

## Rockford students' drug use

Results from the Illinois Youth Survey show that Rockford students' drinking and marijuana use have mostly stayed the same or declined in recent years. The survey is given every two years to students across the state and anonymously asks about their habits on such topics as drinking, drug use and gambling.

GRADE	ALCOHOL USE	BINGE DRINKING	MARIJUANA USE
6th grade	10%	6%	4%
8th grade	27%	15%	17%
10th grade	40%	20%	26%
12th grade	51%	31%	26%

Note: Usage refers to past 30 days; binge drinking refers to past two weeks.

Source: Illinois Youth Survey, Rockford School District 205

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