



RHODE ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL DATA 2015 SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1 in 5

**EIGHTH GRADERS
HAVE HAD AN
ALCOHOLIC
DRINK**

Seventh graders (18%)
Sixth graders least likely (9%)

1 in 13

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS USE
ELECTRONIC
VAPOR
PRODUCTS**

1 in 15

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
HAVE USED MARIJUANA**

STUDENTS:

TALK

to your parents or a trusted teacher if you are worried a friend is drinking, smoking, or using drugs.

BE A GOOD FRIEND.

Encourage smokers to quit, and help support them when they do quit.

NEVER GET IN THE CAR

if the driver has been
DRINKING.

PARENTS:

SET CLEAR RULES

and boundaries and be open to discussions.

BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL.

If you smoke, quit.
Don't drink and drive.

TALK ABOUT WAYS TO RESPOND

to peer pressure and avoid
dangerous situations.

