Connecticut School Health Survey 2015 Results

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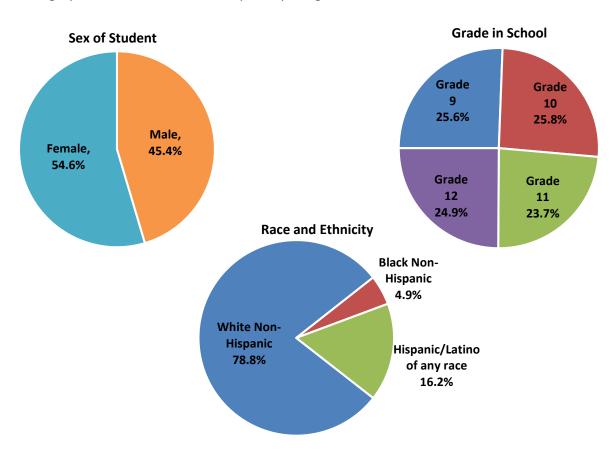
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Survey Summary and Description

The Connecticut School Health Survey (CSHS) is a comprehensive survey that consists of two components: the Youth Behavior Component (YBC) and the Youth Tobacco Component (YTC). In the fall of 2015, the Youth Behavior Component of the Connecticut School Health Survey was administered to students in Wallingford, CT high schools. The survey was previously administered in the fall of 2013. The survey is developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and nationally, the survey is known as the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). The 2013 and 2015 versions were modified by the Connecticut Department of Public Health and the State Department of Education for statewide use. For Wallingford, it was further modified both years by representatives of municipal departments and community organizations.

In 2015, 1,682 Wallingford high school students participated in the YBC. The survey was available in English or Spanish. The overall student response rate was 87.7% (88.6% at Lyman Hall High School and 87.0% at Sheehan High School). Student non-response was attributed to parental non-consent, student non-consent, absenteeism, field trips or ineligibility (e.g., special education or english-language learners). When applicable, a comparison is provided with results from the statewide sample administered to public high schools in the spring of 2015, and the Wallingford survey from 2013.

The demographic characteristics of the participating students were as follows:



Academic Performance

86.4% of Wallingford students describe their grades in school as mostly A's or B's during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 81.1%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 70.6 - 80.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 26 students.

Females	Males
89.6%	82.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
91.4%	85.8%	84.0%	84.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
87.0%	85.9%	

67.5% of Wallingford students describe their health as excellent or very good.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 64.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 58.5 - 65.7%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 20 students.

Females	Males
64.8%	70.8%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
70.3%	69.9%	66.1%	63.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
70.2%	65.8%

13.8% of Wallingford students most of the time or always wore sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher when outside for more than 1 hour on a sunny day.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 10.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 4 students.

Females	Males	
17.8%	8.9%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
14.7%	16.3%	11.3%	12.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High Schoo	
14.1%	13.5%	

86.4% of Wallingford students saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work during the past year

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 84.7%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 78.0 - 83.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 26 students.

Females	Males
88.3%	83.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
87.3%	87.6%	86.0%	84.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
88.1%	85.4%

22.9% of Wallingford students get eight or more hours of sleep on an average school night

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 26.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 18.1 - 21.7%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 7 students.

Females	Males
20.4%	26.2%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
29.8%	23.8%	21.8%	15.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
19.0%	25.9%	

47.0% of Wallingford students get six or fewer hours of sleep on an average school night.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 40.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 50.4 – 55.0%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 14 students.

Females	Males
50.6%	42.1%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
38.1%	45.3%	52.0%	53.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
49.7%	44.8%

63.3% of Wallingford students said they had ever been taught about how Hepatitis A, B, and C viruses are spread.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 72.1%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 19 students.

Females	Males
62.5%	64.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
53.7%	50.9%	74.5%	76.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
62.6%	63.7%

4.1% of Wallingford students never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 4.9%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 6.5 - 10.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males	
3.3%	4.9%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	4.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
3.7%	4.1%

16.6% of Wallingford students rode in a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 19.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 16.5 - 21.1%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 5 students.

Females	Males	
16.4%	16.8%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
15.6%	15.9%	16.8%	18.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
18.0%	15.2%

Among drivers, 6.6% of Wallingford students drove when they had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 10.2%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 5.9 - 9.2%

That's approximately one out of every 15 teen drivers.

Females	Males
3.8%	9.7%

9 th Grade*	10 th Grade*	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
		5.4%	7.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
5.8%	6.9%

^{*}Not enough respondents in this sub-group

Among drivers, 27.6% of Wallingford students talked on a cell phone while driving on one or more of the past 30 days

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 30.5%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 25.0 - 34.3%

That's approximately one out of every 4 teen drivers.

Females	Males
26.6%	28.5%

9 th Grade*	10 th Grade*	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
		18.6%	44.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
32.2%	23.8%

^{*}Not enough respondents in this sub-group

Among drivers, 30.1% of Wallingford students texted or e-mailed while driving on one or more of the past 30 days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 33.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 25.3 - 34.4%

That's approximately one out of every 3 teen drivers.

Females	Males	
30.1%	29.9%	

9 th Grade*	10 th Grade*	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
		19.0%	48.5%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
34.4%	26.4%

^{*}Not enough respondents in this sub-group

Among those that played sports during the past 12 months, 16.8% of Wallingford students suffered a blow or jolt to their head while playing with a sports team (either during a game or during practice) which caused them to get "knocked out", have memory problems, double or blurry vision, headaches or "pressure" in the head, or nausea or vomiting

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 20.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 17.5 - 22.9%

That's approximately 1 out of 6 sports team members.

Females	Males
14.9%	18.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
19.6%	17.8%	16.5%	11.9%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
17.2%	16.5%

2.9% of Wallingford students carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 3.1%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 5.1 - 7.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males	
1.4%	4.7%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
2.6%	3.3%	2.0%	3.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
3.2%	2.6%

20.9% of Wallingford students said that there was gang activity in their school

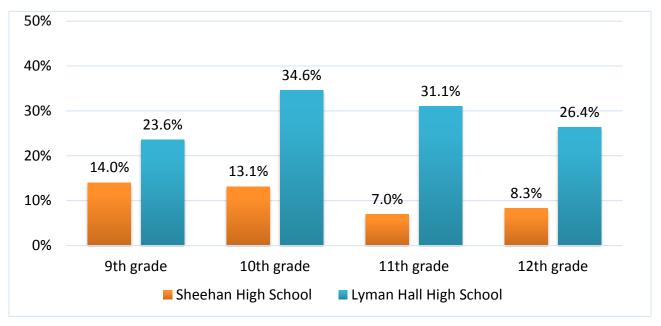
Summary Statistics

Females	Males
20.9%	21.0%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
19.7%	25.9%	20.1%	17.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
10.5%	29.0%

Students who said there was gang activity at their school



3.5% of Wallingford students did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 3.2%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 5.4 - 8.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males
3.3%	3.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
2.8%	5.4%	3.1%	2.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
2.9%	3.9%	

4.4% of Wallingford students had been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 3.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 5.4 - 8.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males	
2.6%	6.2%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
5.4%	5.9%	3.1%	2.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
4.1%	4.4%

12.5% of Wallingford students had their property, such as their car, clothing, or books stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times during the past 12 months

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 15.4%

Question not included on Connecticut 2015 survey

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 3 or 4 students.

Females	Males
9.6%	16.0%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
14.9%	13.4%	10.0%	10.9%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
13.4%	11.7%

13.5% of Wallingford students were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 18.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 16.4 - 20.5%

That's approximately 1 out of every 20 females and 2 out of every 10 males.

Females	Males	
6.7%	21.3%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
14.8%	14.0%	13.0%	11.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
14.3%	12.4%

Among those who dated someone during the past 12 months, 25.5% of Wallingford students said their boyfriend or girlfriend verbally or emotionally abused them (for example, called them names, made fun of them in front of others, made fun of their body or looks, or told them that they are no good or worthless) one or more times during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 26.9%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015*: 27.7 - 32.0%

That's about 1 out of every 3 females and 1 out of every 5 males (of those who were in a dating relationship in the past year).

Females	Males
29.3%	20.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
24.4%	26.2%	25.5%	25.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
26.6%	24.2%	

^{*} In 2015, the CT question differed slightly in wording. The question included controlling behavior in addition to verbal and emotional abuse in a dating relationship.

Among those who dated someone during the past 12 months, 7.9% of Wallingford students had been physically hurt on purpose (for example, being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon) by a boyfriend or girlfriend one or more times during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 5.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 6.7 - 9.5%

That's about 1 out of every 15 students who were in a dating relationship in the past year.

Females	Males	
7.9%	7.7%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
5.6%	8.4%	7.9%	8.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
7.6%	7.4%	

Among those who dated someone during the past 12 months, 11.0% of Wallingford students had been forced by a boyfriend or girlfriend to do sexual things (for example, kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse) that they did not want to one or more times during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 7.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 9.2 - 14.3%

That's about 3 females and 1 male out of every 20 students who were in a dating relationship in the past year.

Females	Males	
15.2%	5.6%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
10.6%	12.4%	10.7%	10.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
10.8%	11.0%	

5.3% of Wallingford students had been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 5.3%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 6.4 - 9.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 or 2 students.

Females	Males
7.3%	2.8%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
2.8%	5.7%	4.9%	7.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
4.8%	5.5%	

17.7% of Wallingford students had been bullied on school property during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 22.2%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 16.9 - 20.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 5 students.

Females	Males	
18.8%	16.6%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
21.7%	20.1%	16.2%	12.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
18.9%	16.9%	

14.4% of Wallingford students had been electronically bullied during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 16.2%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 12.3 - 15.6%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 4 students.

Females	Males
17.8%	10.1%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
16.2%	15.7%	12.6%	12.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
15.2%	13.8%

22.7% of Wallingford students had been the victim of teasing or name calling during the past 12 months because of their weight, size, or physical appearance.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 26.2%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 22.3 - 26.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 7 students.

Females	Males
25.1%	19.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
27.1%	23.9%	22.2%	16.5%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
24.6%	21.0%

9.3% of Wallingford students had been the victim of teasing or name calling during the past 12 months because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, or bisexual.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 8.7%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 8.0 - 10.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 3 students.

Females	Males
7.5%	11.3%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
11.3%	8.8%	8.5%	7.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
9.0%	9.4%

17.1% of Wallingford students did something to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning themselves on purpose, one or more times during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 19.3%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 16.6 - 20.5%

That's approximately 3 out of every 12 females and 1 out of every 10 males.

Females	Males	
23.7%	9.0%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
17.8%	15.9%	15.3%	19.0%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
18.3%	15.9%	

26.3% of Wallingford students felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 25.1%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 23.9 - 29.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 8 students.

Females	Males	
32.5%	18.6%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
22.2%	23.9%	32.3%	26.5%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
25.9%	26.1%	

Of those that have felt sad or hopeless, 22.8% of Wallingford students said they would most likely talk to a parent or adult relative when they feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 21.3%

That's about 1 out of every 5 students who have felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious.

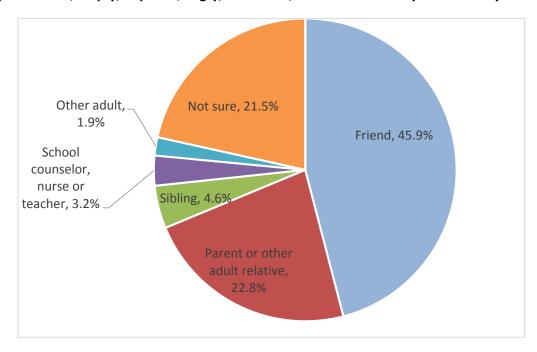
Summary Statistics

Females	Males
21.8%	24.7%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
22.1%	26.0%	22.0%	21.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High Schoo	
23.2%	22.7%	

"When you feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious, with whom would you most likely talk about it?"



36.6% of Wallingford students said they most of the time or always get the kind of help they need when they feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 39.5%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 23.3 - 27.5%

That's about 1 out of every 3 students who have felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious.

Females	Males
35.7%	38.2%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
42.8%	36.0%	30.2%	37.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School	
39.0%	35.1%	

13.1% of Wallingford students seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 13.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 11.9 - 15.1%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 4 students.

Females	Males	
15.9%	9.4%	

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
12.1%	12.3%	14.3%	13.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
14.8%	11.5%

7.0% of Wallingford students actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 6.7%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 6.6 - 9.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 2 students.

Females	Males
8.3%	5.3%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
7.8%	7.6%	5.6%	6.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
8.0%	6.2%

Injury and Violence

15.9% of Wallingford students who attempted suicide suffered an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse.

That's about 3 out of every 20 suicide attempts.

Females	Males
18.8%	12.5%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
4.7%	30.8%	13.2%	18.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
11.4%	20.2%

Cigarette Use

6.5% of Wallingford students smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 8.9%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 8.6 - 12.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 2 students.

Females	Males
4.9%	8.2%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
3.3%	6.5%	4.8%	11.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
6.9%	5.9%

7.0% of Wallingford students had their first drink of alcohol (other than a few sips) before the age of 13 years.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 8.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 9.1 - 12.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 2 students.

Females	Males
4.9%	9.5%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
8.5%	5.9%	6.4%	7.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
7.7%	6.3%

23.3% of Wallingford students had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 27.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 27.2 - 33.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 7 students.

Females	Males
22.2%	24.2%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
9.9%	23.1%	27.8%	32.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
25.1%	21.9%

11.8% of Wallingford students had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 13.6%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 11.6 - 16.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 3 or 4 students.

Females	Males
9.6%	14.0%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
5.2%	9.1%	13.0%	20.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
13.9%	10.0%

Among those who reported current alcohol use, 37.9% of Wallingford students usually got the alcohol they drank from someone who gave it to them.

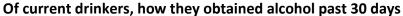
Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 42.5%

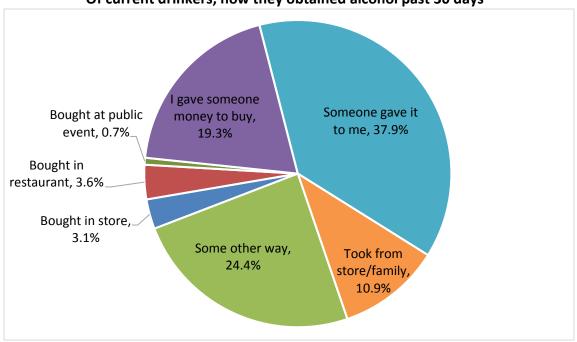
Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 30.4 - 37.7%

Females	Males
41.6%	34.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
25.5%	46.0%	43.9%	32.9%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
38.7%	38.0%





79.4% of Wallingford students strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 78.0%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 24 students.

Females	Males
84.2%	73.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
82.5%	79.6%	79.0%	76.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
79.9%	79.1%

51.2% of Wallingford students think people greatly risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways), if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice each weekend.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 47.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 15 or 16 students.

Females	Males
57.1%	44.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
56.0%	50.2%	53.2%	45.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
49.9%	52.5%

29.0% of Wallingford students used marijuana one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 28.9%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 32.2 - 38.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 9 students.

Females	Males
27.3%	30.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
14.6%	24.5%	34.7%	42.9%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
30.2%	27.6%

3.8% of Wallingford students tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 3.9%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 4.5 - 7.6%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males
2.0%	5.8%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
3.8%	4.7%	2.8%	4.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
3.4%	3.9%

17.1% of Wallingford students used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 16.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 17.6 - 23.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 5 students.

Females	Males
14.3%	19.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
6.9%	16.5%	19.6%	25.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
16.7%	16.9%

4.9% of Wallingford students have taken over-the-counter drugs to get high one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 5.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 5.5 - 7.1%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 or 2 students.

Females	Males
3.7%	6.4%

9 th	Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
2	.2%	4.3%	5.1%	8.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
5.7%	4.0%

5.3% of Wallingford students have taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Adderall, codeine, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription to get high one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 5.6%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 10.7 - 13.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 or 2 students.

Females	Males
3.5%	7.0%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
2.8%	3.8%	5.6%	9.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
5.8%	4.5%

4.1% of Wallingford students have taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Adderall, codeine, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription to get high one or more times in the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 4.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males
2.7%	5.7%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1.6%	2.8%	5.6%	6.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
4.5%	3.4%

2.0% of Wallingford students used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 3.2%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 3.5 - 6.0%

In a group of 50 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males
0.9%	3.1%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1.2%	1.7%	2.3%	2.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
1.7%	1.8%

5.7% of Wallingford students sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 6.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 5.4 - 7.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 or 2 students.

Females	Males
4.0%	7.5%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
6.1%	6.8%	4.9%	5.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
7.0%	4.4%

1.3% of Wallingford students used heroin one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 1.1%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 1.6 - 3.1%

In a group of 80 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males
0.3%	2.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
0.7%	2.1%	0.8%	1.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
1.2%	1.1%

1.4% of Wallingford students used methamphetamines one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 1.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 2.3 - 3.7%

In a group of 80 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males
0.3%	2.5%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
0.9%	2.1%	1.0%	1.5%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
0.8%	1.4%

2.4% of Wallingford students used ecstasy one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 4.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 3.9 - 5.4%

In a group of 40 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males
1.3%	3.5%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1.6%	2.8%	1.8%	3.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
2.3%	2.3%

1.6% of Wallingford students used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 1.2%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 1.3 - 3.1%

In a group of 60 students, that's approximately 1 student.

Females	Males
0.7%	2.7%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
0.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
1.1%	1.8%

21.1% of Wallingford students were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 21.1%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 25.8 - 31.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 6 students.

Females	Males
19.6%	22.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
16.6%	20.0%	23.6%	24.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
22.7%	19.8%

9.2% of Wallingford students attended school under the influence of alcohol or other illegal drugs, such as marijuana or cocaine, one or more times during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 11.7%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 11.0 - 15.9%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 3 students.

Females	Males
6.6%	12.0%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
5.0%	8.0%	11.3%	12.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
10.3%	8.0%

28.7% of Wallingford students have ever had sexual intercourse.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 31.5%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 29.0 - 37.2%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 8 or 9 students.

Females	Males
26.1%	31.5%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
10.9%	22.7%	39.1%	43.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
30.8%	26.4%

2.9% of Wallingford students had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 3.2%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 1.9 - 3.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 students.

Females	Males
1.6%	4.1%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
2.4%	4.0%	1.3%	4.0%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
2.6%	2.8%

4.6% of Wallingford students had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 5.3%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 4.9 - 7.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 or 2 students.

Females	Males
2.9%	6.4%

9 th Grade [*]	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
	3.5%	5.6%	8.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
4.5%	4.3%

^{*}Data not available

19.7% of Wallingford students had sexual intercourse with one or more people during the past three months ("currently sexually active").

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 22.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 20.1 - 26.9%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 6 students.

Females	Males
19.6%	20.1%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
5.9%	12.5%	29.2%	32.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
20.1%	19.0%

Among Wallingford students who were currently sexually active, 15.0% of students drank alcohol or used drugs before the most recent sexual intercourse.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 16.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 18.9 - 26.4%

That's approximately 1 out of every 10 sexually active females, and 2 out of every 10 sexually active males.

Females	Males
10.9%	20.1%

9 th Grade*	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
	10.0%	10.5%	19.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
15.9%	13.1%

^{*}Data not available

Among Wallingford students who were currently sexually active, 55.7% of students used a condom during the most recent sexual intercourse.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 59.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 53.4 - 65.1%

That is approximately 5 out of every 10 sexually active students.

Females	Males
54.3%	57.4%

9 th Grade*	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
	68.0%	52.3%	53.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
52.4%	58.7%

^{*}Data not available

Among Wallingford students who were currently sexually active, 26.0% of Wallingford students used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy before the most recent sexual intercourse.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 25.6%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 21.6 - 32.7%

That's about 1 out of every 4 sexually active students.

Females	Males
31.6%	25.9%

9 th Grade*	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
	4.0%	36.9%	37.0%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
33.8%	26.0%

Among Wallingford students who were currently sexually active, 10.4% of Wallingford students used no method of birth control to prevent pregnancy at the most recent sexual intercourse.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 15.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 7.8 - 17.1 %

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 3.8 students.

Females	Males
10.3%	10.5%

9 th Grade*	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
	12.0%	9.0%	11.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
9.9%	10.7%

^{*}Data not available

1.9% of Wallingford students have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant one or more times.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 2.3%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 2.3 - 4.4%

That is approximately 2 out of 100 students.

Females	Males
1.1%	2.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1.2%	2.6%	1.8%	2.0%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
1.7%	1.9%

10.2% of Wallingford students had ever been tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 9.7%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 8.5 - 12.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 3 students.

Females	Males
9.0%	11.7%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
8.5%	8.0%	10.4%	14.0%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
9.8%	10.5%

2.5% of Wallingford students have been told by a doctor or nurse that they had a sexually transmitted disease (STD).

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 2.9%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 2.6 - 5.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 1 students.

Females	Males
2.1%	3.0%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1.4%	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
2.8%	2.3%

2.2% of Wallingford students had sexual contact with both males and females during their life.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 5.9%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 2.9 - 5.0%

That is approximately 2 out of 100 students.

Females	Males
2.1%	2.0%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1.7%	2.1%	1.8%	3.0%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
2.1%	2.2%

8.1% of Wallingford students describe themselves as gay or lesbian or bisexual.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 5.6%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 8.2-11.1%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 2 or 3 students.

Females	Males
9.1%	6.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
8.6%	9.2%	6.4%	8.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
8.3%	7.8%

38.6% of Wallingford students had sexuality education in school during the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 37.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 11 or 12 students.

Females	Males
34.5%	43.7%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
41.0%	25.9%	68.8%	19.5%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
40.8%	36.8%

17.5% of Wallingford students were overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex).

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 16.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 12.4 - 16.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 5 students.

Females	Males
16.4%	18.8%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
18.5%	18.8%	17.3%	14.9%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
16.5%	17.9%

11.4% of Wallingford students were obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex).

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 11.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 10.2 - 14.7%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 3 or 4 students.

Females	Males
11.6%	11.2%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
10.0%	12.9%	11.2%	11.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
11.3%	11.5%

46.4% of Wallingford students exercised, ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 56.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 14 students.

Females	Males
52.7%	38.5%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
45.0%	49.5%	47.0%	43.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
48.1%	44.9%

8.1% of Wallingford students went without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting), vomited, took laxatives or diet pills, powders, or liquids (without a doctor's advice) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 9.2%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 2 or 3 students.

Females	Males
11.2%	4.1%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
7.1%	6.9%	8.8%	9.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
8.9%	7.6%

34.1% of Wallingford students ate breakfast on all of the past seven days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 38.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 33.8 - 41.1%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 10 students.

Females	Males
30.3%	38.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
33.7%	39.9%	31.7%	30.9%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
34.6%	33.6%

14.4% of Wallingford students ate breakfast on none of the past seven days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 11.9%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 11.3 - 15.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 4 students.

Females	Males
14.7%	13.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
14.4%	12.1%	15.2%	15.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
14.6%	14.0%

14.3% of Wallingford students drank a can, bottle, or glass of an energy drink, such as Red Bull or Jolt, at least once in the past seven days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 16.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 4 students.

Females	Males
9.9%	19.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
14.5%	15.9%	10.6%	14.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
16.6%	12.3%

47.9% of Wallingford students were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past seven days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 46.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 41.4 - 49.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 14 or 15 students.

Females	Males
41.6%	55.6%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
53.3%	52.2%	46.2%	39.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
51.2%	45.2%

11.2% of Wallingford students were not physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on any of the past seven days

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 10.3%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 12.0 - 16.9%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 3 or 4 students.

Females	Males
11.7%	10.1%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
9.2%	9.9%	13.6%	12.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
10.2%	12.0%

17.6% of Wallingford students watched three or more hours per day of TV on an average school day.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 22.6%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 19.7 - 24.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 5 students.

Females	Males
16.4%	19.2%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
16.0%	16.9%	18.8%	19.0%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
17.9%	17.2%

39.0% of Wallingford students used electronic devices, played video or computer games or used a computer for something that was not school work three or more hours per day on an average school day.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 40.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 34.6 - 41.1%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 12 students.

Females	Males
41.2%	36.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
43.0%	39.0%	39.6%	34.7%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
39.1%	39.1%

Gambling

29.3% of Wallingford students gambled for money or possessions at least once in the past 12 months.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013*: 19.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015*: 19.3 - 23.7

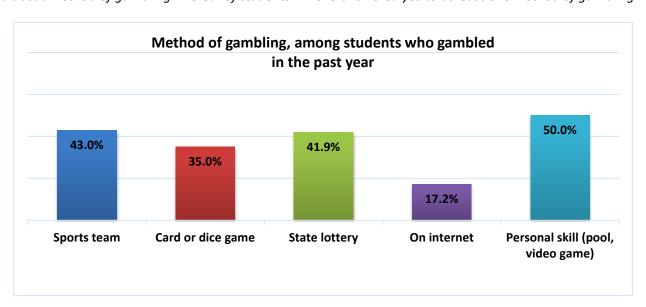
That's approximately 3 or 4 females students out of 20, and about 9 male students out of 20.

Females	Males
17.2%	44.2%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
27.1%	30.3%	27.5%	32.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
30.7%	27.7%

^{*} Please note the question in 2013 asked about gambling in general. In 2015, there were five questions which asked about method of gambling. 29.3% of students in 2015 answered yes to at least one method of gambling.



97.1% of Wallingford students live with at least one parent most of the time.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 96.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 29 students.

Females	Males
97.5%	96.7%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
97.4%	96.0%	97.4%	97.5%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
97.1%	97.2%

14.0% of Wallingford students live in a single-parent household.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 15.6%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 4 students.

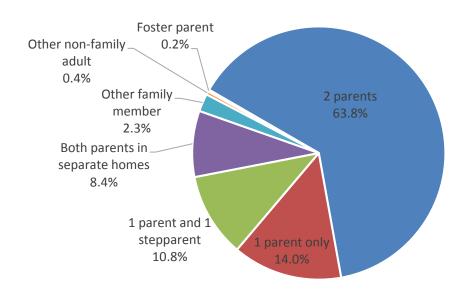
Summary Statistics

Females	Males
14.6%	13.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
11.5%	12.3%	16.3%	16.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
12.7%	14.7%

Household parent structure



17.8% of Wallingford students usually spend four or more hours after school without an adult present on a school day.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 19.6%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 20.0 - 24.1%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 5 or 6 students.

Females	Males
16.1%	19.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
15.6%	18.2%	18.1%	19.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
16.6%	18.2%

73.2% of Wallingford students ate at least one meal with their family on three or more of the past seven days.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 72.8%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 65.4 - 70.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 22 students.

Females	Males
71.5%	75.3%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
75.7%	81.5%	70.4%	65.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
71.3%	75.4%

82.1% of Wallingford students said parents or other adults in their family most of the time or always ask where they are going or with whom they will be.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013*: 83.7%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 72.8 - 78.3%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 24 or 25 students.

Summary Statistics

Females	Males
86.5%	77.0%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
79.0%	84.4%	84.3%	81.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
83.4%	81.2%

The question wording in 2013 was:

When you are away from home, how often do your parents or other adults in your family know where you are?

And the question wording in 2015 was:

How often do your parents or other adults in your family ask where you are going or with whom you will be?

^{*}Please note, this question was modified from 2013 to 2015.

88.3% of Wallingford students agree or strongly agree that their family loves them and gives help and support when they need it.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 88.7%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 82.2 - 87.4%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 26 or 27 students.

Females	Males
86.2%	90.8%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
88.3%	89.4%	87.9%	87.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
89.2%	87.6%

78.5% of Wallingford students agree or strongly agree that parents or other adults in their family have clear rules and consequences for their behavior.

This question was new for the 2015 survey

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 23 or 24 students.

Females	Males
77.8%	79.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
78.8%	81.2%	78.0%	76.1%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
79.2%	78.3%

53.7% of Wallingford students said parents or other adults in their family have ever talked with them about what is expected they do or not do when it comes to sex.

This question was new for the 2015 survey

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 16 students.

Females	Males
56.7%	49.8%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
47.8%	49.6%	57.7%	60.2%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
51.2%	55.8%

67.5% of Wallingford students said that there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 67.5%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 64.7 - 69.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 20 students.

Females	Males
67.1%	68.1%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
60.4%	67.0%	66.7%	76.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
69.2%	66.1%

84.0% of Wallingford students agree or strongly agree that their school has clear rules and consequences for behavior.

This question was new for the 2015 survey

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 25 students.

Females	Males
85.9%	81.8%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
85.9%	86.3%	82.6%	80.6%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
81.6%	86.3%

78.1% of Wallingford students agree or strongly agree that they feel they belong at their school.

This question was new for the 2015 survey

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 23 or 24 students.

Females	Males
75.6%	81.5%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
77.7%	81.3%	76.2%	76.8%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
78.8%	77.6%

7.9% of Wallingford students they are receiving special education services as part of an individual education plan or IEP.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 7.0%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 7.8 - 12.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 2 or 3 students.

Females	Males
6.6%	9.4%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
7.0%	9.2%	7.2%	7.5%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
8.4%	7.4%

73.9% of Wallingford students participated in school activities such as sports, band, drama, or clubs during an average school week.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 75.4%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 60.6 - 70.5%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 22 students.

Summary Statistics

Females	Males
76.4%	70.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
75.2%	74.3%	71.2%	75.3%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
75.8%	73.2%

2013 wording: Students who participated in organized after school, evening, or weekend activities (such as school clubs; sports; community center groups; music, art, or dance lessons; drama; church; or other supervised activities) in the past seven days.

2015 wording: Students who participated in any school activities such as sports, band, drama, or clubs during an average school week.

^{*}Please note, this question was modified from 2013 to 2015.

87.8% of Wallingford students said they probably or definitely will complete a post high school program such as a vocational training program, military service, community college, or 4-year college.

Comparison with Wallingford results in 2013: 83.3%

Comparison with Connecticut results in 2015: 71.7 - 78.8%

In a classroom of 30 students, that's approximately 26 students.

Females	Males
88.8%	86.9%

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
87.3%	85.8%	90.5%	88.4%

Sheehan High School	Lyman Hall High School
86.4%	89.0%