

Table 2-1A. Lifetime and Current Substance Use by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
LIFETIME USE*							
Cigarettes	13.2	12.0	14.5	6.1	10.1	14.7	21.4
Alcohol [†]	58.9	61.5	56.5	38.0	61.5	67.7	68.8
Marijuana	27.9	26.8	29.2	6.7	26.0	34.6	44.8
Inhalants [‡]	4.2	5.2	3.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	4.6
Methamphetamines	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.3
Ecstasy	4.0	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.8	3.2	7.1
Cocaine [§]	2.8	1.9	3.8	1.2	4.2	2.6	3.2
Heroin	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.3
Steroids (without a doctor's prescription)	1.6	2.2	0.9	0.6	3.0	1.9	0.6
Prescription drugs (without a doctor's prescription)	6.9	6.2	7.6	2.5	7.1	7.7	10.4
CURRENT USE (past 30 days)**							
Cigarettes	3.4	3.7	3.1	1.8	1.2	5.1	5.2
Alcohol [†]	36.1	37.2	35.2	9.8	45.0	48.1	42.2
Marijuana	18.3	15.1	21.8	2.5	20.1	23.1	27.3
Inhalants [‡]	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.2	3.6	0.6	1.3
Cocaine [§]	1.9	0.9	2.9	1.3	1.8	1.3	3.2
Prescription drugs (without a doctor's prescription)	4.5	3.7	5.4	2.5	4.2	5.8	5.8
CURRENT USE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (past 30 days)**							
Cigarettes	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.9
Alcohol [†]	2.9	2.5	3.5	0.6	3.6	4.5	3.2
Marijuana	2.8	0.9	4.7	1.2	3.0	4.5	2.6

* Used one or more times in lifetime

† Does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes

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** Used one or more times in the past 30 days

Table 2-1B. Lifetime and Current Substance Use, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006 (637)	2008 (650)	2010 (672)	2012 (665)	2014 (652)	2006 (16,680)	2008 (20,406)	2010 (23,187)	2012 (24,459)	2014 (24,355)
LIFETIME USE*										
Cigarettes	37.5	34.0	26.6	19.0	13.2	35.3	33.3	25.9	22.0	17.3
Alcohol [†]	69.4	62.1	56.0	53.6	58.9	66.5	62.8	58.0	55.6	53.8
Marijuana	33.0	32.9	36.9	30.8	27.9	33.2	33.4	34.6	32.3	30.4
Inhalants [‡]	13.1	9.8	7.5	6.7	4.2	9.1	8.5	7.3	6.1	5.0
Methamphetamines	5.2	2.8	3.9	3.2	1.2	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.0
Ecstasy	5.7	4.8	5.2	6.6	4.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	4.9	3.9
Cocaine [§]	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.1	2.8	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.2
Heroin	4.0	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.7
Steroids (without a doctor's prescription)	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.0	1.6	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.9
Prescription drugs (without a doctor's prescription)	10.0	11.5	9.3	8.5	6.9	11.0	10.1	10.1	8.8	7.3
CURRENT USE (past 30 days)**										
Cigarettes	16.5	16.9	11.8	7.9	3.4	14.7	13.9	12.1	9.1	6.2
Alcohol [†]	44.5	35.7	30.8	31.2	36.1	42.2	39.1	34.7	33.4	32.9
Marijuana	17.0	25.6	26.6	20.5	18.3	20.2	22.8	23.5	21.5	20.3
Inhalants [‡]	4.4	2.8	3.6	2.5	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.1
Cocaine [§]	3.3	3.1	3.9	2.9	1.9	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.1
Prescription drugs (without a doctor's prescription)	–	8.0	5.8	5.5	4.5	–	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.1
CURRENT USE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (past 30 days)**										
Cigarettes	5.5	4.6	3.3	3.0	1.1	5.3	5.1	4.4	3.2	1.9
Alcohol [†]	4.4	2.6	3.0	4.2	2.9	4.8	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.8
Marijuana	3.1	3.7	7.0	4.9	2.8	4.4	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.3

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** Used one or more times in the past 30 days

Table 2-1C. Lifetime and Current Substance Use at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
LIFETIME USE*				
Cigarettes	13.2	17.3	31.6	41.1
Alcohol [†]	58.9	53.8	63.2	66.2
Marijuana	27.9	30.4	41.3	40.7
Inhalants [‡]	4.2	5.0	–	8.9
Methamphetamines	1.2	2.0	1.6	3.2
Ecstasy	4.0	3.9	4.7	6.6
Cocaine [§]	2.8	3.2	3.7	5.5
Heroin	1.3	1.7	1***	2.2
Steroids (without a doctor's prescription)	1.6	1.9	1.5	3.2
Prescription drugs (without a doctor's prescription)	6.9	7.3	7***	17.8
CURRENT USE (past 30 days)**				
Cigarettes	3.4	6.2	10.7	15.7
Alcohol [†]	36.1	32.9	35.6	34.9
Marijuana	18.3	20.3	24.8	23.4
Inhalants [‡]	1.7	2.1	–	–
Cocaine [§]	1.9	2.1	–	–
Prescription drugs (without a doctor's prescription)	4.5	4.1	–	–
CURRENT USE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (past 30 days)**				
Cigarettes	1.1	1.9	2.8	3.8
Alcohol [†]	2.9	2.8	3.6	5.1
Marijuana	2.8	4.3	6.3	5.9

* Used one or more times in lifetime

† Does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes

‡ Includes sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays to get high

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** Used one or more times in the past 30 days

*** Data provided in the Massachusetts YRBS report was rounded to the nearest whole percent

Table 2-2A. Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Use by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
CIGARETTE SMOKING							
Lifetime cigarette smoking*	13.2	12.0	14.5	6.1	10.1	14.7	21.4
Smoked a whole cigarette before age 13 years	2.0	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.2	5.1	0.6
Current cigarette use (past 30 days)	3.4	3.7	3.1	1.8	1.2	5.1	5.2
Current frequent cigarette use (on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.6	0.0
Current cigarette use on school property (past 30 days)	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.9
Ever smoked cigarettes daily (every day for 30 days)	3.4	4.0	2.8	1.2	3.0	5.8	3.2
Smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (past 30 days, current smokers) [†]	20.8	8.3	33.3	66.7	50.0	22.2	0.0
Tried to quit smoking (past 12 months, current smokers) [†]	30.2	38.9	24.0	40.0	16.7	35.7	23.5
USE OF OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS							
Current smokeless tobacco use (past 30 days) [‡]	4.2	0.6	7.9	1.8	1.2	6.4	7.1
Current cigar use (past 30 days) [§]	9.0	3.4	14.8	1.8	4.7	10.9	19.0
OVERALL TOBACCO USE							
Smoked cigarettes, cigars, and/or used smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)**	10.7	5.5	16.0	3.1	5.3	14.1	20.8
ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE USE***							
Lifetime electronic cigarette use	25.3	20.7	30.2	6.8	27.2	28.4	39.0
Current electronic cigarette use (past 30 days)	15.1	10.8	19.5	4.9	20.7	14.7	19.5
Perceived risk of harm of using electronic cigarettes (moderate/great risk)	47.1	52.8	41.2	65.0	44.0	41.4	37.9

* Ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs

† Among youth who smoked in the past 30 days

‡ Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip

§ Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars

** Does not include electronic vapor products

*** Includes electronic cigarettes, or e-cigarettes, and other electronic vapor products. E-cigarettes create a mist or vapor that you breathe in like smoke.

Table 2-2B. Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Use, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006 (637)	2008 (650)	2010 (672)	2012 (665)	2014 (652)	2006 (16,680)	2008 (20,406)	2010 (23,187)	2012 (24,459)	2014 (24,355)
CIGARETTE SMOKING										
Lifetime cigarette smoking*	37.5	34.0	26.6	19.0	13.2	35.3	33.3	25.9	22.0	17.3
Smoked a whole cigarette before age 13 years	9.5	6.3	5.4	4.4	2.0	6.7	5.6	5.1	3.9	3.0
Current cigarette use (past 30 days)	16.5	16.9	11.8	7.9	3.4	14.7	13.9	12.1	9.1	6.2
Current frequent cigarette use (on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	6.6	5.7	3.7	2.3	0.9	5.6	4.6	4.0	2.9	1.7
Current cigarette use on school property (past 30 days)	5.5	4.6	3.3	3.0	1.1	5.3	5.1	4.4	3.2	1.9
Ever smoked cigarettes daily (every day for 30 days)	9.8	9.9	8.4	6.4	3.4	9.3	8.2	7.6	7.4	5.5
Smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (past 30 days, current smokers) [†]	15.3	9.6	10.0	14.5	20.8	13.8	10.4	10.4	13.3	13.1
Tried to quit smoking (past 12 months, current smokers) [†]	41.5	34.5	32.1	28.6	30.2	37.4	33.8	37.3	40.9	35.4
USE OF OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS										
Current smokeless tobacco use (past 30 days) [‡]	4.4	4.3	4.6	6.4	4.2	5.1	6.3	6.3	5.4	4.4
Current cigar use (past 30 days) [§]	12.9	9.6	10.3	9.4	9.0	13.4	14.5	13.1	10.6	8.1
OVERALL TOBACCO USE										
Smoked cigarettes, cigars, and/or used smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)**	21.9	21.2	17.4	15.0	10.7	21.8	22.4	19.8	16.0	12.4
ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE USE***										
Lifetime electronic cigarette use	–	–	–	–	25.3	–	–	–	–	30.5
Current electronic cigarette use (past 30 days)	–	–	–	–	15.1	–	–	–	–	17.5
Perceived risk of harm of using electronic cigarettes (moderate/great risk)	–	–	–	–	47.1	–	–	–	–	42.2

* Ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs

† Among youth who smoked in the past 30 days

‡ Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip

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Table 2-2C. Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Use at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
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	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
CIGARETTE SMOKING				
Lifetime cigarette smoking*	13.2	17.3	31.6	41.1
Smoked a whole cigarette before age 13 years	2.0	3.0	5.4	9.3
Current cigarette use (past 30 days)	3.4	6.2	10.7	15.7
Current frequent cigarette use (on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	0.9	1.7	3.2	5.6
Current cigarette use on school property (past 30 days)	1.1	1.9	2.8	3.8
Ever smoked cigarettes daily (every day for 30 days)	3.4	5.5	–	8.8
Smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (past 30 days, current smokers) [†]	20.8	13.1	–	8.6
Tried to quit smoking (past 12 months, current smokers) [†]	30.2	35.4	–	48.0
USE OF OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS				
Current smokeless tobacco use (past 30 days) [‡]	4.2	4.4	4.8	8.8
Current cigar use (past 30 days) [§]	9.0	8.1	10.8	12.6
OVERALL TOBACCO USE				
Smoked cigarettes, cigars, and/or used smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)**	10.7	12.4	17.1	22.4
ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE USE***				
Lifetime electronic cigarette use	25.3	30.5	–	–
Current electronic cigarette use (past 30 days)	15.1	17.5	–	–
Perceived risk of harm of using electronic cigarettes (moderate/great risk)	47.1	42.2	–	–

* Ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs

† Among youth who smoked in the past 30 days

‡ Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip

§ Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars

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*** Includes electronic cigarettes, or e-cigarettes, and other electronic vapor products. E-cigarettes create a mist or vapor that you breathe in like smoke.

Table 2-3A. Alcohol Use and Drinking and Driving by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
ALCOHOL USE*							
Lifetime alcohol use	58.9	61.5	56.5	38.0	61.5	67.7	68.8
Had first drink of alcohol before age 13 years	7.6	6.5	8.8	7.4	7.1	10.9	4.5
Current alcohol use (past 30 days)	36.1	37.2	35.2	9.8	45.0	48.1	42.2
Current alcohol use on school property (past 30 days)	2.9	2.5	3.5	0.6	3.6	4.5	3.2
Binge drinking (past 30 days) [†]	18.1	18.2	18.2	1.8	18.3	30.1	23.4
Was “drunk” from consuming alcohol (past 30 days)	22.7	24.9	20.6	1.9	24.3	36.5	29.4
Drank alcohol by yourself (past 30 days)	6.7	7.4	6.0	3.1	7.1	8.3	7.8
Drinking interfered with responsibilities (past 12 months)	2.5	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.4	1.9	3.9
Went to a party/hung out where alcohol was available (past 30 days)	44.6	46.2	42.9	18.5	52.1	60.3	48.1
Used alcohol just before a school function (past 12 months)	7.3	8.0	6.6	0.6	11.8	6.5	10.4
Used alcohol during a school function (past 12 months)	3.3	3.7	2.8	0.6	4.7	3.8	3.9
Offered, sold, or given alcohol on school property (past 12 months)	5.3	4.3	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.5	5.8
Used marijuana and alcohol during the same time period (past 30 days) [‡]	12.3	10.8	14.0	3.1	16.1	12.9	17.5
DRINKING AND DRIVING (past 30 days)							
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking alcohol is very dangerous	83.5	87.7	79.0	87.4	80.6	81.9	84.5
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking	14.0	12.7	15.5	10.4	13.2	14.3	17.4
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking	7.9	7.1	8.9	2.5	7.2	10.3	12.3
Drove a car when you had been drinking (11 th /12 th grade drivers only)	9.9	7.9	12.2	–	–	8.4	11.4

* Does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes

† Had 5 or more drinks in a row (within a couple of hours)

‡ Within a couple of hours

Table 2-3B. Alcohol Use and Drinking and Driving, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006 (637)	2008 (650)	2010 (672)	2012 (665)	2014 (652)	2006 (16,680)	2008 (20,406)	2010 (23,187)	2012 (24,459)	2014 (24,355)
ALCOHOL USE*										
Lifetime alcohol use	69.4	62.1	56.0	53.6	58.9	66.5	62.8	58.0	55.6	53.8
Had first drink of alcohol before age 13 years	18.5	15.0	12.7	10.3	7.6	15.5	13.5	12.1	10.2	9.0
Current alcohol use (past 30 days)	44.5	35.7	30.8	31.2	36.1	42.2	39.1	34.7	33.4	32.9
Current alcohol use on school property (past 30 days)	4.4	2.6	3.0	4.2	2.9	4.8	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.8
Binge drinking (past 30 days) [†]	26.5	21.0	19.3	19.8	18.1	25.1	23.2	20.8	18.7	17.5
Was “drunk” from consuming alcohol (past 30 days)	–	25.5	22.9	24.5	22.7	–	27.7	24.8	23.9	22.8
Drank alcohol by yourself (past 30 days)	–	–	6.6	7.0	6.7	–	–	6.6	7.1	6.7
Drinking interfered with responsibilities (past 12 months)	6.9	6.6	6.3	4.9	2.5	7.3	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.5
Went to a party/hung out where alcohol was available (past 30 days)	–	–	40.2	36.1	44.6	–	–	45.6	40.1	38.6
Used alcohol just before a school function (past 12 months)	–	–	–	14.8	7.3	–	–	–	11.2	10.1
Used alcohol during a school function (past 12 months)	–	–	–	7.2	3.3	–	–	–	6.0	5.6
Offered, sold, or given alcohol on school property (past 12 months)	–	–	–	8.9	5.3	–	–	–	8.1	6.2
Used marijuana and alcohol during the same time period (past 30 days) [‡]	–	–	–	13.3	12.3	–	–	–	13.4	12.5
DRINKING AND DRIVING (past 30 days)										
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking alcohol is very dangerous	–	–	–	76.6	83.5	–	–	–	77.2	82.0
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking	28.6	22.7	21.2	20.4	14.0	25.2	25.8	22.5	19.5	16.7
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking	–	–	–	11.8	7.9	–	–	–	10.3	8.4
Drove a car when you had been drinking (11 th /12 th grade drivers only)	20.4	17.7	11.6	9.4	9.9	18.6	16.1	13.1	9.1	7.5

* Does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes

† Had 5 or more drinks in a row (within a couple of hours)

‡ Within a couple of hours

Table 2-3C. Alcohol Use and Drinking and Driving at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

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ALCOHOL USE*				
Lifetime alcohol use	58.9	53.8	63.2	66.2
Had first drink of alcohol before age 13 years	7.6	9.0	11 [§]	18.6
Current alcohol use (past 30 days)	36.1	32.9	35.6	34.9
Current alcohol use on school property (past 30 days)	2.9	2.8	–	–
Binge drinking (past 30 days) [†]	18.1	17.5	18.9	20.8
Was “drunk” from consuming alcohol (past 30 days)	22.7	22.8	–	–
Drank alcohol by yourself (past 30 days)	6.7	6.7	–	–
Drinking interfered with responsibilities (past 12 months)	2.5	3.5	–	–
Went to a party/hung out where alcohol was available (past 30 days)	44.6	38.6	–	–
Used alcohol just before a school function (past 12 months)	7.3	10.1	–	–
Used alcohol during a school function (past 12 months)	3.3	5.6	–	–
Offered, sold, or given alcohol on school property (past 12 months)	5.3	6.2	–	–
Used marijuana and alcohol during the same time period (past 30 days) [‡]	12.3	12.5	–	–
DRINKING AND DRIVING (past 30 days)				
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking alcohol is very dangerous	83.5	82.0	–	–
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking	14.0	16.7	18.3	21.9
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking	7.9	8.4	–	–
Drove a car when you had been drinking (11 th /12 th grade drivers only)	9.9	7.5	–	–

* Does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes

† Had 5 or more drinks in a row (within a couple of hours)

‡ Within a couple of hours

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Table 2-4A. Marijuana Use by Gender and Grade, 2014
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MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
MARIJUANA USE							
Lifetime marijuana use	27.9	26.8	29.2	6.7	26.0	34.6	44.8
Tried marijuana before age 13 years	3.1	1.5	4.7	3.7	2.4	3.8	2.0
Current marijuana use (past 30 days)	18.3	15.1	21.8	2.5	20.1	23.1	27.3
Current marijuana use on school property (past 30 days)	2.8	0.9	4.7	1.2	3.0	4.5	2.6
Went to a party/hung out where marijuana was available (past 30 days)	30.2	28.9	31.7	8.0	35.1	37.0	41.6
Offered/sold/given marijuana on school property (past 12 months)	12.2	8.0	16.5	6.7	8.9	20.8	13.1
Used money to purchase marijuana (past 30 days)	10.1	8.6	11.7	3.7	7.8	13.0	16.9
Used marijuana and alcohol during the same time period (past 30 days)*	12.3	10.8	14.0	3.1	16.1	12.9	17.5
MARIJUANA USE AND DRIVING (past 30 days)							
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana is very dangerous	59.6	64.5	54.4	80.0	57.0	53.0	48.0
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana	13.2	11.1	15.5	2.4	11.3	16.2	23.9
Drove a car when you had been using marijuana (11 th /12 th grade drivers only)	13.6	8.6	19.3	–	–	8.4	18.7

* Within a couple of hours

Table 2-4B. Marijuana Use, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006 (637)	2008 (650)	2010 (672)	2012 (665)	2014 (652)	2006 (16,680)	2008 (20,406)	2010 (23,187)	2012 (24,459)	2014 (24,355)
MARIJUANA USE										
Lifetime marijuana use	33.0	32.9	36.9	30.8	27.9	33.2	33.4	34.6	32.3	30.4
Tried marijuana before age 13 years	7.1	6.8	4.8	5.3	3.1	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.5	3.6
Current marijuana use (past 30 days)	17.0	25.6	26.6	20.5	18.3	20.2	22.8	23.5	21.5	20.3
Current marijuana use on school property (past 30 days)	3.1	3.7	7.0	4.9	2.8	4.4	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.3
Went to a party/hung out where marijuana was available (past 30 days)	–	–	37.5	28.4	30.2	–	–	36.5	31.6	31.1
Offered/sold/given marijuana on school property (past 12 months)	–	–	–	17.7	12.2	–	–	–	17.4	14.8
Used money to purchase marijuana (past 30 days)	–	–	–	15.2	10.1	–	–	–	14.4	13.0
Used marijuana and alcohol during the same time period (past 30 days)*	–	–	–	13.3	12.3	–	–	–	13.4	12.5
MARIJUANA USE AND DRIVING (past 30 days)										
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana is very dangerous	–	–	–	52.1	59.6	–	–	–	52.0	55.2
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana	–	–	–	19.1	13.2	–	–	–	18.0	16.2
Drove a car when you had been using marijuana (11 th /12 th grade drivers only)	–	–	–	16.3	13.6	–	–	–	16.8	16.5

* Within a couple of hours

Table 2-4C. Marijuana Use at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
MARIJUANA USE				
Lifetime marijuana use	27.9	30.4	41.3	40.7
Tried marijuana before age 13 years	3.1	3.6	6.6	8.6
Current marijuana use (past 30 days)	18.3	20.3	24.8	23.4
Current marijuana use on school property (past 30 days)	2.8	4.3	–	–
Went to a party/hung out where marijuana was available (past 30 days)	30.2	31.1	–	–
Offered/sold/given marijuana on school property (past 12 months)	12.2	14.8	–	–
Used money to purchase marijuana (past 30 days)	10.1	13.0	–	–
Used marijuana and alcohol during the same time period (past 30 days)*	12.3	12.5	–	–
MARIJUANA USE AND DRIVING (past 30 days)				
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana is very dangerous	59.6	55.2	–	–
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana	13.2	16.2	–	–
Drove a car when you had been using marijuana (11 th /12 th grade drivers only)	13.6	16.5	–	–

* Within a couple of hours

Table 2-5A. Other Substance Use by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
INHALANTS*							
Lifetime inhalant use	4.2	5.2	3.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	4.6
Current inhalant use (past 30 days)	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.2	3.6	0.6	1.3
OTHER DRUGS							
Lifetime methamphetamine use	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.3
Lifetime ecstasy use	4.0	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.8	3.2	7.1
Lifetime cocaine use [†]	2.8	1.9	3.8	1.2	4.2	2.6	3.2
Current cocaine use (past 30 days) [†]	1.9	0.9	2.9	1.3	1.8	1.3	3.2
Lifetime heroin use	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.3
Lifetime steroid misuse (without a doctor's prescription)	1.6	2.2	0.9	0.6	3.0	1.9	0.6
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS							
Lifetime prescription drug misuse (without a doctor's prescription)	6.9	6.2	7.6	2.5	7.1	7.7	10.4
Current prescription drug misuse (without a doctor's prescription, past 30 days)	4.5	3.7	5.4	2.5	4.2	5.8	5.8
Offered/sold/given prescription drugs on school property (past 12 months)	5.2	3.5	7.0	3.1	5.4	6.6	5.8

* Includes sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays to get high

† Includes using powder, crack or freebase

Table 2-5B. Other Substance Use, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006 (637)	2008 (650)	2010 (672)	2012 (665)	2014 (652)	2006 (16,680)	2008 (20,406)	2010 (23,187)	2012 (24,459)	2014 (24,355)
INHALANTS*										
Lifetime inhalant use	13.1	9.8	7.5	6.7	4.2	9.1	8.5	7.3	6.1	5.0
Current inhalant use (past 30 days)	4.4	2.8	3.6	2.5	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.1
OTHER DRUGS										
Lifetime methamphetamine use	5.2	2.8	3.9	3.2	1.2	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.0
Lifetime ecstasy use	5.7	4.8	5.2	6.6	4.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	4.9	3.9
Lifetime cocaine use [†]	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.1	2.8	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.2
Current cocaine use (past 30 days) [†]	3.3	3.1	3.9	2.9	1.9	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.1
Lifetime heroin use	4.0	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.7
Lifetime steroid misuse (without a doctor's prescription)	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.0	1.6	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.9
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS										
Lifetime prescription drug misuse (without a doctor's prescription)	10.0	11.5	9.3	8.5	6.9	11.0	10.1	10.1	8.8	7.3
Current prescription drug misuse (without a doctor's prescription, past 30 days)	–	8.0	5.8	5.5	4.5	–	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.1
Offered/sold/given prescription drugs on school property (past 12 months)	–	–	–	5.8	5.2	–	–	–	6.8	5.3

* Includes sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays to get high

† Includes using powder, crack or freebase

Table 2-5C. Other Substance Use at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
<i>INHALANTS*</i>				
Lifetime inhalant use	4.2	5.0	–	8.9
Current inhalant use (past 30 days)	1.7	2.1	–	–
<i>OTHER DRUGS</i>				
Lifetime methamphetamine use	1.2	2.0	1.6	3.2
Lifetime ecstasy use	4.0	3.9	4.7	6.6
Lifetime cocaine use [†]	2.8	3.2	3.7	5.5
Current cocaine use (past 30 days) [†]	1.9	2.1	–	–
Lifetime heroin use	1.3	1.7	1 [‡]	2.2
Lifetime steroid misuse (without a doctor's prescription)	1.6	1.9	1.5	3.2
<i>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</i>				
Lifetime prescription drug misuse (without a doctor's prescription)	6.9	7.3	–	17.8
Current prescription drug misuse (without a doctor's prescription, past 30 days)	4.5	4.1	–	–
Offered/sold/given prescription drugs on school property (past 12 months)	5.2	5.3	–	–

* Includes sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaling any paints or sprays to get high

† Includes using powder, crack or freebase

‡ Data provided in the Massachusetts YRBS report was rounded to the nearest whole percent

Table 3-1A. Violence, Safety-Related Behaviors, and Dating Violence by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
SAFETY							
Didn't go to school because of safety concerns (past 30 days)*	3.7	4.3	2.8	4.9	3.6	4.5	1.9
Had personal property stolen/damaged at school (past 12 months)	15.2	10.8	19.8	22.0	17.3	13.5	7.8
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	27.7	26.4	28.5	29.0	32.7	23.4	24.2
Told adult at school that you were concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	4.1	3.4	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.9
Told adult outside of school you were concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	7.3	8.1	6.3	7.4	9.5	5.8	5.2
WEAPONS							
Threatened or injured with a weapon (past 12 months) [†]	5.6	3.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	3.2	4.5
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (past 12 months) [†]	3.1	2.2	4.1	1.2	5.3	4.5	1.3
Carried a weapon (past 30 days) [†]	7.3	2.8	12.0	6.2	8.3	6.5	7.7
Carried a gun (past 30 days)	1.9	1.2	2.5	1.8	1.2	3.2	1.3
Carried a weapon on school property (past 30 days) [†]	2.2	0.9	3.5	0.6	3.0	2.6	2.6
PHYSICAL FIGHTING (past 12 months)							
In a physical fight	13.5	7.1	20.1	19.5	15.4	8.4	9.7
In a physical fight on school property	4.7	1.8	7.6	6.1	6.0	3.2	3.2
Injured in a physical fight and received medical treatment	2.2	1.2	3.2	1.8	2.4	2.6	1.9
DATING VIOLENCE[‡] (lifetime)							
Not allowed to spend time with friends	13.5	11.2	15.9	11.7	11.4	12.5	18.8
Sworn at, cursed at, or insulted	13.1	15.4	10.9	11.7	12.5	13.8	14.3
Threatened with physical harm	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.9	1.2	4.6	6.5
Physically hurt on purpose	6.6	4.0	9.3	6.8	3.0	7.8	8.4
Forced to have sexual intercourse	3.9	5.2	2.5	1.9	1.8	4.6	7.8
Forced to do other sexual things	6.6	9.6	3.5	7.4	2.4	6.5	10.4

* Because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school

† For example, a gun, knife, or club

‡ By a boyfriend, girlfriend, date, or someone you were going out with

Table 3-1B. Violence, Safety-Related Behaviors, and Dating Violence, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
SAFETY										
Didn't go to school because of safety concerns (past 30 days)*	6.2	4.9	5.1	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5
Had personal property stolen/damaged at school (past 12 months)	24.8	23.0	20.5	12.1	15.2	21.2	20.8	19.0	15.2	13.6
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	–	–	–	–	27.7	–	–	–	–	21.4
Told adult at school that you were concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	–	–	–	–	4.1	–	–	–	–	4.0
Told adult outside of school you were concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	–	–	–	–	7.3	–	–	–	–	5.6
WEAPONS										
Threatened or injured with a weapon (past 12 months) [†]	11.6	9.0	10.5	7.3	5.6	9.4	8.3	8.3	6.5	5.6
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (past 12 months) [†]	5.6	4.8	6.0	4.1	3.1	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.1
Carried a weapon (past 30 days) [†]	8.1	6.3	7.5	6.8	7.3	8.2	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.6
Carried a gun (past 30 days)	3.8	2.8	3.6	3.0	1.9	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.0
Carried a weapon on school property (past 30 days) [†]	4.4	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.0
PHYSICAL FIGHTING (past 12 months)										
In a physical fight	26.9	21.0	21.5	16.7	13.5	26.0	23.9	21.7	16.8	14.1
In a physical fight on school property	11.7	9.1	8.5	6.9	4.7	8.7	8.3	7.4	5.5	4.2
Injured in a physical fight and received medical treatment	4.9	3.7	3.7	2.1	2.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.7	2.1
DATING VIOLENCE[‡] (lifetime)										
Not allowed to spend time with friends	–	–	–	13.6	13.5	–	–	–	13.9	13.0
Sworn at, cursed at, or insulted	–	–	–	15.0	13.1	–	–	–	14.9	12.3
Threatened with physical harm	–	–	–	4.8	3.6	–	–	–	4.1	3.8
Physically hurt on purpose	12.7	10.0	6.7	7.6	6.6	9.4	9.5	9.3	5.8	5.2
Forced to have sexual intercourse	6.9	4.9	6.2	4.1	3.9	5.6	5.6	5.9	3.7	3.8
Forced to do other sexual things	10.4	8.2	7.9	6.3	6.6	8.3	9.0	9.2	6.7	6.1

* Because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school

† For example, a gun, knife, or club

‡ By a boyfriend, girlfriend, date, or someone you were going out with

Table 3-1C. Violence, Safety-Related Behaviors, and Dating Violence at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS (652)	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS (24,355)	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS (2,718)	United States 2013 YRBS (13,583)
SAFETY				
Didn't go to school because of safety concerns (past 30 days)*	3.7	3.5	3.6	7.1
Had personal property stolen/damaged at school (past 12 months)	15.2	13.6	–	–
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	27.7	21.4	–	–
Told adult at school that you were concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	4.1	4.0	–	–
Told adult outside of school you were concerned a student might physically hurt someone else (past 12 months)	7.3	5.6	–	–
WEAPONS				
Threatened or injured with a weapon (past 12 months) [†]	5.6	5.6	–	–
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (past 12 months) [†]	3.1	3.1	4.3	6.9
Carried a weapon (past 30 days) [†]	7.3	6.6	11.6	17.9
Carried a gun (past 30 days)	1.9	2.0	2.9	5.5
Carried a weapon on school property (past 30 days) [†]	2.2	2.0	3.1	5.2
PHYSICAL FIGHTING (past 12 months)				
In a physical fight	13.5	14.1	20.3	24.7
In a physical fight on school property	4.7	4.2	4.6	8.1
Injured in a physical fight and received medical treatment	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.1
DATING VIOLENCE[‡] (lifetime)				
Not allowed to spend time with friends	13.5	13.0	–	–
Sworn at, cursed at, or insulted	13.1	12.3	–	–
Threatened with physical harm	3.6	3.8	–	–
Physically hurt on purpose	6.6	5.2	–	10.3
Forced to have sexual intercourse	3.9	3.8	–	–
Forced to do other sexual things	6.6	6.1	–	–

* Because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school

† For example, a gun, knife, or club

‡ By a boyfriend, girlfriend, date, or someone you were going out with

Table 3-2A. Bullying and Cyberbullying by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
<i>BULLYING (past 12 months)*</i>							
Been a victim of bullying	25.7	28.0	23.2	39.1	23.5	24.0	14.9
Been a victim of bullying on school property	23.7	25.6	21.5	34.6	24.3	22.7	11.7
Bullied someone else	10.2	8.6	11.9	11.1	13.6	9.6	5.8
Bullied someone else on school property	8.2	6.5	10.1	8.6	12.4	7.1	4.5
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being bullied	7.0	8.0	5.7	11.3	8.9	6.5	1.3
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being bullied	10.2	13.0	7.0	18.0	10.7	7.1	4.6
Saw or heard about another student being bullied at school	55.9	60.6	50.8	60.9	58.6	52.3	50.6
Tried to stop another student from bullying someone else at school	28.5	28.9	27.9	38.5	27.2	27.7	18.8
Told an adult at school that someone was being bullied at school	9.7	11.7	7.6	11.8	10.7	9.7	6.5
Told a parent/adult outside of school that someone was being bullied at school	15.3	20.3	9.8	15.4	13.6	20.8	11.0
<i>CYBERBULLYING (past 12 months) †</i>							
Been a victim of cyberbullying	22.2	28.6	15.1	25.8	22.6	24.4	14.8
Cyberbullied someone else	8.7	11.8	5.7	8.1	13.7	7.1	5.8
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being cyberbullied	3.4	4.6	2.2	4.9	2.4	4.5	1.9
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being cyberbullied	6.4	8.6	4.1	11.7	4.7	6.5	2.6
Saw or heard about another student being cyberbullied	37.4	43.7	30.9	41.4	41.4	37.7	27.3
Tried to stop a student from cyberbullying someone else	13.6	15.8	11.0	16.7	16.0	9.1	11.1
Told an adult at school that someone was being cyberbullied	3.9	4.0	3.8	6.8	4.2	3.2	1.3
Told a parent/adult outside of school that someone was being cyberbullied	6.6	8.0	4.7	9.9	6.5	5.2	3.9

* Defined as when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again

† Defined as using the Internet, cell phones, or other electronic devices to bully, tease, threaten or spread rumors about someone. (Includes being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting)

Table 3-2B. Bullying and Cyberbullying, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
BULLYING (past 12 months)*										
Been a victim of bullying	29.1	30.0	30.9	26.4	25.7	28.6	29.3	31.8	27.0	23.7
Been a victim of bullying on school property	26.7	26.3	28.3	24.5	23.7	25.5	25.9	28.2	22.9	20.0
Bullied someone else	–	25.0	26.3	18.2	10.2	–	26.7	24.9	15.9	10.7
Bullied someone else on school property	–	–	–	14.0	8.2	–	–	–	11.4	7.3
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being bullied	–	–	9.0	7.4	7.0	–	–	9.0	8.4	6.8
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being bullied	–	–	15.3	13.5	10.2	–	–	13.7	13.4	11.7
Saw or heard about another student being bullied at school	–	–	–	59.9	55.9	–	–	–	57.5	49.0
Tried to stop another student from bullying someone else at school	–	–	–	31.8	28.5	–	–	–	34.1	28.8
Told an adult at school that someone was being bullied at school	–	–	–	8.1	9.7	–	–	–	10.1	10.0
Told a parent/adult outside of school that someone was being bullied at school	–	–	–	14.3	15.3	–	–	–	15.8	14.4
CYBERBULLYING (past 12 months) †										
Been a victim of cyberbullying	15.4	18.1	20.9	20.3	22.2	14.6	15.8	20.0	21.5	21.2
Cyberbullied someone else	14.9	11.0	12.0	9.7	8.7	10.6	10.7	12.1	10.0	8.7
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being cyberbullied	–	–	3.7	3.2	3.4	–	–	3.6	4.2	3.9
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being cyberbullied	–	–	5.5	5.3	6.4	–	–	5.5	6.9	6.7
Saw or heard about another student being cyberbullied	–	–	–	37.0	37.4	–	–	–	41.7	40.6
Tried to stop a student from cyberbullying someone else	–	–	–	12.7	13.6	–	–	–	15.2	15.8
Told an adult at school that someone was being cyberbullied	–	–	–	3.0	3.9	–	–	–	4.4	4.8
Told a parent/adult outside of school that someone was being cyberbullied	–	–	–	5.2	6.6	–	–	–	8.0	8.5

* Defined as when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again

† Defined as using the Internet, cell phones, or other electronic devices to bully, tease, threaten or spread rumors about someone. (Includes being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting)

Table 3-2C. Bullying and Cyberbullying at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS (652)	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS (24,355)	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS (2,718)	United States 2013 YRBS (13,583)
BULLYING (past 12 months)*				
Been a victim of bullying	25.7	23.7	–	–
Been a victim of bullying on school property	23.7	20.0	16.6	19.6
Bullied someone else	10.2	10.7	–	–
Bullied someone else on school property	8.2	7.3	–	–
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being bullied	7.0	6.8	–	–
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being bullied	10.2	11.7	–	–
Saw or heard about another student being bullied at school	55.9	49.0	–	–
Tried to stop another student from bullying someone else at school	28.5	28.8	–	–
Told an adult at school that someone was being bullied at school	9.7	10.0	–	–
Told a parent/adult outside of school that someone was being bullied at school	15.3	14.4	–	–
CYBERBULLYING (past 12 months)†				
Been a victim of cyberbullying	22.2	21.2	13.8	14.8
Cyberbullied someone else	8.7	8.7	–	–
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being cyberbullied	3.4	3.9	–	–
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being cyberbullied	6.4	6.7	–	–
Saw or heard about another student being cyberbullied	37.4	40.6	–	–
Tried to stop a student from cyberbullying someone else	13.6	15.8	–	–
Told an adult at school that someone was being cyberbullied	3.9	4.8	–	–
Told a parent/adult outside of school that someone was being cyberbullied	6.6	8.5	–	–

* Defined as when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again

† Defined as using the Internet, cell phones, or other electronic devices to bully, tease, threaten or spread rumors about someone. (Includes being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting)

Table 3-3A. School Climate Related to Bullying and Violence by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
SCHOOL CLIMATE RELATED TO BULLYING							
Absent/missed school because you were bullied or cyberbullied (past 30 days)	2.1	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.2	3.3	1.3
My school has rules that protect students from being bullied on school property.*	69.1	64.5	73.9	77.2	65.7	64.3	69.1
My school has rules that protect students from being cyberbullied.*	42.9	39.7	46.5	48.8	44.6	39.0	39.7
When teachers see bullying, they don't do anything about it.†	56.4	53.8	59.2	54.3	56.4	52.0	62.3
Most of the time, students tell teachers if they know someone is being bullied.*	15.9	12.5	19.5	17.9	16.3	15.1	14.5
Telling a teacher about bullying can make it worse.†	28.0	25.6	30.6	23.5	27.1	26.1	35.5
Most of the time, students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening.*	28.1	24.1	32.4	26.3	26.5	32.2	27.6
There's not much schools can do to prevent cyberbullying.†	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.1	18.3	19.6	17.9
CONCERNS ABOUT PEER PHYSICAL VIOLENCE (past 12 months)							
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else	27.7	26.4	28.5	29.0	32.7	23.4	24.2
Told adult at school you were concerned a student might harm someone else	4.1	3.4	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.9
Told adult outside of school you were concerned a student might harm someone else	7.3	8.1	6.3	7.4	9.5	5.8	5.2

* Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

† Answered either "disagree" or "strongly disagree"

Table 3-3B. School Climate Related to Bullying and Violence, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
SCHOOL CLIMATE RELATED TO BULLYING										
Absent/missed school because you were bullied or cyberbullied (past 30 days)	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	1.8
My school has rules that protect students from being bullied on school property.*	-	-	-	-	69.1	-	-	-	-	72.4
My school has rules that protect students from being cyberbullied.*	-	-	-	-	42.9	-	-	-	-	52.4
When teachers see bullying, they don't do anything about it.†	-	-	-	-	56.4	-	-	-	-	57.0
Most of the time, students tell teachers if they know someone is being bullied.*	-	-	-	-	15.9	-	-	-	-	18.7
Telling a teacher about bullying can make it worse.†	-	-	-	-	28.0	-	-	-	-	31.7
Most of the time, students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening.*	-	-	-	-	28.1	-	-	-	-	35.2
There's not much schools can do to prevent cyberbullying.†	-	-	-	-	18.8	-	-	-	-	25.0
CONCERNS ABOUT PEER PHYSICAL VIOLENCE (past 12 months)										
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else	-	-	-	-	27.7	-	-	-	-	21.4
Told adult at school you were concerned a student might harm someone else	-	-	-	-	4.1	-	-	-	-	4.0
Told adult outside of school you were concerned a student might harm someone else	-	-	-	-	7.3	-	-	-	-	5.6

* Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

† Answered either "disagree" or "strongly disagree"

Table 3-3C. School Climate Related to Bullying and Violence at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
SCHOOL CLIMATE RELATED TO BULLYING				
Absent/missed school because you were bullied or cyberbullied (past 30 days)	2.1	1.8	–	–
My school has rules that protect students from being bullied on school property.*	69.1	72.4	–	–
My school has rules that protect students from being cyberbullied.*	42.9	52.4	–	–
When teachers see bullying, they don't do anything about it.†	56.4	57.0	–	–
Most of the time, students tell teachers if they know someone is being bullied.*	15.9	18.7	–	–
Telling a teacher about bullying can make it worse.†	28.0	31.7	–	–
Most of the time, students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening.*	28.1	35.2	–	–
There's not much schools can do to prevent cyberbullying.†	18.8	25.0	–	–
CONCERNS ABOUT PEER PHYSICAL VIOLENCE (past 12 months)				
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else	27.7	21.4	–	–
Told adult at school you were concerned a student might harm someone else	4.1	4.0	–	–
Told adult outside of school you were concerned a student might harm someone else	7.3	5.6	–	–

* Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

† Answered either "disagree" or "strongly disagree"

Table 4-1A. Behaviors Related to Unintentional Injury by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
SAFETY-RELATED BEHAVIORS							
Never/rarely wore a helmet when riding a bicycle (past 12 months, among students who rode a bicycle)	49.5	43.6	53.9	38.8	47.8	64.2	54.5
Never/rarely wear a seatbelt when passenger in a car	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.2	1.3	2.6
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (past 30 days)							
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking alcohol is very dangerous	83.5	87.7	79.0	87.4	80.6	81.9	84.5
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana is very dangerous	59.6	64.5	54.4	80.0	57.0	53.0	48.0
Rode in a car with a driver who had been drinking	14.0	12.7	15.5	10.4	13.2	14.3	17.4
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking	7.9	7.1	8.9	2.5	7.2	10.3	12.3
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana	13.2	11.1	15.5	2.4	11.3	16.2	23.9
Drove a car when you had been drinking*	9.9	7.9	12.2	–	–	8.4	11.4
Drove a car when you had been using marijuana*	13.6	8.6	19.3	–	–	8.4	18.7
DISTRACTED DRIVING BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (past 30 days)							
Rode in a car when the driver was talking on a phone without a hands-free device while driving [†]	25.5	25.0	26.3	9.8	24.4	24.7	44.5
Rode in a car when the driver was texting or e-mailing while driving [†]	27.8	29.1	26.5	11.0	23.0	30.2	48.7
Drove a car with 2 or more high school students riding with you in the daytime*	54.5	54.8	54.3	–	–	35.0	72.8
Drove a car with 2 or more high school students riding with you in the nighttime*	55.1	54.8	55.6	–	–	31.6	77.0
Drove a car when you or someone else wasn't wearing a seatbelt*	19.8	17.3	22.6	–	–	13.4	26.0
Drove a car while you were talking on a hands-free phone*	14.5	13.6	15.5	–	–	11.2	17.6
Drove a car while you were talking on a phone without a hands-free device*	36.0	33.9	38.3	–	–	21.8	49.6
Drove a car or other vehicle while you were texting/e-mailing*	39.4	39.8	38.9	–	–	25.8	52.9

* Among the 11th and 12th grade youth who drove in the past 30 days

† Driven by another high school student

Table 4-1B. Behaviors Related to Unintentional Injury, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	23,187	(24,459)	(24,355)
SAFETY-RELATED BEHAVIORS										
Never/rarely wore a helmet when riding a bicycle (past 12 months, among students who rode a bicycle)	65.7	65.9	62.8	55.7	49.5	60.8	61.4	58.1	54.4	51.0
Never/rarely wear a seatbelt when passenger in a car	8.9	7.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	7.1	6.8	6.0	5.5	4.5
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (past 30 days)										
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking alcohol is very dangerous	–	–	–	76.6	83.5	–	–	–	77.2	82.0
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana is very dangerous	–	–	–	52.1	59.6	–	–	–	52.0	55.2
Rode in a car with a driver who had been drinking	28.6	22.7	21.2	20.4	14.0	25.2	25.8	22.5	19.5	16.7
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking	–	–	–	11.8	7.9	–	–	–	10.3	8.4
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana	–	–	–	19.1	13.2	–	–	–	18.0	16.2
Drove a car when you had been drinking*	20.4	17.7	11.6	9.4	9.9	18.6	16.1	13.1	9.1	7.5
Drove a car when you had been using marijuana*	–	–	–	16.3	13.6	–	–	–	16.8	16.5
DISTRACTED DRIVING BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (past 30 days)										
Rode in a car when the driver was talking on a phone without a hands-free device while driving [†]	–	–	29.6	34.3	25.5	–	–	30.0	32.1	26.7
Rode in a car when the driver was texting or e-mailing while driving [†]	–	–	29.0	35.4	27.8	–	–	28.5	33.1	30.0
Drove a car with 2 or more high school students riding with you in the daytime*	–	–	–	51.4	54.5	–	–	–	53.4	52.0
Drove a car with 2 or more high school students riding with you in the nighttime*	–	–	–	48.0	55.1	–	–	–	48.4	48.2
Drove a car when you or someone else wasn't wearing a seatbelt*	–	–	–	30.3	19.8	–	–	–	25.4	22.6
Drove a car while you were talking on a hands-free phone*	–	–	–	18.5	14.5	–	–	–	15.1	18.7
Drove a car while you were talking on a phone without a hands-free device*	–	–	–	39.8	36.0	–	–	–	37.0	31.8
Drove a car or other vehicle while you were texting/e-mailing*	–	–	43.0	43.8	39.4	–	–	43.9	40.9	37.8

* Among the 11th and 12th grade youth who drove in the past 30 days

† Driven by another high school student

Table 4-1C. Behaviors Related to Unintentional Injury at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS (652)	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS (24,355)	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS (2,718)	United States 2013 YRBS (13,583)
SAFETY-RELATED BEHAVIORS				
Never/rarely wore a helmet when riding a bicycle (past 12 months, among students who rode a bicycle)	49.5	51.0	–	87.9
Never/rarely wear a seatbelt when passenger in a car	2.0	4.5	9.4	7.6
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (past 30 days)				
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking alcohol is very dangerous	83.5	82.0	–	–
Think riding in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana is very dangerous	59.6	55.2	–	–
Rode in a car with a driver who had been drinking	14.0	16.7	18.3	21.9
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been drinking	7.9	8.4	–	–
Rode in a car driven by a high school student who had been using marijuana	13.2	16.2	–	–
Drove a car when you had been drinking*	9.9	7.5	–	–
Drove a car when you had been using marijuana*	13.6	16.5	–	–
DISTRACTED DRIVING BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (past 30 days)				
Rode in a car when the driver was talking on a phone without a hands-free device while driving [†]	25.5	26.7	–	–
Rode in a car when the driver was texting or e-mailing while driving [†]	27.8	30.0	–	–
Drove a car with 2 or more high school students riding with you in the daytime*	54.5	52.0	–	–
Drove a car with 2 or more high school students riding with you in the nighttime*	55.1	48.2	–	–
Drove a car when you or someone else wasn't wearing a seatbelt*	19.8	22.6	–	–
Drove a car while you were talking on a hands-free phone*	14.5	18.7	–	–
Drove a car while you were talking on a phone without a hands-free device*	36.0	31.8	–	–
Drove a car or other vehicle while you were texting/e-mailing*	39.4	37.8	–	–

* Among the 11th and 12th grade youth who drove in the past 30 days

† Driven by another high school student

Table 5-1A. Stress, Mental Health, and Suicidality by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
STRESS							
Life "very" stressful (past 30 days)	34.2	44.1	23.8	28.6	30.4	31.6	46.1
Worry/feel stressed about school issues*	69.1	81.8	55.9	70.0	67.5	71.0	67.5
Worry/feel stressed about social issues*	35.4	44.9	25.6	32.3	31.5	35.7	41.8
Worry/feel stressed about family issues*	29.9	37.0	22.2	28.0	24.4	31.4	35.1
Worry/feel stressed about safety issues*	5.0	5.9	4.1	8.1	3.6	3.9	3.9
Worry/feel stressed about appearance issues*	29.6	44.0	14.9	28.0	26.8	31.0	33.1
Worry/feel stressed about your physical and/or emotional health *	25.4	32.7	17.8	20.5	19.8	30.8	31.2
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDALITY (past 12 months)							
Felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks	23.8	30.3	17.0	23.5	21.4	24.4	25.5
Absent/missed school because you felt sad or hopeless, or had thoughts about hurting yourself (past 30 days)	7.0	8.4	5.2	5.6	3.6	10.6	7.9
Hurt or injured yourself on purpose [†]	14.1	18.0	9.8	17.9	11.4	13.5	13.7
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.0	16.1	9.6	10.6	10.2	15.5	15.7
Made a plan about attempting suicide	9.4	10.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	9.7	11.8
Attempted suicide	4.9	5.9	3.5	3.1	4.3	5.2	6.5
Made a suicide attempt requiring medical treatment [‡]	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.6
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	7.2	9.6	4.4	6.2	4.8	7.7	10.4
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	14.7	20.7	8.3	13.0	15.0	11.7	19.5
Talked to a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	7.8	11.1	4.1	8.0	6.6	6.5	10.4
CONCERNS ABOUT PEER MENTAL HEALTH (past 12 months)							
Concerned a student was depressed or might hurt themselves	50.8	57.1	44.3	56.8	47.9	45.2	52.9
Told adult at school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	9.4	10.9	7.9	11.2	7.1	9.7	9.7
Told adult outside of school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	17.9	24.5	11.4	24.7	16.1	12.3	18.8

* Worry or feel stressed "often" or "very often"

† For example, by cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose

‡ Resulting in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse

Table 5-1B. Stress, Mental Health, and Suicidality, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
STRESS										
Life "very" stressful (past 30 days)	26.4	27.3	26.2	23.1	34.2	27.9	27.9	28.3	28.9	34.9
Worry/feel stressed about school issues*	55.3	54.9	52.5	54.6	69.1	58.0	58.5	57.0	59.8	65.8
Worry/feel stressed about social issues*	28.2	26.2	27.7	27.3	35.4	28.9	30.1	30.3	29.9	31.9
Worry/feel stressed about family issues*	30.0	28.6	26.0	22.9	29.9	26.9	29.3	28.9	27.2	27.7
Worry/feel stressed about safety issues*	3.5	5.4	4.5	2.0	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3
Worry/feel stressed about appearance issues*	27.6	27.9	27.5	25.9	29.6	27.3	27.8	27.4	28.7	30.1
Worry/feel stressed about your physical and/or emotional health *	20.1	18.0	17.1	15.9	25.4	19.8	20.1	20.6	21.6	25.1
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDALITY (past 12 months)										
Felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks	22.3	19.2	18.4	16.4	23.8	20.1	20.3	19.1	19.7	22.0
Absent/missed school because you felt sad or hopeless, or had thoughts about hurting yourself (past 30 days)	–	–	–	–	7.0	–	–	–	–	7.5
Hurt or injured yourself on purpose [†]	11.9	13.3	12.0	13.0	14.1	13.2	13.2	14.0	15.6	15.2
Seriously considered attempting suicide	11.0	10.9	10.5	11.3	13.0	10.0	10.5	11.6	13.0	12.9
Made a plan about attempting suicide	7.0	8.1	9.4	8.7	9.4	7.5	7.8	8.6	9.8	10.0
Attempted suicide	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.5
Made a suicide attempt requiring medical treatment [‡]	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	–	–	4.9	3.2	7.2	–	–	6.8	7.1	7.5
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	–	–	11.5	10.9	14.7	–	–	12.6	13.0	16.3
Talked to a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	–	–	–	6.1	7.8	–	–	–	7.0	8.0
CONCERNS ABOUT PEER MENTAL HEALTH (past 12 months)										
Concerned a student was depressed or might hurt themselves	–	–	–	–	50.8	–	–	–	–	47.2
Told adult at school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	–	–	–	–	9.4	–	–	–	–	10.2
Told adult outside of school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	–	–	–	–	17.9	–	–	–	–	17.3

* Worry or feel stressed "often" or "very often"

† For example, by cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose

‡ Resulting in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse

Table 5-1C. Stress, Mental Health, and Suicidality at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
STRESS				
Life "very" stressful (past 30 days)	34.2	34.9	–	–
Worry/feel stressed about school issues*	69.1	65.8	–	–
Worry/feel stressed about social issues*	35.4	31.9	–	–
Worry/feel stressed about family issues*	29.9	27.7	–	–
Worry/feel stressed about safety issues*	5.0	4.3	–	–
Worry/feel stressed about appearance issues*	29.6	30.1	–	–
Worry/feel stressed about your physical and/or emotional health *	25.4	25.1	–	–
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDALITY (past 12 months)				
Felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks	23.8	22.0	21.7	29.9
Absent/missed school because you felt sad or hopeless, or had thoughts about hurting yourself (past 30 days)	7.0	7.5	–	–
Hurt or injured yourself on purpose [†]	14.1	15.2	–	–
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.0	12.9	12.0	17.0
Made a plan about attempting suicide	9.4	10.0	11.0	13.6
Attempted suicide	4.9	4.5	5.5	8.0
Made a suicide attempt requiring medical treatment [‡]	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.7
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	7.2	7.5	–	–
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	14.7	16.3	–	–
Talked to a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider about feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself	7.8	8.0	–	–
CONCERNS ABOUT PEER MENTAL HEALTH (past 12 months)				
Concerned a student was depressed or might hurt themselves	50.8	47.2	–	–
Told adult at school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	9.4	10.2	–	–
Told adult outside of school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	17.9	17.3	–	–

* Worry or feel stressed "often" or "very often"

† For example, by cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose

‡ Resulting in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse

Table 6-1A. Sexual Behaviors and Sexting by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
SEXUAL BEHAVIORS							
Ever had sexual intercourse	22.9	19.9	26.1	5.0	13.3	27.6	46.4
Had first sexual intercourse before age 13 years	1.7	0.0	3.5	1.9	2.4	1.3	0.7
Had sexual intercourse with 4 or more people (lifetime)	3.9	3.7	4.1	1.9	2.4	3.8	7.8
Currently sexually active (had intercourse in the past 3 months)	18.7	16.1	21.4	4.4	9.7	22.4	38.6
Used alcohol or drugs before sexual intercourse the last time*	25.6	17.3	32.3	33.3	43.8	17.6	23.7
Used a condom during sexual intercourse the last time*	71.2	65.4	75.8	66.7	81.3	68.6	72.9
Used birth control pills during sexual intercourse the last time*	24.8	32.7	17.9	0.0	7.1	27.6	31.5
Been pregnant/gotten someone pregnant (lifetime)	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.9	0.6	1.3	2.0
Been told by a health care provider that you had a sexually transmitted disease (lifetime)	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.0
Been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to (lifetime)	4.1	5.3	2.9	3.1	2.4	3.2	7.8
Had sexual contact with someone of the same sex (lifetime)	3.5	4.4	2.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	2.6
"SEXTING" (past 12 months)†							
Received a "sext" of someone you know	34.1	25.5	42.9	22.8	38.8	36.2	38.3
Sent, forwarded, or posted a "sext" of someone you know	9.8	6.3	13.5	6.2	13.9	11.2	7.4
Someone else sent or posted a "sext" of you	5.3	5.4	5.2	3.1	4.8	8.6	4.1
Felt pressured by a boyfriend/girlfriend/date to send, forward, or post a "sext" of yourself	7.9	10.7	5.2	5.6	12.7	7.3	5.4
Sent, forwarded, or posted a "sext" of yourself	15.1	17.0	13.2	8.0	17.0	16.4	18.9

* Among youth who are currently sexually active (had intercourse in the past 3 months)

† Defined as sending or forwarding nude, sexually suggestive or explicit photos or videos using the Internet, cell phones, or other electronic devices

Table 6-1B. Sexual Behaviors and Sexting, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
SEXUAL BEHAVIORS										
Ever had sexual intercourse	32.6	27.3	29.6	24.3	22.9	28.9	29.4	28.3	26.6	24.3
Had first sexual intercourse before age 13 years	5.2	3.9	2.4	3.1	1.7	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.1
Had sexual intercourse with 4 or more people (lifetime)	9.2	7.0	6.6	5.1	3.9	8.0	8.0	7.6	6.9	5.4
Currently sexually active (had intercourse in the past 3 months)	22.7	20.4	22.1	19.7	18.7	22.3	22.9	21.8	20.7	19.1
Used alcohol or drugs before sexual intercourse the last time*	29.3	31.8	25.2	33.6	25.6	26.5	27.8	27.0	29.2	27.7
Used a condom during sexual intercourse the last time*	58.0	68.2	65.0	72.2	71.2	66.6	65.0	63.2	66.3	65.1
Used birth control pills during sexual intercourse the last time*	42.4	35.1	20.4	17.2	24.8	39.1	41.0	24.4	25.0	28.8
Been pregnant/gotten someone pregnant (lifetime)	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.5	1.4	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.7
Been told by a health care provider that you had a sexually transmitted disease (lifetime)	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.1
Been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to (lifetime)	7.5	5.9	6.9	5.5	4.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.6
Had sexual contact with someone of the same sex (lifetime)	–	–	–	2.5	3.5	–	–	–	3.3	4.4
"SEXTING" (past 12 months)†										
Received a "sext" of someone you know	–	–	22.2	19.4	34.1	–	–	25.1	22.6	32.5
Sent, forwarded, or posted a "sext" of someone you know	–	–	10.2	5.8	9.8	–	–	10.4	5.2	7.3
Someone else sent or posted a "sext" of you	–	–	3.9	3.5	5.3	–	–	5.0	3.0	4.1
Felt pressured by a boyfriend/girlfriend/date to send, forward, or post a "sext" of yourself	–	–	–	7.6	7.9	–	–	–	8.1	9.3
Sent, forwarded, or posted a "sext" of yourself	–	–	–	10.5	15.1	–	–	–	10.7	15.4

* Among youth who are currently sexually active (had intercourse in the past 3 months)

† Defined as sending or forwarding nude, sexually suggestive or explicit photos or videos using the Internet, cell phones, or other electronic devices

Table 6-1C. Sexual Behaviors and Sexting at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS (652)	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS (24,355)	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS (2,718)	United States 2013 YRBS (13,583)
SEXUAL BEHAVIORS				
Ever had sexual intercourse	22.9	24.3	38.1	46.8
Had first sexual intercourse before age 13 years	1.7	2.1	3.0	5.6
Had sexual intercourse with 4 or more people (lifetime)	3.9	5.4	9.3	15.0
Currently sexually active (had intercourse in the past 3 months)	18.7	19.1	27.7	34.0
Used alcohol or drugs before sexual intercourse the last time*	25.6	27.7	23.5	22.4
Used a condom during sexual intercourse the last time*	71.2	65.1	57.6	59.1
Used birth control pills during sexual intercourse the last time*	24.8	28.8	27.4	19.0
Been pregnant/gotten someone pregnant (lifetime)	1.4	1.7	–	–
Been told by a health care provider that you had a sexually transmitted disease (lifetime)	1.1	1.1	–	–
Been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to (lifetime)	4.1	4.6	–	7.3
Had sexual contact with someone of the same sex (lifetime)	3.5	4.4	–	–
"SEXTING" (past 12 months)†				
Received a "sext" of someone you know	34.1	32.5	–	–
Sent, forwarded, or posted a "sext" of someone you know	9.8	7.3	–	–
Someone else sent or posted a "sext" of you	5.3	4.1	–	–
Felt pressured by a boyfriend/girlfriend/date to send, forward, or post a "sext" of yourself	7.9	9.3	–	–
Sent, forwarded, or posted a "sext" of yourself	15.1	15.4	–	–

* Among youth who are currently sexually active (had intercourse in the past 3 months)

† Defined as sending or forwarding nude, sexually suggestive or explicit photos or videos using the Internet, cell phones, or other electronic devices

Table 7-1A. Weight Perception, Weight Control, and Body Mass Index by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
WEIGHT PERCEPTION							
Describe self as slightly or very overweight	27.4	29.7	25.2	26.7	23.4	24.8	35.8
Trying to lose weight	38.5	51.4	25.4	37.7	39.5	35.3	42.1
WEIGHT CONTROL (past 30 days)*							
Exercised	53.2	60.9	45.5	58.8	55.1	47.4	50.7
Dieted [†]	33.0	41.4	24.4	36.9	31.9	29.4	33.8
Fasted for 24 hours or more	6.5	9.7	3.2	7.0	6.7	7.2	5.3
Took diet pills, powder, or liquids [‡]	2.2	2.8	1.6	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.3
Vomited/took laxatives	3.8	6.0	1.6	3.8	3.7	5.3	2.6
BODY MASS INDEX							
Overweight [§]	14.5	11.3	17.7	15.9	11.9	11.0	18.8
Obese ^{**}	6.1	3.8	8.5	5.1	6.0	7.6	5.8

* To lose weight or keep from gaining weight

† Ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat or carbohydrates

‡ Without a doctor's advice

§ Students who were ≥85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index by age and gender, based on reference data

** Students who were ≥95th percentile for body mass index by age and gender, based on reference data

Table 7-1B. Weight Perception, Weight Control, and Body Mass Index, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006 (637)	2008 (650)	2010 (672)	2012 (665)	2014 (652)	2006 (16,680)	2008 (20,406)	2010 (23,187)	2012 (24,459)	2014 (24,355)
WEIGHT PERCEPTION										
Describe self as slightly or very overweight	26.6	26.0	27.0	25.7	27.4	25.1	24.5	24.2	26.0	27.1
Trying to lose weight	38.8	43.0	37.2	38.2	38.5	39.3	40.5	39.3	40.4	40.4
WEIGHT CONTROL (past 30 days)*										
Exercised	57.5	56.3	55.1	52.8	53.2	54.4	55.7	55.4	55.8	54.4
Dieted [†]	34.6	35.1	32.4	32.1	33.0	35.8	34.6	34.5	35.3	35.1
Fasted for 24 hours or more	8.4	7.0	7.4	7.6	6.5	8.1	8.0	7.4	8.0	7.6
Took diet pills, powder, or liquids [‡]	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.1	2.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6
Vomited/took laxatives	4.0	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.0
BODY MASS INDEX										
Overweight [§]	11.3	12.3	15.8	13.2	14.5	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.4
Obese ^{**}	9.9	9.0	6.9	7.4	6.1	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.9

* To lose weight or keep from gaining weight

† Ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat or carbohydrates

‡ Without a doctor's advice

§ Students who were ≥85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index by age and gender, based on reference data

** Students who were ≥95th percentile for body mass index by age and gender, based on reference data

Table 7-1C. Weight Perception, Weight Control, and Body Mass Index at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS (652)	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS (24,355)	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS (2,718)	United States 2013 YRBS (13,583)
WEIGHT PERCEPTION				
Describe self as slightly or very overweight	27.4	27.1	29.4	31.1
Trying to lose weight	38.5	40.4	44.5	47.7
WEIGHT CONTROL (past 30 days)*				
Exercised	53.2	54.4	–	–
Dieted [†]	33.0	35.1	–	–
Fasted for 24 hours or more	6.5	7.6	9.6	13.0
Took diet pills, powder, or liquids [‡]	2.2	3.6	3.4	5.0
Vomited/took laxatives	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.4
BODY MASS INDEX				
Overweight [§]	14.5	12.4	12.9	16.6
Obese ^{**}	6.1	7.9	10.2	13.7

* To lose weight or keep from gaining weight

† Ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat or carbohydrates

‡ Without a doctor's advice

§ Students who were ≥85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index by age and gender, based on reference data

** Students who were ≥95th percentile for body mass index by age and gender, based on reference data

Table 7-2A. Nutrition and Physical Activity by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
<i>NUTRITION AND EATING PATTERNS (past 7 days)</i>							
Consumed 1 or more servings of fruit or 100% fruit juice per day	39.7	42.1	37.4	38.8	35.6	42.8	42.2
Consumed 1 or more servings of vegetables or green salad per day	51.6	54.7	48.3	55.1	49.1	49.3	52.7
Consumed 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day	10.9	12.3	9.6	10.1	12.3	8.6	12.3
Drank 3 or more glasses of milk per day	16.2	8.9	24.0	21.5	16.0	13.8	12.9
Consumed 1 or more servings of other milk/dairy products per day	54.7	50.0	59.9	53.4	53.1	57.0	56.2
Consumed 1 or more servings of fried food per day	19.5	15.1	23.9	14.5	22.0	22.4	18.4
Consumed 1 or more servings of fast food per day	2.9	1.3	4.6	1.9	3.7	4.0	1.4
Drank 1 or more servings of soda/soft drinks per day	10.4	4.4	16.8	8.1	11.7	11.9	9.5
Ate breakfast on all 7 days	50.1	46.9	53.4	52.5	56.1	43.7	47.7
Ate dinner at home with parents/guardians on 5 or more days	73.7	71.2	76.5	80.9	79.3	64.9	69.6
<i>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</i>							
Participated in vigorous physical activity (on 3 or more of the past 7 days)*	63.9	57.0	71.1	70.6	63.0	61.6	59.9
Met currently recommended level of physical activity (physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more of the past 7 days)†	45.4	34.1	57.6	50.9	47.2	42.0	41.2
Played on one or more sports teams (past 12 months)	70.2	68.7	72.0	74.5	71.5	71.7	63.3
Attend physical education class (1 or more days a week)	64.6	63.6	65.7	95.7	35.6	59.2	69.6
Spend 3 or more hours of non-homework-related "screen time" on average school day‡	34.0	31.4	36.3	33.8	38.0	32.9	30.3

* Exercised for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities

† Includes any physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time

‡ Includes watching TV, going on the Internet, playing video games, or using a computer, tablet, or smartphone

Table 7-2B. Nutrition and Physical Activity, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
<i>NUTRITION AND EATING PATTERNS (past 7 days)</i>										
Consumed 1 or more servings of fruit or 100% fruit juice per day	40.3	37.7	44.6	46.7	39.7	43.7	42.5	45.8	42.5	37.1
Consumed 1 or more servings of vegetables or green salad per day	47.8	47.7	54.0	56.8	51.6	50.6	49.4	53.2	51.8	49.2
Consumed 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day	10.2	7.1	11.0	12.1	10.9	9.7	10.2	12.8	11.8	10.1
Drank 3 or more glasses of milk per day	20.1	19.0	25.2	20.8	16.2	21.8	21.4	22.9	20.1	16.5
Consumed 1 or more servings of other milk/dairy products per day	49.4	51.9	58.3	58.5	54.7	55.1	55.4	59.0	56.7	52.7
Consumed 1 or more servings of fried food per day	–	–	–	22.8	19.5	–	–	–	20.0	18.2
Consumed 1 or more servings of fast food per day	–	–	–	4.1	2.9	–	–	–	4.7	4.2
Drank 1 or more servings of soda/soft drinks per day	22.9	18.4	17.2	14.2	10.4	24.4	19.4	17.8	14.0	11.4
Ate breakfast on all 7 days	–	–	–	–	50.1	–	–	–	–	47.9
Ate dinner at home with parents/guardians on 5 or more days	–	–	–	69.3	73.7	–	–	–	66.6	70.0
<i>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</i>										
Participated in vigorous physical activity (on 3 or more of the past 7 days)*	63.6	61.3	62.8	66.6	63.9	65.1	65.2	67.6	68.5	66.8
Met currently recommended level of physical activity (physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more of the past 7 days)†	38.4	29.9	39.2	44.1	45.4	33.7	33.2	45.3	48.8	47.3
Played on one or more sports teams (past 12 months)	66.7	67.4	68.8	70.1	70.2	67.8	67.6	67.7	68.4	67.0
Attend physical education class (1 or more days a week)	46.9	51.1	36.8	60.4	64.6	61.9	59.4	53.8	54.8	52.3
Spent 3 or more hours of non-homework-related "screen time" on average school day‡	–	–	–	38.7	34.0	–	–	–	38.7	37.0

* Exercised for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities

† Includes any physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time

‡ Includes watching TV, going on the Internet, playing video games, or using a computer, tablet, or smartphone

Table 7-2C. Nutrition and Physical Activity at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
<i>NUTRITION AND EATING PATTERNS (past 7 days)</i>				
Consumed 1 or more servings of fruit or 100% fruit juice per day	39.7	37.1	–	62.6
Consumed 1 or more servings of vegetables or green salad per day	51.6	49.2	–	61.5
Consumed 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day	10.9	10.1	–	–
Drank 3 or more glasses of milk per day	16.2	16.5	11.6	12.5
Consumed 1 or more servings of other milk/dairy products per day	54.7	52.7	–	–
Consumed 1 or more servings of fried food per day	19.5	18.2	–	–
Consumed 1 or more servings of fast food per day	2.9	4.2	–	–
Drank 1 or more servings of soda/soft drinks per day	10.4	11.4	14.2	27.0
Ate breakfast on all 7 days	50.1	47.9	40.2	38.1
Ate dinner at home with parents/guardians on 5 or more days	73.7	70.0	–	–
<i>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</i>				
Participated in vigorous physical activity (on 3 or more of the past 7 days)*	63.9	66.8	–	–
Met currently recommended level of physical activity (physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more of the past 7 days)†	45.4	47.3	44.3	47.3
Played on one or more sports teams (past 12 months)	70.2	67.0	60.2	54.0
Attend physical education class (1 or more days a week)	64.6	52.3	56.1	48.0
Spent 3 or more hours of non-homework-related "screen time" on average school day‡	34.0	37.0	–	–

* Exercised for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities

† Includes any physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time

‡ Includes watching TV, going on the Internet, playing video games, or using a computer, tablet, or smartphone

Table 8-1A. School Attachment, Adult Support, and Peer Support by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
SCHOOL ATTACHMENT							
I feel close to people at school.*	71.6	71.3	72.0	70.4	72.1	73.5	70.4
I feel like I am part of this school.*	69.7	70.3	69.1	70.8	70.9	69.7	67.8
I am happy to be at this school.*	69.4	64.9	74.2	72.7	73.2	67.7	63.8
The teachers at this school treat students fairly.*	64.1	58.8	70.0	71.6	63.4	60.0	61.6
I feel safe in my school.*	82.2	79.7	85.0	78.4	84.0	80.0	86.8
ADULT SUPPORT AT SCHOOL							
Have at least one teacher/adult at school to talk to if you have a problem	72.0	72.5	71.5	72.6	64.5	76.8	75.3
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about a personal problem [†]	25.7	29.1	21.9	25.8	20.7	29.7	26.6
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being bullied [†]	7.0	8.0	5.7	11.3	8.9	6.5	1.3
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being cyberbullied [†]	3.4	4.6	2.2	4.9	2.4	4.5	1.9
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about feeling sad or hopeless or having thoughts about hurting yourself [†]	7.2	9.6	4.4	6.2	4.8	7.7	10.4
ADULT SUPPORT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL							
Ate dinner at home with parents/guardians 5 or more days (past 7 days)	73.7	71.2	76.5	80.9	79.3	64.9	69.6
Have at least one parent/adult outside of school to talk to about things that are important	89.1	90.0	88.1	90.7	88.6	85.3	92.2
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being bullied [†]	10.2	13.0	7.0	18.0	10.7	7.1	4.6
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being cyberbullied [†]	6.4	8.6	4.1	11.7	4.7	6.5	2.6
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about feeling sad or hopeless or having thoughts about hurting yourself [†]	14.7	20.7	8.3	13.0	15.0	11.7	19.5
PEER SUPPORT							
Feel you have a friend you can talk to about a personal problem [‡]	69.1	73.6	64.5	67.3	64.1	69.5	76.2
Feel you are part of a group of friends [‡]	71.7	69.2	74.4	71.4	73.5	71.4	70.9
Feel lonely [‡]	16.1	20.7	11.2	13.1	15.1	14.9	20.7

* Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

† During the past 12 months

‡ Answered either "most of the time" or "all of the time"

Table 8-1B. School Attachment, Adult Support, and Peer Support, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
SCHOOL ATTACHMENT										
I feel close to people at school.*	65.7	69.5	69.6	72.6	71.6	70.3	74.9	73.2	70.8	71.9
I feel like I am part of this school.*	64.6	63.9	61.9	69.7	69.7	70.9	72.3	71.7	70.6	69.4
I am happy to be at this school.*	60.3	62.3	59.4	67.4	69.4	70.5	70.5	70.2	69.5	68.2
The teachers at this school treat students fairly.*	54.7	62.8	59.5	64.5	64.1	61.1	61.3	61.8	64.4	62.6
I feel safe in my school.*	80.1	75.7	79.3	84.6	82.2	82.2	81.0	82.8	84.5	82.8
ADULT SUPPORT AT SCHOOL										
Have at least one teacher/adult at school to talk to if you have a problem	58.0	62.3	63.3	65.7	72.0	66.3	67.1	67.0	69.4	71.0
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about a personal problem [†]	–	–	22.9	20.2	25.7	–	–	30.1	29.4	28.6
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being bullied [†]	–	–	9.0	7.4	7.0	–	–	9.0	8.4	6.8
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being cyberbullied [†]	–	–	3.7	3.2	3.4	–	–	3.6	4.2	3.9
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about feeling sad or hopeless or having thoughts about hurting yourself [†]	–	–	4.9	3.2	7.2	–	–	6.8	7.1	7.5
ADULT SUPPORT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL										
Ate dinner at home with parents/guardians 5 or more days (past 7 days)	–	–	–	69.3	73.7	–	–	–	66.6	70.0
Have at least one parent/adult outside of school to talk to about things that are important	86.2	88.8	88.0	89.5	89.1	88.1	88.2	87.9	89.0	89.7
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being bullied [†]	–	–	15.3	13.5	10.2	–	–	13.7	13.4	11.7
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being cyberbullied [†]	–	–	5.5	5.3	6.4	–	–	5.5	6.9	6.7
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about feeling sad or hopeless or having thoughts about hurting yourself [†]	–	–	11.5	10.9	14.7	–	–	12.6	13.0	16.3
PEER SUPPORT										
Feel you have a friend you can talk to about a personal problem [‡]	–	–	–	74.7	69.1	–	–	–	71.9	71.2
Feel you are part of a group of friends [‡]	–	–	–	79.8	71.7	–	–	–	77.0	73.5
Feel lonely [‡]	–	–	–	11.7	16.1	–	–	–	12.3	15.3

* Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

† During the past 12 months

‡ Answered either "most of the time" or "all of the time"

Table 8-1C. School Attachment, Adult Support, and Peer Support at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS (652)	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS (24,355)	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS (2,718)	United States 2013 YRBS (13,583)
SCHOOL ATTACHMENT				
I feel close to people at school.*	71.6	71.9	–	–
I feel like I am part of this school.*	69.7	69.4	–	–
I am happy to be at this school.*	69.4	68.2	–	–
The teachers at this school treat students fairly.*	64.1	62.6	–	–
I feel safe in my school.*	82.2	82.8	–	–
ADULT SUPPORT AT SCHOOL				
Have at least one teacher/adult at school to talk to if you have a problem	72.0	71.0	–	–
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about a personal problem [†]	25.7	28.6	–	–
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being bullied [†]	7.0	6.8	–	–
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about being cyberbullied [†]	3.4	3.9	–	–
Talked to a teacher/adult at school about feeling sad or hopeless or having thoughts about hurting yourself [†]	7.2	7.5	–	–
ADULT SUPPORT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL				
Ate dinner at home with parents/guardians 5 or more days (past 7 days)	73.7	70.0	–	–
Have at least one parent/adult outside of school to talk to about things that are important	89.1	89.7	–	–
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being bullied [†]	10.2	11.7	–	–
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about being cyberbullied [†]	6.4	6.7	–	–
Talked to a parent/adult outside of school about feeling sad or hopeless or having thoughts about hurting yourself [†]	14.7	16.3	–	–
PEER SUPPORT				
Feel you have a friend you can talk to about a personal problem [‡]	69.1	71.2	–	–
Feel you are part of a group of friends [‡]	71.7	73.5	–	–
Feel lonely [‡]	16.1	15.3	–	–

* Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

† During the past 12 months

‡ Answered either "most of the time" or "all of the time"

Table 9-1A. Risk Behaviors on School Property by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
SUBSTANCE USE							
Current cigarette use on school property (past 30 days)	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.9
Current alcohol use on school property (past 30 days)	2.9	2.5	3.5	0.6	3.6	4.5	3.2
Current marijuana use on school property (past 30 days)	2.8	0.9	4.7	1.2	3.0	4.5	2.6
Used alcohol just before a school function (past 12 months)	7.3	8.0	6.6	0.6	11.8	6.5	10.4
Used alcohol during a school function (past 12 months)	3.3	3.7	2.8	0.6	4.7	3.8	3.9
DRUG AVAILABILITY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (past 12 months)							
Offered, sold, or given alcohol on school property	5.3	4.3	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.5	5.8
Offered, sold, or given marijuana on school property	12.2	8.0	16.5	6.7	8.9	20.8	13.1
Offered, sold, or given prescription drugs on school property	5.2	3.5	7.0	3.1	5.4	6.6	5.8
SAFETY, WEAPONS, AND VIOLENCE							
Didn't go to school because of safety concerns (past 30 days)*	3.7	4.3	2.8	4.9	3.6	4.5	1.9
Had property stolen/deliberately damaged at school (past 12 months)	15.2	10.8	19.8	22.0	17.3	13.5	7.8
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (past 12 months) [†]	3.1	2.2	4.1	1.2	5.3	4.5	1.3
Carried a weapon on school property (past 30 days) [†]	2.2	0.9	3.5	0.6	3.0	2.6	2.6
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	4.7	1.8	7.6	6.1	6.0	3.2	3.2
Been bullied on school property (past 12 months) [‡]	23.7	25.6	21.5	34.6	24.3	22.7	11.7
Bullied someone else on school property (past 12 months) [‡]	8.2	6.5	10.1	8.6	12.4	7.1	4.5
CONCERNS ABOUT PEERS (past 12 months)							
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else	27.7	26.4	28.5	29.0	32.7	23.4	24.2
Told an adult at school a student might harm someone else	4.1	3.4	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.9
Told an adult outside of school a student might harm someone else	7.3	8.1	6.3	7.4	9.5	5.8	5.2
Concerned a student was depressed or might hurt themselves	50.8	57.1	44.3	56.8	47.9	45.2	52.9
Told an adult at school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	9.4	10.9	7.9	11.2	7.1	9.7	9.7
Told an adult outside of school student was depressed/might harm themselves	17.9	24.5	11.4	24.7	16.1	12.3	18.8

* Because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school

† For example, a gun, knife, or club

‡ Defined as when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again

Table 9-1B. Risk Behaviors on School Property, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
SUBSTANCE USE										
Current cigarette use on school property (past 30 days)	5.5	4.6	3.3	3.0	1.1	5.3	5.1	4.4	3.2	1.9
Current alcohol use on school property (past 30 days)	4.4	2.6	3.0	4.2	2.9	4.8	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.8
Current marijuana use on school property (past 30 days)	3.1	3.7	7.0	4.9	2.8	4.4	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.3
Used alcohol just before a school function (past 12 months)	–	–	–	14.8	7.3	–	–	–	11.2	10.1
Used alcohol during a school function (past 12 months)	–	–	–	7.2	3.3	–	–	–	6.0	5.6
DRUG AVAILABILITY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (past 12 months)										
Offered, sold, or given alcohol on school property	–	–	–	8.9	5.3	–	–	–	8.1	6.2
Offered, sold, or given marijuana on school property	–	–	–	17.7	12.2	–	–	–	17.4	14.8
Offered, sold, or given prescription drugs on school property	–	–	–	5.8	5.2	–	–	–	6.8	5.3
SAFETY, WEAPONS, AND VIOLENCE										
Didn't go to school because of safety concerns (past 30 days)*	6.2	4.9	5.1	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5
Had property stolen/deliberately damaged at school (past 12 months)	24.8	23.0	20.5	12.1	15.2	21.2	20.8	19.0	15.2	13.6
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (past 12 months)†	5.6	4.8	6.0	4.1	3.1	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.1
Carried a weapon on school property (past 30 days)†	4.4	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.0
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	11.7	9.1	8.5	6.9	4.7	8.7	8.3	7.4	5.5	4.2
Been bullied on school property (past 12 months)‡	26.7	26.3	28.3	24.5	23.7	25.5	25.9	28.2	22.9	20.0
Bullied someone else on school property (past 12 months)‡	–	–	–	14.0	8.2	–	–	–	11.4	7.3
CONCERNS ABOUT PEERS (past 12 months)										
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else	–	–	–	–	27.7	–	–	–	–	21.4
Told an adult at school a student might harm someone else	–	–	–	–	4.1	–	–	–	–	4.0
Told an adult outside of school a student might harm someone else	–	–	–	–	7.3	–	–	–	–	5.6
Concerned a student was depressed or might hurt themselves	–	–	–	–	50.8	–	–	–	–	47.2
Told an adult at school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	–	–	–	–	9.4	–	–	–	–	10.2
Told an adult outside of school student was depressed/might harm themselves	–	–	–	–	17.9	–	–	–	–	17.3

* Because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school

† For example, a gun, knife, or club

‡ Defined as when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again

Table 9-1C. Risk Behaviors on School Property at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
SUBSTANCE USE				
Current cigarette use on school property (past 30 days)	1.1	1.9	2.8	3.8
Current alcohol use on school property (past 30 days)	2.9	2.8	3.6	5.1
Current marijuana use on school property (past 30 days)	2.8	4.3	6.3	5.9
Used alcohol just before a school function (past 12 months)	7.3	10.1	–	–
Used alcohol during a school function (past 12 months)	3.3	5.6	–	–
DRUG AVAILABILITY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (past 12 months)				
Offered, sold, or given alcohol on school property	5.3	6.2	–	–
Offered, sold, or given marijuana on school property	12.2	14.8	–	–
Offered, sold, or given prescription drugs on school property	5.2	5.3	–	–
SAFETY, WEAPONS, AND VIOLENCE				
Didn't go to school because of safety concerns (past 30 days)*	3.7	3.5	3.6	7.1
Had property stolen/deliberately damaged at school (past 12 months)	15.2	13.6	–	–
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (past 12 months)†	3.1	3.1	4.3	6.9
Carried a weapon on school property (past 30 days)†	2.2	2.0	3.1	5.2
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	4.7	4.2	4.6	8.1
Been bullied on school property (past 12 months)‡	23.7	20.0	16.6	19.6
Bullied someone else on school property (past 12 months)‡	8.2	7.3	–	–
CONCERNS ABOUT PEERS (past 12 months)				
Concerned a student might physically hurt someone else	27.7	21.4	–	–
Told an adult at school a student might harm someone else	4.1	4.0	–	–
Told an adult outside of school a student might harm someone else	7.3	5.6	–	–
Concerned a student was depressed or might hurt themselves	50.8	47.2	–	–
Told an adult at school a student was depressed/might harm themselves	9.4	10.2	–	–
Told an adult outside of school student was depressed/might harm themselves	17.9	17.3	–	–

* Because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school

† For example, a gun, knife, or club

‡ Defined as when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again

Table 9-2A. School Absences and School Climate by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
SCHOOL ABSENCES (past 30 days)							
Absent from school on 3 or more days	8.8	9.0	8.8	6.1	7.7	9.1	12.3
Absent/missed school because you were sick/had a physical health problem*	35.7	37.9	33.3	28.6	33.1	35.5	45.7
Absent/missed school because you were feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself*	7.0	8.4	5.2	5.6	3.6	10.6	7.9
Absent/missed school because you were behind on school work*	13.2	12.8	13.7	9.4	10.8	13.2	19.2
Absent/missed school because you were being bullied or cyberbullied*	2.1	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.2	3.3	1.3
Absent/missed school because you didn't feel physically safe at school*	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.6	2.6	0.7
Absent/missed school because you had to take care of a family member*	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	6.6	3.3	3.3
Absent/missed school because you were too tired*	15.7	18.3	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.8	22.7
Absent/missed school because you were on vacation*	6.3	8.4	4.2	4.4	8.4	4.6	7.3
SCHOOL CLIMATE RELATED TO BULLYING							
My school has rules that protect students from being bullied on school property. [†]	69.1	64.5	73.9	77.2	65.7	64.3	69.1
My school has rules that protect students from being cyberbullied. [†]	42.9	39.7	46.5	48.8	44.6	39.0	39.7
When teachers see bullying, they don't do anything about it. [‡]	56.4	53.8	59.2	54.3	56.4	52.0	62.3
Most of the time, students tell teachers if they know someone is being bullied. [†]	15.9	12.5	19.5	17.9	16.3	15.1	14.5
Telling a teacher about bullying can make it worse. [‡]	28.0	25.6	30.6	23.5	27.1	26.1	35.5
Most of the time, students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening. [†]	28.1	24.1	32.4	26.3	26.5	32.2	27.6
There's not much schools can do to prevent cyberbullying. [‡]	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.1	18.3	19.6	17.9

* On one or more of the past 30 days

† Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

‡ Answered either "disagree" or "strongly disagree"

Table 9-2B. School Absences and School Climate, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
SCHOOL ABSENCES (past 30 days)										
Absent from school on 3 or more days	-	-	-	-	8.8	-	-	-	-	11.9
Absent/missed school because you were sick/had a physical health problem*	-	-	-	-	35.7	-	-	-	-	41.3
Absent/missed school because you were feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself*	-	-	-	-	7.0	-	-	-	-	7.5
Absent/missed school because you were behind on school work*	-	-	-	-	13.2	-	-	-	-	19.5
Absent/missed school because you were being bullied or cyberbullied*	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	1.8
Absent/missed school because you didn't feel physically safe at school*	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	1.7
Absent/missed school because you had to take care of a family member*	-	-	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	6.4
Absent/missed school because you were too tired*	-	-	-	-	15.7	-	-	-	-	22.7
Absent/missed school because you were on vacation*	-	-	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	8.6
SCHOOL CLIMATE RELATED TO BULLYING										
My school has rules that protect students from being bullied on school property. [†]	-	-	-	-	69.1	-	-	-	-	72.4
My school has rules that protect students from being cyberbullied. [†]	-	-	-	-	42.9	-	-	-	-	52.4
When teachers see bullying, they don't do anything about it. [‡]	-	-	-	-	56.4	-	-	-	-	57.0
Most of the time, students tell teachers if they know someone is being bullied. [†]	-	-	-	-	15.9	-	-	-	-	18.7
Telling a teacher about bullying can make it worse. [‡]	-	-	-	-	28.0	-	-	-	-	31.7
Most of the time, students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening. [†]	-	-	-	-	28.1	-	-	-	-	35.2
There's not much schools can do to prevent cyberbullying. [‡]	-	-	-	-	18.8	-	-	-	-	25.0

* On one or more of the past 30 days

† Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

‡ Answered either "disagree" or "strongly disagree"

Table 9-2C. School Absences and School Climate at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
SCHOOL ABSENCES (past 30 days)				
Absent from school on 3 or more days	8.8	11.9	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were sick/had a physical health problem*	35.7	41.3	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself*	7.0	7.5	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were behind on school work*	13.2	19.5	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were being bullied or cyberbullied*	2.1	1.8	–	–
Absent/missed school because you didn't feel physically safe at school*	1.4	1.7	–	–
Absent/missed school because you had to take care of a family member*	4.7	6.4	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were too tired*	15.7	22.7	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were on vacation*	6.3	8.6	–	–
SCHOOL CLIMATE RELATED TO BULLYING				
My school has rules that protect students from being bullied on school property. [†]	69.1	72.4	–	–
My school has rules that protect students from being cyberbullied. [†]	42.9	52.4	–	–
When teachers see bullying, they don't do anything about it. [‡]	56.4	57.0	–	–
Most of the time, students tell teachers if they know someone is being bullied. [†]	15.9	18.7	–	–
Telling a teacher about bullying can make it worse. [‡]	28.0	31.7	–	–
Most of the time, students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening. [†]	28.1	35.2	–	–
There's not much schools can do to prevent cyberbullying. [‡]	18.8	25.0	–	–

* On one or more of the past 30 days

† Answered either "agree" or "strongly agree"

‡ Answered either "disagree" or "strongly disagree"

Table 10-1A. Additional Topics by Gender and Grade, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	<u>Total (%)</u>	<u>Gender (%)</u>		<u>Grade (%)</u>			
	(652)	Female (326)	Male (320)	9 th (165)	10 th (169)	11 th (156)	12 th (155)
GENERAL HEALTH & SLEEP							
Describes general health as very good/excellent	77.4	75.9	78.8	76.2	81.0	71.2	80.5
Absent/missed school because you were sick/had a physical health problem (past 30 days)	35.7	37.9	33.3	28.6	33.1	35.5	45.7
Absent/missed school because you were feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself (past 30 days)	7.0	8.4	5.2	5.6	3.6	10.6	7.9
Absent/missed school because you were too tired (past 30 days)	15.7	18.3	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.8	22.7
Sleeps 8 or more hours on an average school night	26.8	23.0	30.7	40.1	28.8	21.9	15.2
ELECTRONICS USAGE AND ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL							
Sends more than 50 messages on a mobile phone on an average school day	40.7	46.2	34.9	28.9	42.2	43.9	47.7
Spends 3 or more hours online on an average school day	38.6	39.8	37.1	38.0	42.4	38.1	35.1
Spends 3 or more hours on homework/studying outside of school on an average school day	46.2	60.1	31.7	48.1	48.2	46.1	42.9
Spends 3 or more hours on extracurricular activities outside of school on an average school day	32.2	29.8	35.0	27.3	24.8	34.0	43.2
Spends 3 or more hours on "screen time" that is not for school work/ homework	34.0	31.4	36.3	33.8	38.0	32.9	30.3
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS							
Students who report being gay/lesbian, bisexual, or "not sure"	8.6 [†]	9.5	7.4	11.3	6.7	9.8	6.6
Students who report having physical disabilities or long-term* health problems	12.5	13.4	10.9	8.7	10.8	15.6	14.0
Students who report having long-term* learning disabilities	9.1	5.9	12.2	11.7	6.0	9.0	9.9
Students who report having an Individualized Education Program (IEP)	14.0	10.5	17.3	14.3	16.3	13.5	11.8
Students who report being eligible to get a free or reduced-price lunch at school	12.4	11.6	13.4	12.3	14.0	12.0	10.1

* Long-term means 6 months or more

† Overall, 0.6% of students reported being gay or lesbian, 2.2% reported being bisexual, and 5.7% reported being "not sure" of their sexual orientation.

Table 10-1B. Additional Topics, 2006 - 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland (%)					MetroWest Region (%)				
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
	(637)	(650)	(672)	(665)	(652)	(16,680)	(20,406)	(23,187)	(24,459)	(24,355)
GENERAL HEALTH & SLEEP										
Describes general health as very good/excellent	70.5	73.7	73.1	74.9	77.4	72.6	72.3	71.7	73.1	72.4
Absent/missed school because you were sick/had a physical health problem (past 30 days)	–	–	–	–	35.7	–	–	–	–	41.3
Absent/missed school because you were feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself (past 30 days)	–	–	–	–	7.0	–	–	–	–	7.5
Absent/missed school because you were too tired (past 30 days)	–	–	–	–	15.7	–	–	–	–	22.7
Sleeps 8 or more hours on an average school night	–	–	–	–	26.8	–	–	–	–	29.2
ELECTRONICS USAGE AND ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL										
Sends more than 50 messages on a mobile phone on an average school day	–	–	43.4	43.1	40.7	–	–	36.3	36.3	35.7
Spends 3 or more hours online on an average school day	–	–	30.6	33.4	38.6	–	–	28.8	35.9	48.7
Spends 3 or more hours on homework/studying outside of school on an average school day	–	–	–	–	46.2	–	–	–	–	40.4
Spends 3 or more hours on extracurricular activities outside of school on an average school day	–	–	–	–	32.2	–	–	–	–	28.2
Spends 3 or more hours on "screen time" that is not for school work/ homework	–	–	–	38.7	34.0	–	–	–	38.7	37.0
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS										
Students who report being gay/lesbian, bisexual, or "not sure" ^{†‡}	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	8.6 [†]	6.1	6.3	7.4	8.3	10.3
Students who report having physical disabilities or long-term* health problems	–	–	–	10.6	12.5	–	–	–	10.2	11.2
Students who report having long-term* learning disabilities	–	–	–	9.3	9.1	–	–	–	8.6	9.8
Students who report having an Individualized Education Program (IEP)	–	–	–	–	14.0	–	–	–	–	15.4
Students who report being eligible to get a free or reduced-price lunch at school	–	–	–	–	12.4	–	–	–	–	16.1

* Long-term means 6 months or more

† Overall, 0.6% of students reported being gay or lesbian, 2.2% reported being bisexual, and 5.7% reported being "not sure" of their sexual orientation.

‡ Data for 2006-2010 also included an "other" category. Fewer than 1% of students responded "other" for 2006-2010 at the regional level.

Table 10-1C. Additional Topics at the District, Regional, State and National Levels, 2014
Ashland High School (Grades 9-12)
MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, 2014

	Ashland 2014 MWAHS	MetroWest Region 2014 MWAHS	Massachusetts 2013 YRBS	United States 2013 YRBS
	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(24,355)</i>	<i>(2,718)</i>	<i>(13,583)</i>
GENERAL HEALTH & SLEEP				
Describes general health as very good/excellent	77.4	72.4	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were sick/had a physical health problem (past 30 days)	35.7	41.3	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were feeling sad or hopeless, or having thoughts about hurting yourself (past 30 days)	7.0	7.5	–	–
Absent/missed school because you were too tired (past 30 days)	15.7	22.7	–	31.7
Sleeps 8 or more hours on an average school night	26.8	29.2	–	–
ELECTRONICS USAGE AND ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL				
Sends more than 50 messages on a mobile phone on an average school day	40.7	35.7	–	–
Spends 3 or more hours online on an average school day	38.6	48.7	–	–
Spends 3 or more hours on homework/studying outside of school on an average school day	46.2	40.4	–	–
Spends 3 or more hours on extracurricular activities outside of school on an average school day	32.2	28.2	–	–
Spends 3 or more hours on "screen time" that is not for school work/ homework	34.0	37.0	–	–
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS				
Students who report being gay/lesbian, bisexual, or "not sure"	8.6 [†]	10.3	–	–
Students who report having physical disabilities or long-term* health problems	12.5	11.2	–	–
Students who report having long-term* learning disabilities	9.1	9.8	–	–
Students who report having an Individualized Education Program (IEP)	14.0	15.4	–	–
Students who report being eligible to get a free or reduced-price lunch at school	12.4	16.1	–	–

* Long-term means 6 months or more

† Overall, 0.6% of students reported being gay or lesbian, 2.2% reported being bisexual, and 5.7% reported being "not sure" of their sexual orientation.