

# 2015 Unintentional Injury and Violence

Florida High School Students

## Vehicle Safety

Cause of most crashes

- Distracted driving
- Impaired driving
- Reckless driving

# 92%

of students reported wearing their seat belt as a passenger

# 36%

texted or emailed while driving

# 21%

rode with someone who had been drinking alcohol

# 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

# 15%

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



# 7%

Threatened or injured with a weapon at school

# 8%

In a physical fight at school



Carried a weapon

## 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

# 15%

of students were bullied on school property

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.

