Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Teenage Sexual Assault

1 IN 5 FEMALE STUDENTS experience sexual assault, a rate similar to college.

1 IN 10 MALE STUDENTS have experienced some form of dating violence.

“While recent months have brought to light how colleges are struggling to deal with sexual assault on their campuses, high schools and even middle schools are also facing challenges.” - U.S. News and World Report

Education Department Investigations of K-12 Schools’ Handling of Sexual Assault

Huffington Post

30% of female rape victims were first raped between the ages of 11 to 17
10.5% of girls report having forced sexual intercourse in high school
4.2% of boys report having forced sexual intercourse in high school

“Being a victim of sexual assault, especially rape, can negatively impact a student’s mental and physical health and academic outcomes.” - The United States Department of Justice

Substance Abuse
Depression
Risky Sexual Behavior
Eating Disorders
Domestic Violence

Being physically or sexually abused makes teenage girls

6x more likely to get pregnant

2x as likely to get an STI

Lasting Effects

Sources: Center for Disease Control, U.S. Department of Justice, Department of Education, The Huffington Post, Love is Respect, Medical News Today