



Statistics

From the SADD Website

Underage Drinking

*-72% of students have consumed alcohol by the end of high school
37% have by eighth grade*

*-56.2% of underage drinkers said that their last use of alcohol occurred in someone else's house
29.6% said that it occurred in their own home*

*-30.8% of underage drinkers said they paid for their own alcohol
22.3% said they gave money to someone else to purchase it
21.1% said they got the alcohol from a family member*

Impaired and Distracted Driving

-12.8% have drove under the influence at least once in the past year

-11,773 people were killed in drunk driving crashes, accounting for 32% of traffic-related deaths

-24,000 people were injured in crashes in 2009 due to cell phone usage



**FRIENDS
DON'T LET
FRIENDS
DRINK
AND
DRIVE**



SADD OFFICERS



At the SADD Regional Conference this past November, our SADD club won the "Activity of the Year" award. The award was won for our "Drive Safe Fair," which we hold for grades 7 to 12 before prom. There, the students sign the "prom promise" -not to drink and drive on the night of prom. State police are present and talk to the students. A Wii was also set up so that students could try and text and drive at the same time. This was a successful event.

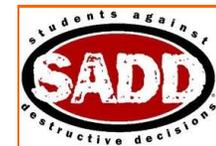
Words To Be Heard



Drinking and Driving?

Nah, I'm Too Cool For That

Hello! My name is Carly Meholic and I am a senior at Greater Latrobe Senior High School. I am the President of our school's SADD club and feel very strongly about what SADD stands for. A teenager has a long life ahead of them, and it shouldn't be ruined by bad decisions.



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LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF UNDERAGE DRINKING

- Lose driver's license up to 90 days
- Pay fines up to \$300
- Spend up to 90 days in jail



PERSONAL CONSEQUENCES OF UNDERAGE DRINKING

- Disruption of normal growth and development
- May do other illegal things while under the influence
- Changes in brain development
 - Memory problems
 - Alcohol poisoning
 - Abuse of other drugs
 - Unwanted weight gain

UNDERAGEDRINKING
not a minor problem

THOSE WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST



Did you know?
Hosting an underage drinking party can cost the host as little as \$2,500 and a year in jail in Pennsylvania.

Yes... It's Illegal

- Under the age of 21, it is illegal to drink, buy, possess, or have open alcohol
- To have a fake ID to purchase alcohol
- To buy alcohol for someone underage
- To host a party with underage drinkers
- To drive with an open container of alcohol



During Red Ribbon Week, our SADD club put on an assembly for our elementary school about living a life without drugs and alcohol.

red ribbon week

Advice for Parents

- Know where your kids are
- Model responsible alcohol usage
- Demonstrate that everyone can have fun without using alcohol
- Set up an appropriate curfew so that drinking may not occur
- Stay up and talk to your kids when they get home
- Remind them of consequences
- Remind them that "not everyone is doing it"

START TALKING BEFORE THEY START DRINKING
www.stopalcoholabuse.gov