

In the fall of 2018: 2,314 students in 7th, 9th, and 10th grade participated in the Search Institute's: Developmental Assets: Attitudes and Behaviors Survey

# Developmental Asset Survey 2018: Columbiana County Schools



## Protective Factors

79%

Report they help friends or neighbors one or more hours per week

78%

Report that their best friends model positive, responsible behavior

74%

Report their family life provides high levels of love and support

76%

Report that they act on convictions and stand up for his or her beliefs



26%

Have engaged in 3 or more acts of fighting, hitting, injuring a person, carrying or using a weapon, or threatening physical harm in the last 12 months

26%

Report feeling sad or depressed most or all of the time in the last month

20%

Report having attempted suicide one or more times



## Risk Factors

24%

Have engaged in bulimic or anorexic eating disorder behaviors

Research indicates that when young people can identify a large number of positive influences in their lives, they are less likely to engage in harmful behaviors.

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21% used alcohol once or more in the last 30 days



6% smoked cigarettes once or more in the last 30 days  
9% used smokeless tobacco once or more in the last 12 months



34%

Report watching TV or videos three or more hours per school day

Monitoring protective factors and risk behaviors that impact our Columbiana County youth, allows the community to address areas that contribute to their long term success.

