



BY ALEXANDRIA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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TOPIC

I want to enforce the vaping banned so that all Alexandria youth choose to be alcohol and drug free

CYCP GOAL

All Children, Youth, and Families will be Physically Safe and Healthy

RESULT

All Alexandria youth choose to be drug- and alcohol-free

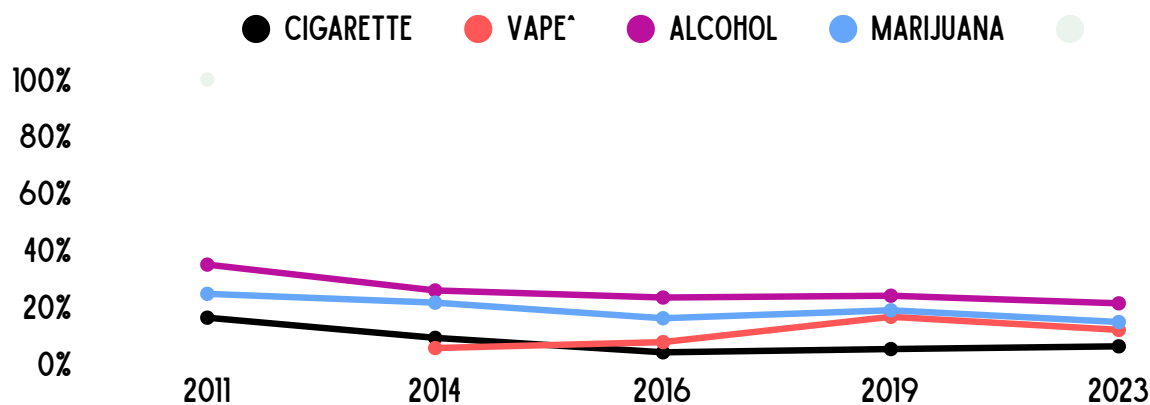
SIGNIFICANCE

Because it's addicting to them; they are also not going to their classes and not showing up. They are also not focusing on their education. It's making them lazy and it's mostly focusing on the drugs and not their part of the future.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

CURRENT SUBSTANCE USE - GRADES 10 & 12 (2011-2023)

Source: US News



Compared to 2016, a lower percentage of high school students reported currently using alcohol and marijuana in 2023. Compared to 2016, a higher percentage of high school students reported currently using cigarettes and e-cigarettes in 2023. Current substance use is defined as within the past 30 day.

^Question about vaping was not asked in 2011

STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE

1. Have a club.
2. Have them empty their pockets
3. Check their backpacks carefully

CHAMPION

The videos, created by T.C. Williams High School students feature Alexandria youth sharing the reasons why they do not vape.

PARTNERS

Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are devices that allow the user to inhale nicotine in a vapor, and are primarily marketed as a means of quitting smoking and a less harmful replacement for traditional cigarette smoking.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

People need to stop doing other types of drugs and stop them on time.

HOW MUCH WAS DONE?

- We had the people speaking out.
- Raise donations organization.
- Share website to other people.

HOW WELL WAS IT DONE?

They reached out to all the students about doing drugs and other bad things and telling them.

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE EFFECTS SO FAR?

- Having them better education.
- They have reached so far care service students.
- They have a section for students.

WHAT ARE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

The plan for the future is to continue what we do best and spread to others students about vaping and other bad things.

WHERE CAN PEOPLE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR TOPIC?

[City of Alexandria - E-Cigarettes](#)