

MARIJUANA USE AFFECTS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



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A teen that uses marijuana is much more likely to report failing grades.

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services



A teenage marijuana user is 2 times more likely to drop out of school than a non-user.

Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse



1 IN 6 TEENS WHO USE MARIJUANA BECOME ADDICTED

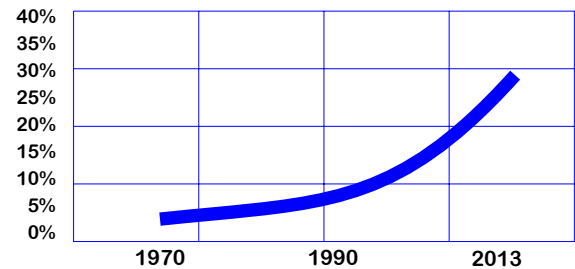


Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

THE POTENCY OF MARIJUUNA

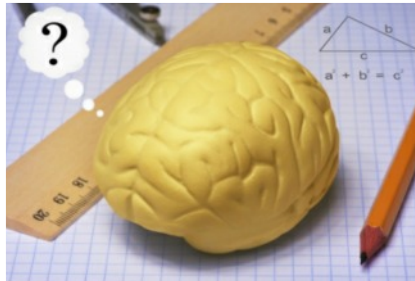
THC, the active ingredient in marijuana has increased from an average of 1% (1970) up to 30% (2013).

Source: Join Together



Marijuana use causes short term memory problems which can last for days or weeks.

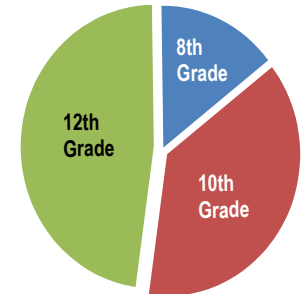
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30 DAY USE

A national survey (2013) found that 7% of 8th Graders, 18% of 10th graders, and 23% of 12th graders had used marijuana in the past month.

Source: Monitoring the Future



WHAT SHOULD SCHOOL STAFF DO IF THEY SUSPECT A STUDENT IS USING MARIJUANA?

Inform parents, a school counselor, and/or a school administrator.



Youth, nationwide and in this state,

increasingly view marijuana as a safe drug, which promotes the likelihood of use.

Source: Monitoring the Future

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