

**Alachua County Schools  
Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS)  
Program**

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**Key 1**

NYA not yet available  
LEP limited English proficient

**District Data**

29,095 public school students  
2% LEP students  
48% on free/reduced lunch  
50% White, 37% Black,  
5% Hispanic, 8% Other  
53 schools in district

**Project Goals**

***ATOD Prevention***

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the usage of alcohol in their lifetime by Alachua County students in grades 6-8, as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) 2005. The 2000 FYSAS showed the following percentage (baseline statistic) of youth grades 6-8 who reported having used alcohol in their lifetime in Alachua County (n=1,406): 44.2 %.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the usage of alcohol in their lifetime by Alachua County students in grades 9-12, as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) 2005. The 2000 FYSAS showed the following percentage (baseline statistic) of youth grades 9-12 who reported having used alcohol in their lifetime in Alachua County (n=1,406): 68.9 %.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the usage of cigarettes in their lifetime by Alachua County students in grades 6-8, as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) 2005. The 2000 FYSAS showed the following percentage (baseline statistic) of youth grades 6-8 who reported having used cigarettes in their lifetime in Alachua County (n=1,406): 35.9 %.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the usage of cigarettes in their lifetime by Alachua County students in grades 9-12, as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) 2005. The 2000 FYSAS showed the following percentage (baseline statistic) of youth grades 9-12 who reported having used cigarettes in their lifetime in Alachua County (n=1,406): 53.2%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the usage of any illicit drug in their lifetime by Alachua County students in grades 6-8, as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) 2005. The 2000 FYSAS showed the following percentage (baseline statistic) of youth grades 6-8 who reported having used any illicit drug in their lifetime in Alachua County (n=1,406): 29.1 %.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the usage of any illicit drug in their lifetime by Alachua County students in grades 9-12, as measured by the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) 2005. The 2000 FYSAS showed the following percentage (baseline statistic) of youth grades 9-12 who reported having used any illicit drug in their lifetime in Alachua County (n=1,406): 43.4 %.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the number of referrals per 1,000 students for tobacco use at school, K-12, in Alachua County schools as measured by 2004-2005 SESIR data. SESIR data for 1999-2000

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showed 2.83 referrals per 1,000 students in K-12 for tobacco use at school.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% referrals per 1,000 students for drugs (excluding alcohol), K-12, in Alachua County Schools as measured by 2004-2005 SESIR data. SESIR data for 1999-2000 showed 2.39 referrals per 1,000 students in K-12 for drugs (excluding alcohol).

### *Violence Prevention*

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% out-of-school suspensions per 1,000 students in grades K-12 in Alachua County schools, as measured by the 2004-2005 Monthly Dean's Misconduct Reports (MDMR). The 2002-2003 MDMR data showed 193.4 out-of-school suspensions per 1,000 students in grades K-12.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the number of referrals per 1,000 students in grades K-12 in Alachua County schools for defiant behavior at school, as measured by the 2004-2005 Monthly Dean's Misconduct Reports (MDMR). The 2002-2003 MDMR data showed 42.4 referrals per 1,000 students in grades K-12 for defiant behavior at school.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease the number of fighting incidents per 1,000 students by 25% in Alachua County schools, as measured by 2004-2005 SESIR data. SESIR data for 1999-2000 shows 21.47 referrals for fighting per 1,000 students in grades K-12.

### Key 2

√	Proven Program
◆	Promising Program
AP	ATOD Prevention
VP	Violence Prevention
PI	Parent Involvement

### SDFS Programs

- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training, ◆, VP
- Peer Mediation for Secondary Schools, ◆, VP
- Second Step, √, VP, PI
- Too Good for Drugs, √, AP, VP, PI

### SDFS Collaborations

- Alachua County Fire Rescue Risk Watch, AP, PI
- Corner Drug Store, Inc.-Partners in Prevention of Substance Abuse (PIPSA), AP, VP, PI
- Gainesville Police Department/Alachua County Sheriff's Office-Officer Friendly Program; School Resource Officer Program, AP, VP, PI