

Volusia County & The City of Deltona - Key Data Elements

Problem Statement: The percentage of Volusia County youth who have used alcohol in the past thirty (30) days (31.5% from 2008-FYSAS) is higher than the State average (29.8%) indicating that Underage Drinking is a problem in our community. Of the 21 Middle Schools in Volusia County, Deltona had 2 of the top 4 middle schools and 2 of the top 3 High Schools with highest Incidents of Alcohol Tobacco and other Drugs (Florida Schools Indicator Report 07/08). The 3 middle schools located in Deltona were ranked #1, 5 and 6 of the 13 middle schools for highest incidents of crime and violence and the two Deltona High Schools ranked #2 and 3 of the 8 county High Schools for the same measure. The Department of Juvenile Justice has prioritized six zip codes in Volusia County, two of which are in the Deltona area. There were 782 youth referred for Delinquency from these two zip codes, comprising 23% of the total Volusia County youth referred for delinquency (2006-2007 Delinquency Profile).

DATA INDICATORS	LOCAL NUMBERS	SOURCE
Past 30 day use of alcohol Volusia Middle Schools	17.2% Volusia (17.3% State)	FYSAS 2008
Past 30 day use of alcohol Volusia High Schools	42.4% Volusia (39.5% State)	FYSAS 2008
Participation in School Sports	34.7% Volusia (37% State)	FYSAS 2008
Participation in School Band	7.9% Volusia (10.0% State)	FYSAS 2008
Participation in School Clubs	26.7% Volusia (26.4% State)	FYSAS 2008
Past 30 day use trend	Decreased for the first time in 2008	FYSAS 2008
Students thinking it wrong to Drink	Has decreased regularly Since 2000	FYSAS 2008
Volusia Middle School Protective Factors	Volusia County is worse than Florida and National Norms	FYSAS 2008
Volusia Middle School Risk Factors	Volusia County is worse than Florida and National Norms	FYSAS 2008
Incidents of Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs	*Middle Schools in Deltona had 1 of top 4 schools	Florida School Indicators Report 07/08
Incidents of Fighting and Harassment	*Middle Schools in Deltona had 2 of top 5 schools	Florida School Indicators Report 07/08
Incidents of Violence against Persons	*Middle Schools in Deltona Had 3 of top 4 schools	Florida School Indicators Report 07/08
Total Incidents of Crime and Violence Middle Schools	*All 3 Deltona Middle Schools in top 5; Heritage Middle #1	Florida School Indicators Report 07/08
Total Incidents of Crime and Violence High School	**The 2 Deltona High Schools were 2 and 3	Florida School Indicators Report 07/08
Volusia High School Protective Factors	Volusia County is comparable to State and National Norms	FYSAS 2008
Volusia High School Risk Factors	Volusia County is worse than Florida and National Norms	FYSAS 2008
Incidents of Alcohol Tobacco and other Drugs	**The 2 Deltona High Schools were 2 and 3	Florida School Indicators Report 07/08
Total Deltona Population	85,671	US Census Bureau ACS 2005- 07

- * 13 total Middle Schools in Volusia County -- There are three Middle Schools in The City of Deltona
- ** 10 total High Schools in Volusia County ----- There are two High Schools in The City of Deltona