

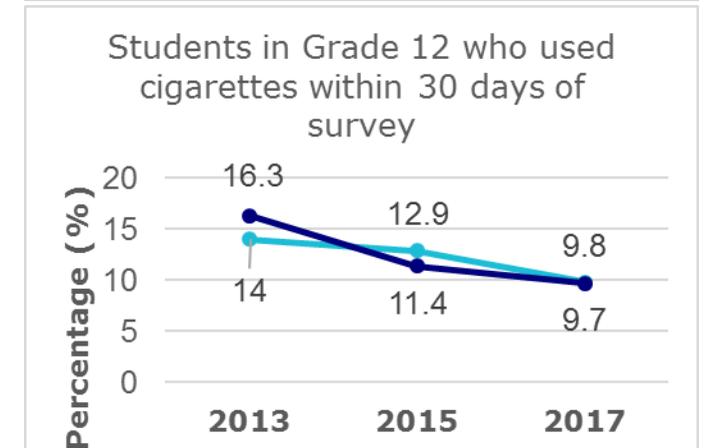
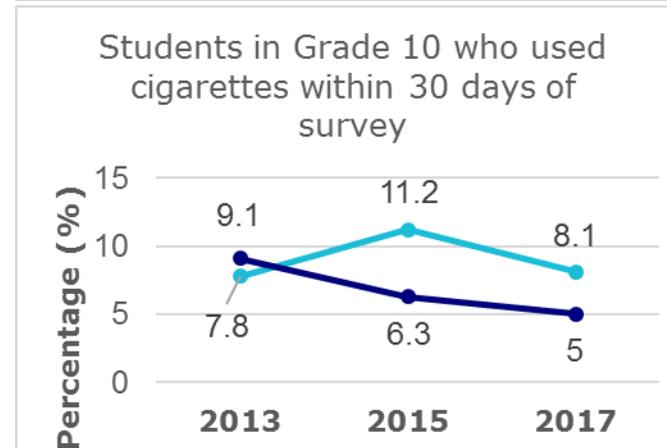
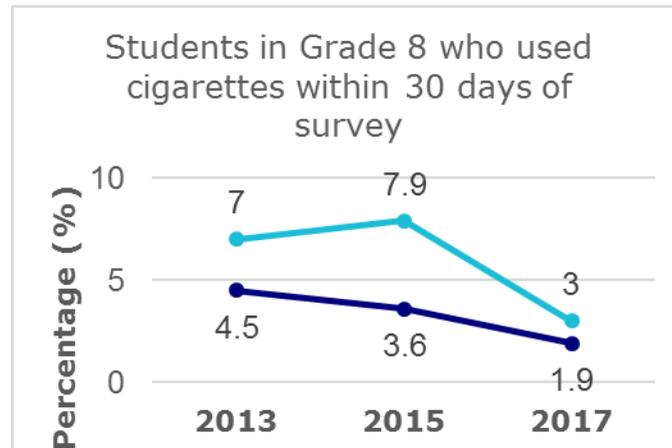
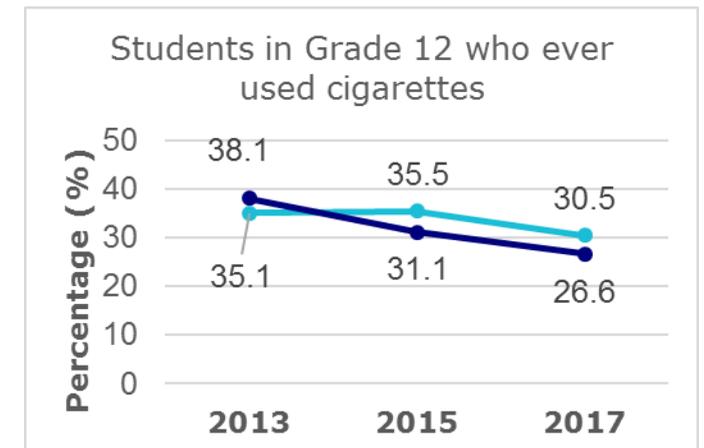
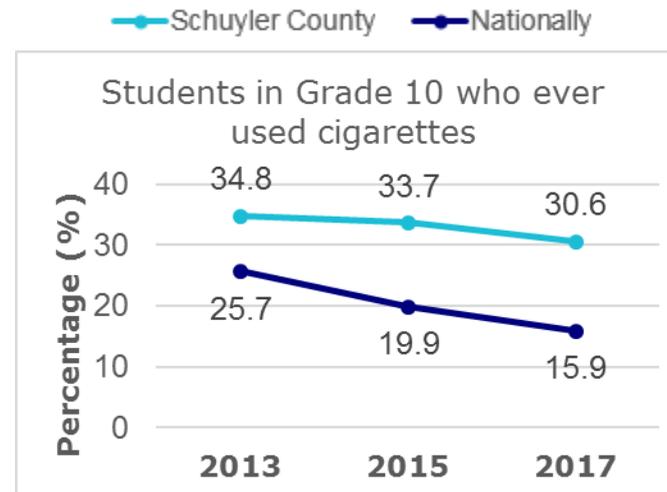
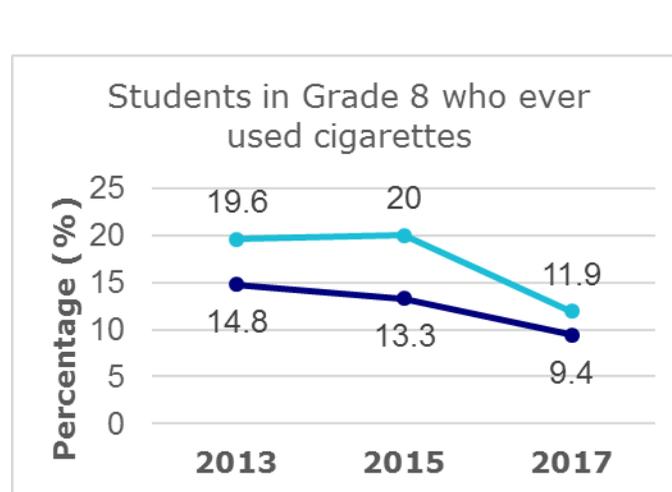


Youth Use of Tobacco in Schuyler County

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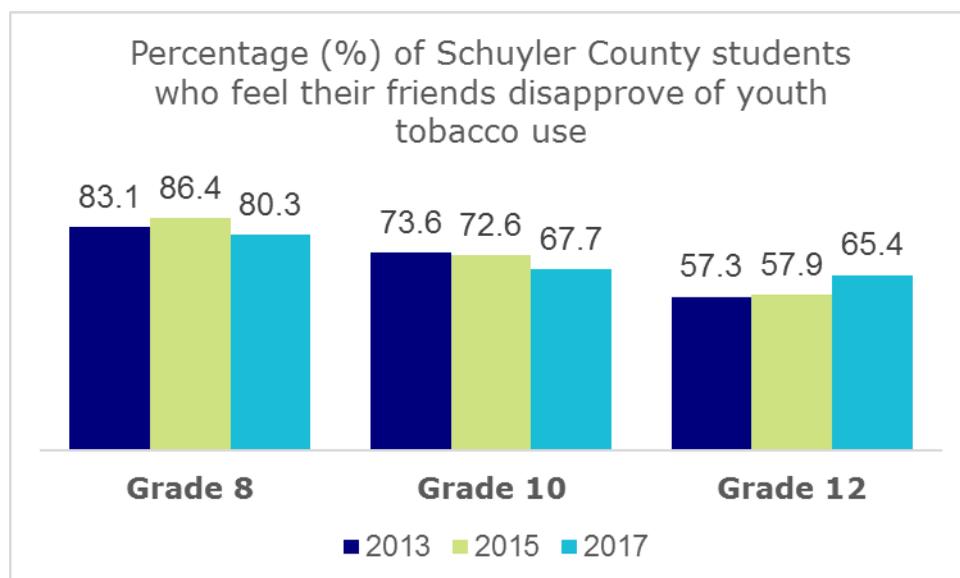
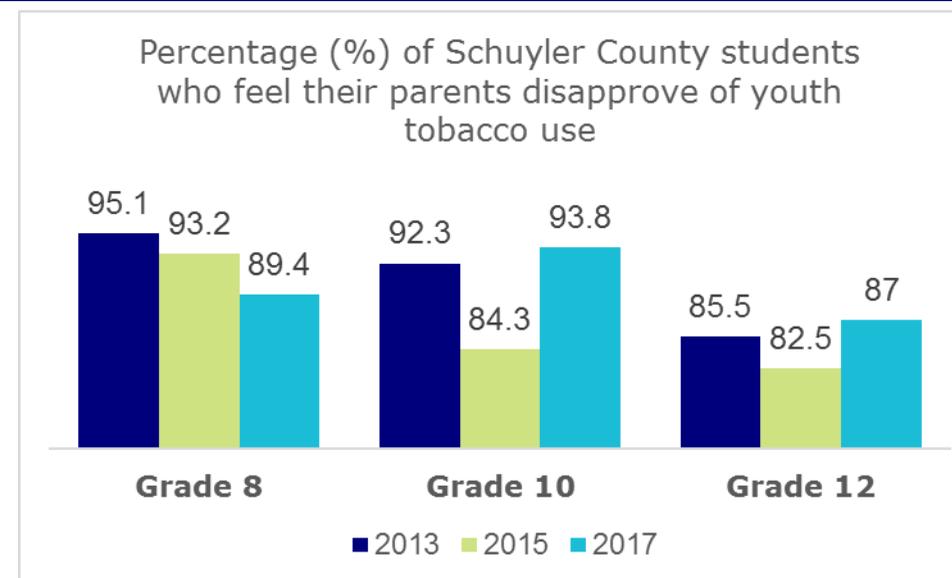
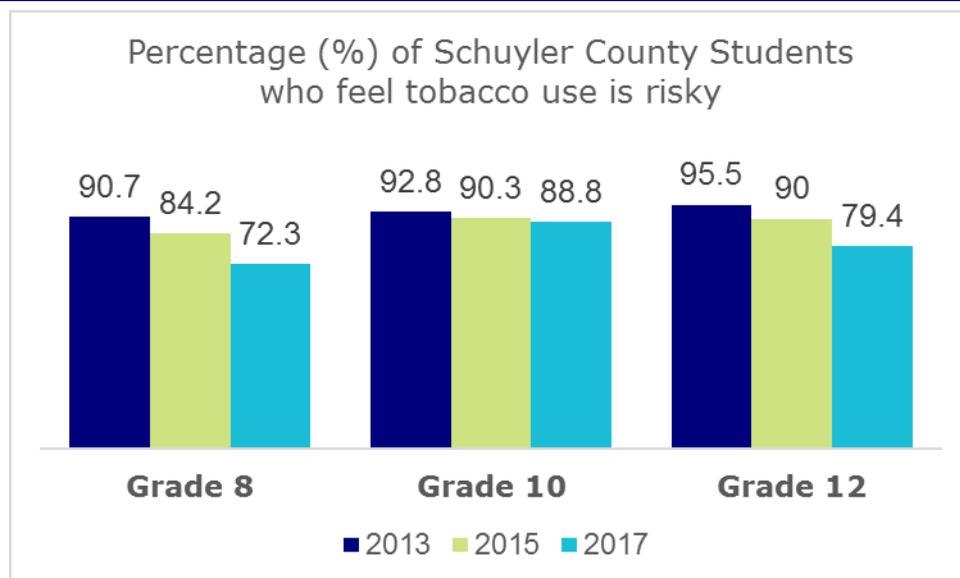


Students attending Watkins Glen, Odessa Montour, and Bradford schools were surveyed in 2013, 2015, and 2017 (Bradford was not involved in the 2015 survey). In 2013, 145 eighth graders, 141 tenth graders, and 114 twelfth graders took the survey. In 2015, 132 eighth graders, 100 tenth graders, and 63 twelfth graders took the survey. In 2017, 126 eighth graders, 107 tenth graders, and 79 twelfth graders took the survey.



Almost all (96.6%) students in Grades 9 through 12 who have used cigarettes started before age 12. More than half (57.1%) started before they turned 10.

Risk Factors for Tobacco Use



Analysis from the 2017 Evalumetrics Youth Survey showed that:

- Students with **favorable attitudes toward drug use** are almost **9 times** (8.6) more likely to have smoked cigarettes in the 30 days before the survey. Nearly one in 10 (9.6%) Schuyler County students in grades 9-12 scored at risk for **favorable attitudes toward drug use**.
- Students who reported that their **friends use drugs** were **7.26 times** more likely to smoke cigarettes. In Schuyler County, 9.2% scored at risk.
- Student who reported **antisocial behaviors** are almost **6 times** (5.94) more likely to smoke cigarettes. In Schuyler County, 6.5% scored at risk.

2017 E-cigarette and vaping stats:

7.5% of Schuyler County middle school students and **12.7%** of Schuyler County high school students said they had used **e-cigarettes or other tobacco vaporizers** in the 30 days prior to the survey. Nationally, 6.6% of 8th graders, 13.1% of 10th graders, and 16.6% of 12th graders had done any vaping in the past 30 days.

Sources:

<http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/data/17data/17drtbl1.pdf>
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2013 Schuyler County Communities That Care Survey
 2015 Schuyler County Communities That Care Survey
 2017 Evalumetrics Youth Survey