

# MARSHFIELD'S

# 2017 ALCOHOL SNAPSHOT

The 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey showed that:

## HIGH SCHOOL

In the past 30 days...

**29%** of Marshfield area HIGH SCHOOL students **HAD AT LEAST 1 DRINK OF ALCOHOL**

3% decrease from 2015

Of those reporting use, 38% obtained alcohol from someone else and 33% obtained alcohol from a convenience store, grocery store, bar or paid someone to purchase it for them.



**1 out of 7** high schoolers reported binge drinking

Binge drinking is defined as having four or more drinks (for females) or five or more drinks (for males) of alcohol in a row.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

In the past 30 days...

**5%** of Marshfield area MIDDLE SCHOOL students **HAD AT LEAST 1 DRINK OF ALCOHOL**

1% decrease from 2015

**1 out of 41** middle schoolers reported binge drinking.



Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). (2017). Taken by 288 Marshfield Public and Private Middle School 8th grade students.

HIGH SCHOOLERS WHO FEEL	2015	2017
Friends think it is wrong or very wrong to drink one or two alcoholic drinks nearly everyday	64%	72%
Parents think it is wrong or very wrong to drink one or two alcoholic drinks nearly everyday	89%	85%
People have a greater or moderate risk of harming themselves if they binge drink	87%	80%
People have a greater or moderate risk of harming themselves if they drink alcohol everyday	79%	58%

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). (2017). Taken by 562 Marshfield Public and Private High School 10th and 12th grade students.

## CITATIONS

**104** operating while intoxicated  
6 under age of 21

**36** underage drinking

**4** alcohol compliance check failures  
of 51 establishments checked

**0** social host



Source: Marshfield Police Department

For more information, contact:

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