

Staunton and Waynesboro Data on Youth Drug Use

- 65% of local youth have never drank alcohol.
- 77% of local youth have never smoked.
- 78% of local youth have never smoked marijuana.

- 84% of local youth did not drink alcohol in the past 30 days.
- 87% of local youth did not smoke marijuana in the past 30 days.
- 92% of local youth did not smoke in the past 30 days.

- 95% of local youth think smoking is harmful.
- 94% of local youth think drinking is harmful.
- 78% of local youth think smoking marijuana is harmful.

- 90% of local youth feel it is wrong to smoke cigarettes.
- 89% of local youth feel drinking is wrong
- 79% of local youth feel it is wrong to smoke marijuana.
- 85% of youth in Virginia did not binge drink in the past month.
- 94% of youth in Virginia did not smoke in the past month.

- 93% of youth and adults in Virginia did not abuse alcohol in the past year.
- The percent of youth using alcohol has declined each of the past five years.¹
- Nearly 9 of 10 local students graduate on time.

¹ Source: National Surveys on Drug Use and Health (NSDUHs), 2002 to 2005, 2006 to 2010 (Revised March 2012), and 2011 to 2013. The NSDUH is an annual survey sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The survey collects data by administering questionnaires to a representative sample of the population through face-to-face interviews at their places of residence.