



The Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use

collects self-reported tobacco, alcohol, and substance use data among students (grades 7-12) in Texas public schools on an annual basis. The survey is sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Service (DSHS) and administered by the Public Service And Administration (PSAA).

Overview

- ★ Anonymous survey asks about variety of substances and related behaviors
- ★ Generates statewide, regional, district, and campus reports for prevention efforts
- ★ Takes one class period to complete
- ★ Offered on paper or online in English/Spanish

How will the survey benefit my school?

- ★ **Provides data UNIQUE to YOUR campus!** Schools have the opportunity to receive a campus level report detailing survey findings, which are useful for informing and developing:
 - ★ Grant applications
 - ★ School board presentations
 - ★ Campus improvement plans
 - ★ District programs

How do I participate?

1. **Determine if your school was selected in the state sample*.** Contact PSAA at 979-862-3437 to find out!
**PSAA randomly selects and recruits about 20% of Texas public schools to participate in the statewide assessment during the spring of even-numbered years. As part of participation, these schools receive a \$500 payment, campus level report, and all survey materials at no cost. Non-state sampled schools have the opportunity to participate for a fee.*
2. **Register your school using the web-based enrollment form:** <http://www.texasschoolsurvey.org>
 - a. **Select a Survey Coordinator.** This person will serve as the school point of contact for PSAA.
 - b. **Choose a date.** Select a date from December through the last day of school.
 - c. **Select a survey mode.** Either standard paper pencil method or online.
3. **Discuss the administration process with a PSAA representative.** PSAA Project Coordinators, Shannon Pearson, will contact you within 3 business days to discuss the next steps.
More information can be found on our website, <http://www.texasschoolsurvey.org>, or contact PSAA by phone or email using the information below.

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