



# ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

## 2014 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REPORT

Comm H S Dist 99 – South High Sch  
*Downers Grove*



*Data collected Spring 2014*

**Students Surveyed by Grade**

		N Students Surveyed
Grade	9th	609
	10th	648
	11th	600
	12th	585

**Q1. Do you have Internet access at home?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q1	yes	558	100%	578	97%	549	97%	527	96%
	no	2	0%	18	3%	15	3%	22	4%

**Q2. Where do you use the Internet? Select all that apply.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	home	533	95%	564	94%	531	94%	506	92%
	school	421	75%	480	80%	484	86%	486	89%
	public library	130	23%	145	24%	168	30%	163	30%
	restaurants-coffee shops	171	31%	195	33%	217	39%	220	40%
	friend's house	271	48%	313	52%	324	58%	309	56%
	other	104	19%	116	19%	131	23%	113	21%

**Q3. On an average day, how many text messages do you send?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q3	0-10 messages	149	29%	137	24%	117	22%	81	16%
	10-50 messages	175	34%	177	31%	190	36%	173	34%
	50-100 messages	117	22%	124	22%	126	24%	136	27%
	more than 100 messages	81	16%	124	22%	101	19%	122	24%

**Q4. On an average day, how many minutes do you spend on social media (Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook, Tumblr, Instagram, etc.)?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q4	0-30 minutes	177	34%	160	29%	167	32%	131	25%
	30-60 minutes	133	26%	157	28%	142	27%	153	29%
	60-90 minutes	86	17%	105	19%	89	17%	105	20%
	more than 90 minutes (1 1/2 hours)	120	23%	139	25%	131	25%	131	25%

**Q5. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a bottle or glass of plain water? Count tap, bottled, and unflavored sparkling water.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q5	I did not drink water during the past 7 days	17	3%	10	2%	16	3%	13	3%
	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	50	10%	39	7%	38	7%	33	6%
	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	54	11%	57	10%	59	11%	37	7%
	1 time per day	36	7%	55	10%	45	9%	40	8%
	2 times per day	73	14%	90	16%	76	14%	79	16%
	3 times per day	86	17%	106	19%	97	18%	119	23%
	4 or more times per day	198	39%	201	36%	197	37%	188	37%

**Q6. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks, or other fruit-flavored drinks.)**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q6	I did not drink 100% fruit juice during the past 7 days	101	19%	111	19%	120	22%	94	18%
	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	168	32%	178	31%	191	36%	186	35%
	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	86	16%	83	15%	82	15%	94	18%
	1 time per day	61	11%	88	15%	64	12%	73	14%
	2 times per day	56	11%	58	10%	47	9%	45	8%
	3 times per day	30	6%	31	5%	17	3%	22	4%
	4 or more times per day	29	5%	23	4%	16	3%	16	3%

**Q7. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop, lemonade, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, energy drinks, or other sugary drinks, such as Coke, Pepsi, Snapple, Red Bull, or Sunny Delight?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q7	I did not drink sugary drinks during the past 7 days	86	16%	95	16%	118	22%	102	19%
	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	219	41%	260	45%	231	43%	220	41%
	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	96	18%	86	15%	83	15%	99	19%
	1 time per day	45	8%	64	11%	47	9%	50	9%
	2 times per day	54	10%	35	6%	37	7%	40	7%
	3 times per day	14	3%	23	4%	16	3%	10	2%
	4 or more times per day	17	3%	17	3%	11	2%	13	2%

**Q8. Do you prefer to date someone who does NOT use tobacco products (chewing tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, etc.)?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q8	yes	485	92%	525	91%	497	92%	467	87%
	no	45	8%	51	9%	43	8%	69	13%

**Q9. Do you prefer to date someone who does NOT binge-drink alcohol (to the point of intoxication)?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q9	yes	487	92%	506	90%	466	86%	430	81%
	no	44	8%	57	10%	75	14%	104	19%

**Q10. Do you prefer to date someone who does NOT smoke marijuana?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q10	yes	445	84%	447	80%	399	76%	383	73%
	no	84	16%	114	20%	128	24%	141	27%

**Q11. Do you prefer to hang out with people who do NOT binge-drink alcohol (to the point of intoxication)?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q11	yes	450	87%	471	84%	418	79%	379	72%
	no	68	13%	91	16%	114	21%	147	28%

**Q12. Do you prefer to hang out with people who do NOT smoke marijuana?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q12	yes	403	77%	391	71%	351	66%	339	65%
	no	119	23%	158	29%	179	34%	185	35%

**Q13. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use an electronic cigarette?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q13	no risk	92	18%	74	13%	91	17%	90	17%
	slight risk	191	37%	227	41%	200	38%	226	43%
	moderate risk	173	34%	184	33%	159	30%	145	28%
	great risk	57	11%	74	13%	80	15%	65	12%

**Q14. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use a hookah (water pipe) to smoke tobacco?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q14	no risk	100	19%	86	15%	73	14%	94	18%
	slight risk	147	28%	198	35%	190	36%	204	38%
	moderate risk	163	31%	180	32%	162	31%	160	30%
	great risk	112	21%	95	17%	106	20%	76	14%

**Q15. When you are absent from school, it is due to (select all that apply):**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	minor illness (fatigue, headache, cold, menstrual discomfort, etc.).	285	54%	330	58%	311	57%	303	56%
	significant illness (stomach flu, fever, strep throat, concussion, etc.) or medical appointments (dentist, orthodontist, physical therapy, routine check-ups, etc.).	407	77%	441	77%	408	75%	415	77%
	mental health concerns (depression, anxiety, etc.).	64	12%	85	15%	93	17%	87	16%
	academic concerns or stress (presentation or test avoidance, getting caught up with work, lack of preparation, etc.).	84	16%	129	23%	141	26%	167	31%
	transportation issues and/or family responsibilities.	52	10%	67	12%	49	9%	46	9%
	hanging out with friends.	12	2%	14	2%	27	5%	28	5%
	peer/social conflict at school (bullying, cliques, fighting, etc.).	24	5%	27	5%	19	3%	12	2%
	another reason (vacation, college visit, etc..)	224	42%	240	42%	267	49%	301	56%

**Q16. When I am hanging out with my friends, we are USUALLY (select one):**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q16	watching movies-TV.	103	26%	100	27%	84	24%	94	25%
	hanging out at restaurants-coffee shops.	44	11%	53	14%	65	18%	68	18%
	having screen time (phone-text, tablet, video games, social media, etc.).	78	20%	73	20%	49	14%	29	8%
	participating in athletic activities (team sports, exercise, pick-up games, etc.).	85	22%	76	20%	47	13%	63	17%
	participating in other activities that do not involve alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.	72	18%	53	14%	73	21%	82	22%
	drinking alcohol.	1	0%	3	1%	12	3%	18	5%
	using marijuana or other drugs.	7	2%	15	4%	26	7%	21	6%

**Q17. If you consumed alcohol during the last 12 months, where have you consumed it? Select all that apply.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	I have not consumed alcohol in the last 12 months	363	70%	339	60%	221	41%	205	38%
	at home with my parents	45	9%	64	11%	82	15%	90	17%
	at home, when my parents knew	40	8%	56	10%	67	13%	89	17%
	at home, when my parents did NOT know	59	11%	84	15%	109	20%	108	20%
	at a friend's house, when their parents knew	33	6%	67	12%	112	21%	155	29%
	at a friend's house, when their parents did NOT know	73	14%	106	19%	169	32%	175	33%
	in a public place (parking lot, mall, park, etc.)	14	3%	39	7%	54	10%	59	11%
	in a car	9	2%	34	6%	55	10%	45	8%

**Q18. If you smoked marijuana or used other drugs during the last 12 months, where have you done it? Select all that apply.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	I have not used any drugs in the last 12 months.	423	81%	421	74%	332	62%	322	60%
	at home with my parents	13	3%	17	3%	17	3%	17	3%
	at home, when my parents knew	9	2%	17	3%	18	3%	17	3%
	at home, when my parents did NOT know	29	6%	53	9%	79	15%	69	13%
	at a friend's house, when their parents knew	16	3%	41	7%	45	8%	55	10%
	at a friend's house, when their parents did NOT know	59	11%	87	15%	130	24%	119	22%
	in a public place (parking lot, mall, park, etc.)	42	8%	75	13%	110	20%	114	21%
	in a car	25	5%	70	12%	113	21%	116	22%

**Q19. If you consumed alcohol or used drugs during the last 12 months, WHERE-WHEN have you done it? Select all that apply.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	I have not consumed alcohol or used drugs during the last 12 months.	381	73%	364	65%	247	47%	218	41%
	with a group of friends	82	16%	140	25%	216	41%	233	44%
	by myself	41	8%	62	11%	91	17%	81	15%
	before, during, or after school events (dances, games, etc.)	25	5%	42	7%	55	10%	65	12%
	before or on the way to school	9	2%	20	4%	30	6%	29	5%
	during school hours at school	4	1%	8	1%	16	3%	9	2%
	after school	30	6%	44	8%	64	12%	68	13%
	on weekends	92	18%	149	26%	204	39%	259	49%

**Q20. If you consumed alcohol or used drugs during the last 12 months, WHY did you choose to do so?  
Select all that apply.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	I have not consumed alcohol or used drugs during the last 12 months.	364	71%	351	63%	247	47%	208	40%
	to see what it felt like (curiosity)	85	17%	108	19%	114	22%	116	22%
	to fit in with others	21	4%	33	6%	49	9%	46	9%
	pressure from friends-peers	30	6%	27	5%	39	7%	39	7%
	to escape or avoid negative thoughts or feelings	55	11%	69	12%	90	17%	92	18%
	I like the feeling or effect of the substance(s)	52	10%	86	15%	139	27%	166	32%
	to rebel against family rules and expectations	18	4%	28	5%	27	5%	29	6%
	to relax (manage stress or anxiety)	69	14%	102	18%	149	28%	150	29%

**Q21. When I choose NOT to drink or use drugs, it is because (select all that apply):**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	it is against my personal values and beliefs.	328	64%	332	60%	285	54%	258	50%
	it is bad for my health.	344	67%	373	67%	298	57%	275	53%
	my close friends do not drink or use drugs.	200	39%	195	35%	151	29%	145	28%
	I do not want to get in trouble with or disappoint my parents-family.	348	67%	368	67%	307	58%	289	56%
	it could negatively impact my grades and academic performance.	244	47%	253	46%	208	39%	179	35%
	if I got caught, there could be consequences for my athletic and-or school activity participation.	266	52%	254	46%	222	42%	195	38%
	if I got caught, it could negatively impact my future plans (career, college, etc.).	281	54%	307	56%	268	51%	254	49%
	if I got caught, there could be legal consequences.	263	51%	290	52%	266	50%	244	47%

**Q22. Are you familiar with District 99s policies related to drug and alcohol use?**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q22	yes	357	70%	371	68%	381	73%	388	74%
	no	151	30%	172	32%	140	27%	133	26%

**Q23. I feel that the Mustang Way helps to create a positive climate at DGS.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q23	Strongly Agree	43	8%	29	5%	23	4%	27	5%
	Agree	259	50%	270	49%	173	33%	179	34%
	Disagree	151	29%	181	33%	204	39%	188	36%
	Strongly Disagree	63	12%	76	14%	128	24%	128	25%



**Q24. I think the activities and conversations that follow the Mustang Way videos are worthwhile.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q24	Strongly Agree	39	8%	33	6%	28	5%	22	4%
	Agree	216	42%	227	41%	180	34%	155	30%
	Disagree	181	35%	197	36%	179	34%	209	40%
	Strongly Disagree	80	16%	90	16%	139	26%	133	26%

**Q25. I think the Mustang Way videos focus on important issues at DGS.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q25	Strongly Agree	66	13%	47	8%	63	12%	45	9%
	Agree	267	51%	317	57%	280	53%	278	53%
	Disagree	141	27%	121	22%	113	22%	127	24%
	Strongly Disagree	45	9%	69	12%	69	13%	72	14%

**Q26. I think it is important to be recognized for good behavior by the DGS staff.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q26	Strongly Agree	181	35%	157	29%	150	28%	116	22%
	Agree	255	49%	301	55%	245	46%	249	48%
	Disagree	60	12%	69	13%	84	16%	108	21%
	Strongly Disagree	24	5%	23	4%	49	9%	50	10%

**Q27. The staff at DGS (teachers, administrators, support staff, etc.) reinforce the ideas of respect, responsibility, and engagement.**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q27	Strongly Agree	93	18%	68	12%	66	13%	58	11%
	Agree	303	59%	316	57%	270	51%	266	51%
	Disagree	92	18%	124	23%	127	24%	150	29%
	Strongly Disagree	28	5%	43	8%	62	12%	52	10%

**Q28. The number of Mustang Way stamps I have received this year is:**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q28	none	31	6%	74	14%	98	19%	136	26%
	1-10 stamps	141	27%	267	49%	295	56%	264	51%
	11-20 stamps	171	33%	117	21%	70	13%	72	14%
	Over 20 stamps	173	34%	88	16%	60	11%	48	9%

**Q29. I redeem my stamps at the Mustang Way store:**

		Grade							
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q29	Every time it's open	44	9%	48	9%	24	5%	19	4%
	Monthly	58	12%	77	15%	30	6%	28	6%
	When big raffle items (i.e. parking spots, dance tickets, etc.) are available	31	6%	46	9%	57	12%	45	9%
	When I could donate them	48	10%	45	9%	40	8%	36	7%
	Never	307	63%	294	58%	335	69%	367	74%