



# MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year Mountain View will participate in the *High School Health and Wellness (HSHW)* program survey from the Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family. The survey results will be used to inform existing and future substance use and delinquency prevention programs in our community.

### ***High School Health and Wellness Survey***

Mountain View High School has been funded by the Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family to implement a *High School Health and Wellness* program. The intent of the program is to provide services and programs for high school students, that prevent the onset of alcohol, marijuana, and drug use by youth, and to foster the development of social and physical environments that promote healthy and drug-free lifestyles. In order to evaluate the impact of this program on high school students, your teen will be asked to take a survey to gather information on their opinions on underage drinking and use of other illegal drugs.

### Facts about the Survey

1. There should not be any risks, either physical or mental, to your teen by taking part in this project. Your teen will be asked to share his or her thoughts on underage drinking and use of other illegal drugs.
2. There is no payment for your teen's participation in this project.
3. All information that a teen reports will remain confidential, as allowed by law. The teen's name will not be used in any reports, and survey names will remain confidential. The Project Evaluator is the only person who will have access to the program data. This data is collected to better understand teen opinions on underage drinking and/or use of other illegal drugs, and to improve our ability to develop meaningful prevention messages and activities to reduce underage drinking and the use of other illegal drugs.
4. A teen may choose to stop taking the survey at any time. The teen is not required to answer any question that they do not wish to answer. Non-responses will not affect a student's standing in the program.

This survey will provide valuable information to help us create and refine our school programs that are designed to prevent and combat the problem of alcohol and drug use by youth in our community.

- The materials used in the *HSHW Survey* are available for inspection. If you have questions regarding the survey or your student's participation in the survey, please contact Ms. DiPietro.

**All 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the survey during Summit on September 11<sup>th</sup>.** If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the Prevention Coordinator, Allyson DiPietro at 579-4526 or at [a.j.dipietro@maranausd.org](mailto:a.j.dipietro@maranausd.org)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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