2015 Unintentional Injury and Violence
Florida High School Students

Vehicle Safety
- Cause of most crashes: 36% texted or emailed while driving
- Distracted driving: 92% of students reported wearing their seat belt as a passenger
- Impaired driving: 21% rode with someone who had been drinking alcohol
- Reckless driving: 9% drove while drinking alcohol

Violence
- School violence can:
  - Involve students and staff as a victim, witness, or offender
  - Happen at school, away from school, or at a school sponsored event
  - Cause emotional and physical harm

Males were more likely to be threatened or injured with a weapon at school, get into a physical fight, and carry a weapon.

- Threatened or injured with a weapon at school: 7%
- In a physical fight at school: 8%
- Carried a weapon: 15%

Bullying
- Intentional and controlling acts of violence
- Acts can be verbal or physical
- Causes physical, social, and emotional harm
- Can happen in person or electronically

- Teased because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, or bisexual: 9%
- Bullied electronically: 12%
- Teased because of their physical appearance: 21%
- Females were more likely to be bullied at school, bullied electronically, and teased because of their physical appearance.

Source: 2015 Florida YRBS