who used marijuana made up 45% of students with poor grades, as opposed to 14% of students with mostly A's.*



20%

20% of students indicated they intend to use marijuana as an adult. If they had previously used marijuana this increased to 56%.

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Sources: Prevention Needs Assessment (2018);

*Alcohol and Other Drug Related Behaviors and Academic Achievement Report (2019), Montana Office of Public Instruction