

Sexual Behavior Fact Sheet 2025

Issaquah School District, Grade 8

Students surveyed = 1,293

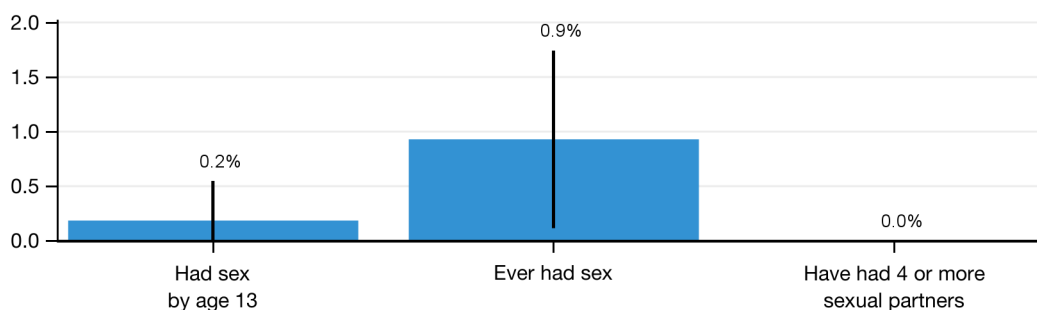
Introduction

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- **Washington Health Education K-12 Learning Standards for Health and Physical Education** provide guidance to districts, schools, and teachers with grade-level outcomes related to sexual health education.
- Adolescents who have been provided with a comprehensive, quality health education program are more likely to have positive social relationships, delay starting intercourse, and, when sexually active, use condoms and contraception thus reducing the risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.¹
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Sexual Behaviors - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students

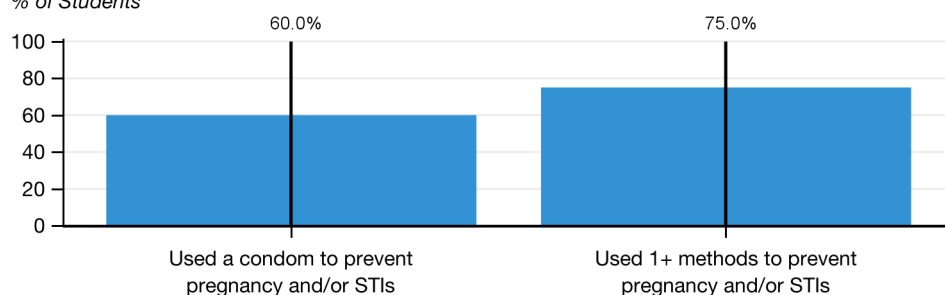


The bar chart above shows Sexual Behaviors for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Had sex by age 13	0.2% $\pm$ 0.4%
Ever had sex	0.9% $\pm$ 0.8%
Have had 4 or more sexual partners	0.0% $\pm$ 0.0%

STI and Pregnancy Prevention Methods Used Last Time They Had Sex among Sexually Active Students - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students

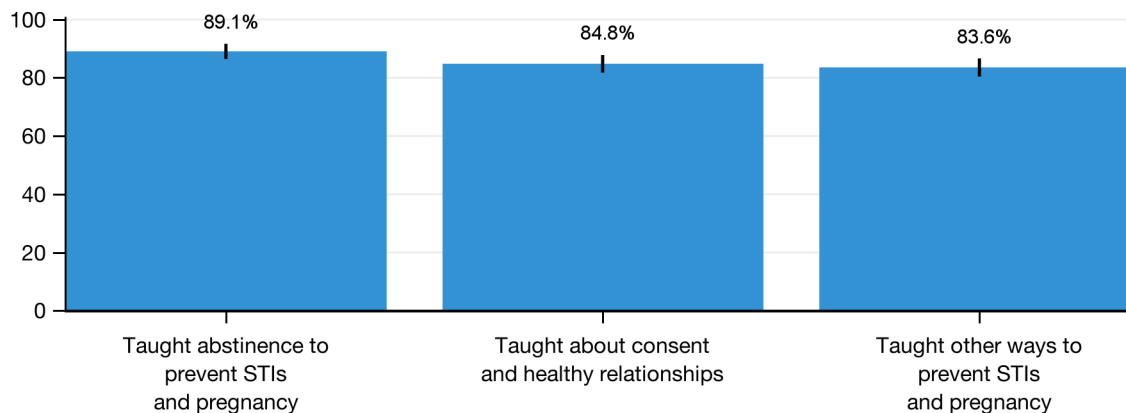


The bar chart above shows STI and Pregnancy Prevention Methods Used Last Time They Had Sex among Sexually Active Students for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Used a condom to prevent pregnancy and/or STIs	60.0% $\pm$ 60.0%
Used 1+ methods to prevent pregnancy and/or STIs	75.0% $\pm$ 75.0%

Sexual Health Topics Taught at School in the Last Year - Grade 8, 2025

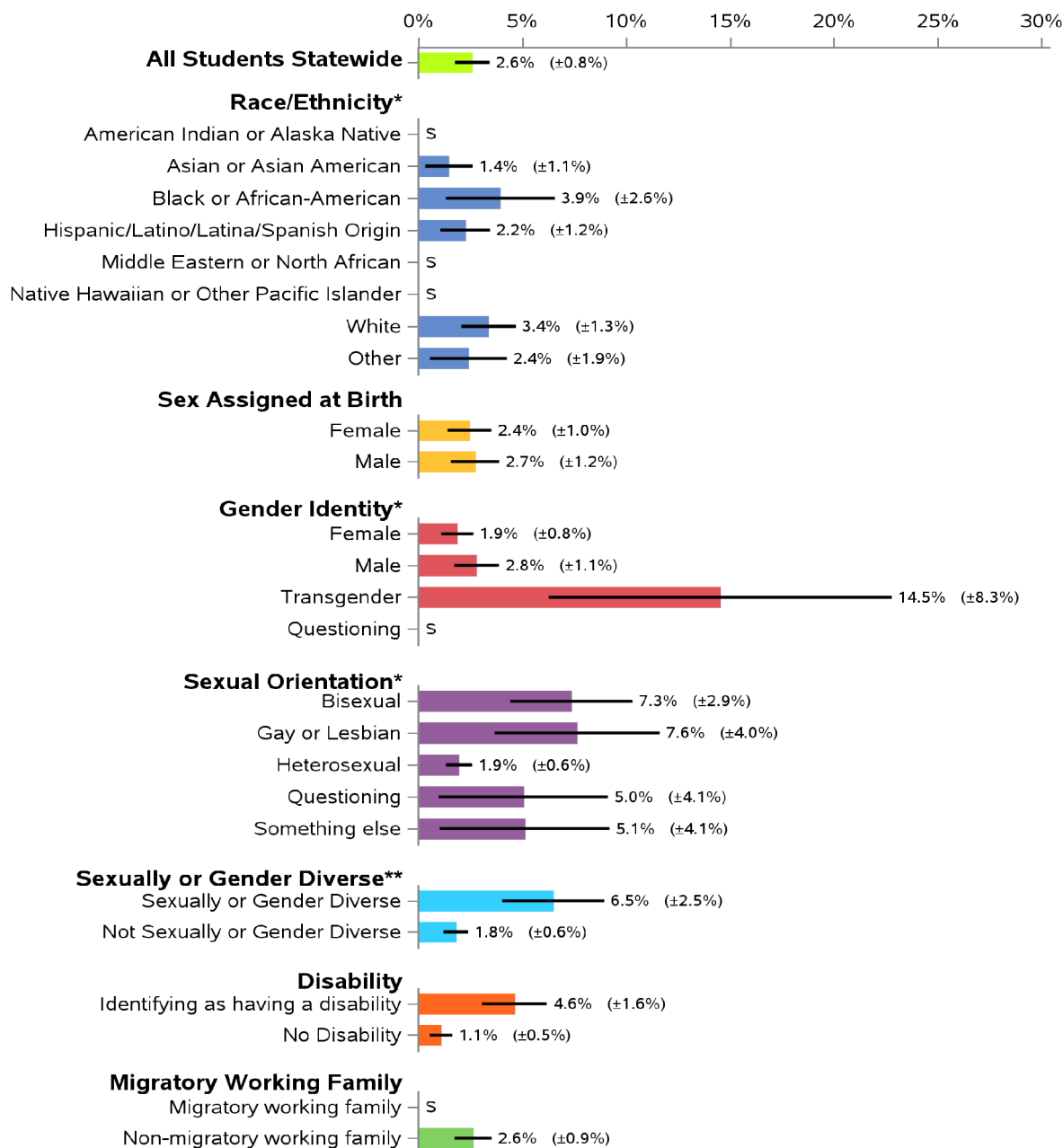
% of Students



The bar chart above shows Sexual Health Topics Taught at School in the Last Year for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Taught abstinence to prevent STIs and pregnancy	89.1% $\pm$ 2.6%
Taught about consent and healthy relationships	84.8% $\pm$ 3.0%
Taught other ways to prevent STIs and pregnancy	83.6% $\pm$ 3.1%

Statewide Relationship between Ever Had Sex and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between Ever Had Sex and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 2.6% $\pm$ 0.8%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	Suppressed
Asian or Asian American	1.4% $\pm$ 1.1%
Black or African-American	3.9% $\pm$ 2.6%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	2.2% $\pm$ 1.2%
Middle Eastern or North African	Suppressed
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Suppressed
White	3.4% $\pm$ 1.3%
Other	2.4% $\pm$ 1.9%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	2.4% $\pm$ 1.0%
Male	2.7% $\pm$ 1.2%

By Gender Identity

Female	1.9% $\pm$ 0.8%
Male	2.8% $\pm$ 1.1%
Transgender	14.5% $\pm$ 8.3%
Questioning	Suppressed

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	7.3% $\pm$ 2.9%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	7.6% $\pm$ 4.0%
Heterosexual	1.9% $\pm$ 0.6%
Questioning	5.0% $\pm$ 4.1%
Something else	5.1% $\pm$ 4.1%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	6.5% $\pm$ 2.5%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	1.8% $\pm$ 0.6%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	4.6% $\pm$ 1.6%
No Disability	1.1% $\pm$ 0.5%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	Suppressed
Non-migratory working family	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9%
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For More Information

- Contact Sexual Health Education, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction:
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Data Notes

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Sexual Behavior Fact Sheet 2025

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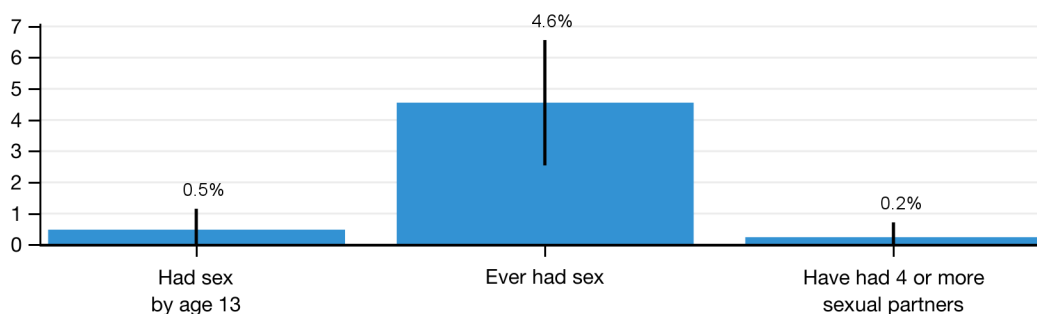
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% of Students

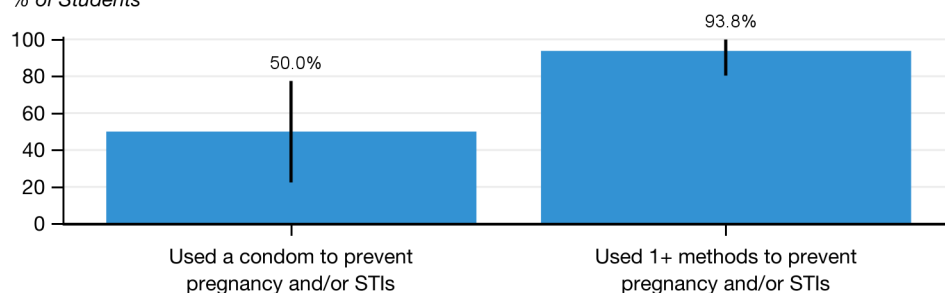


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Ever had sex	4.6% $\pm$ 2.0%
Have had 4 or more sexual partners	0.2% $\pm$ 0.5%

STI and Pregnancy Prevention Methods Used Last Time They Had Sex among Sexually Active Students - Grade 10, 2025

% of Students

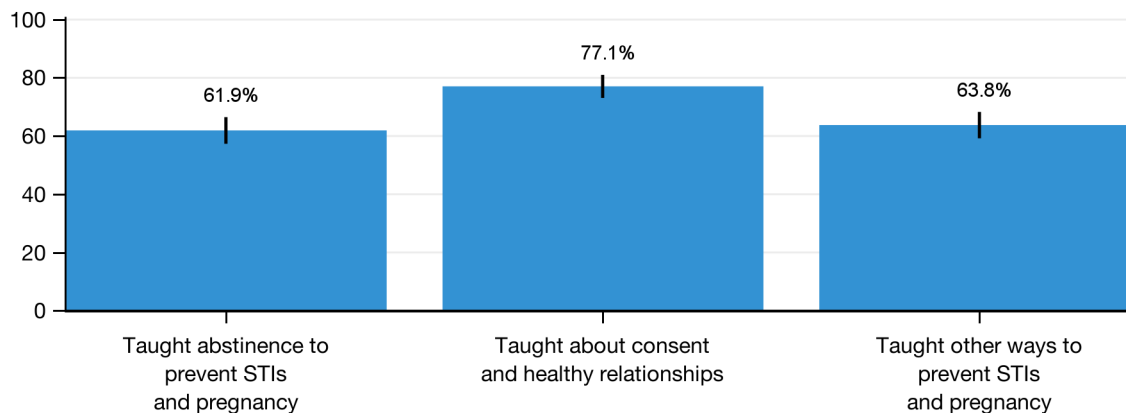


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Measure	Value
Used a condom to prevent pregnancy and/or STIs	50.0% $\pm$ 27.5%
Used 1+ methods to prevent pregnancy and/or STIs	93.8% $\pm$ 13.3%

Sexual Health Topics Taught at School in the Last Year - Grade 10, 2025

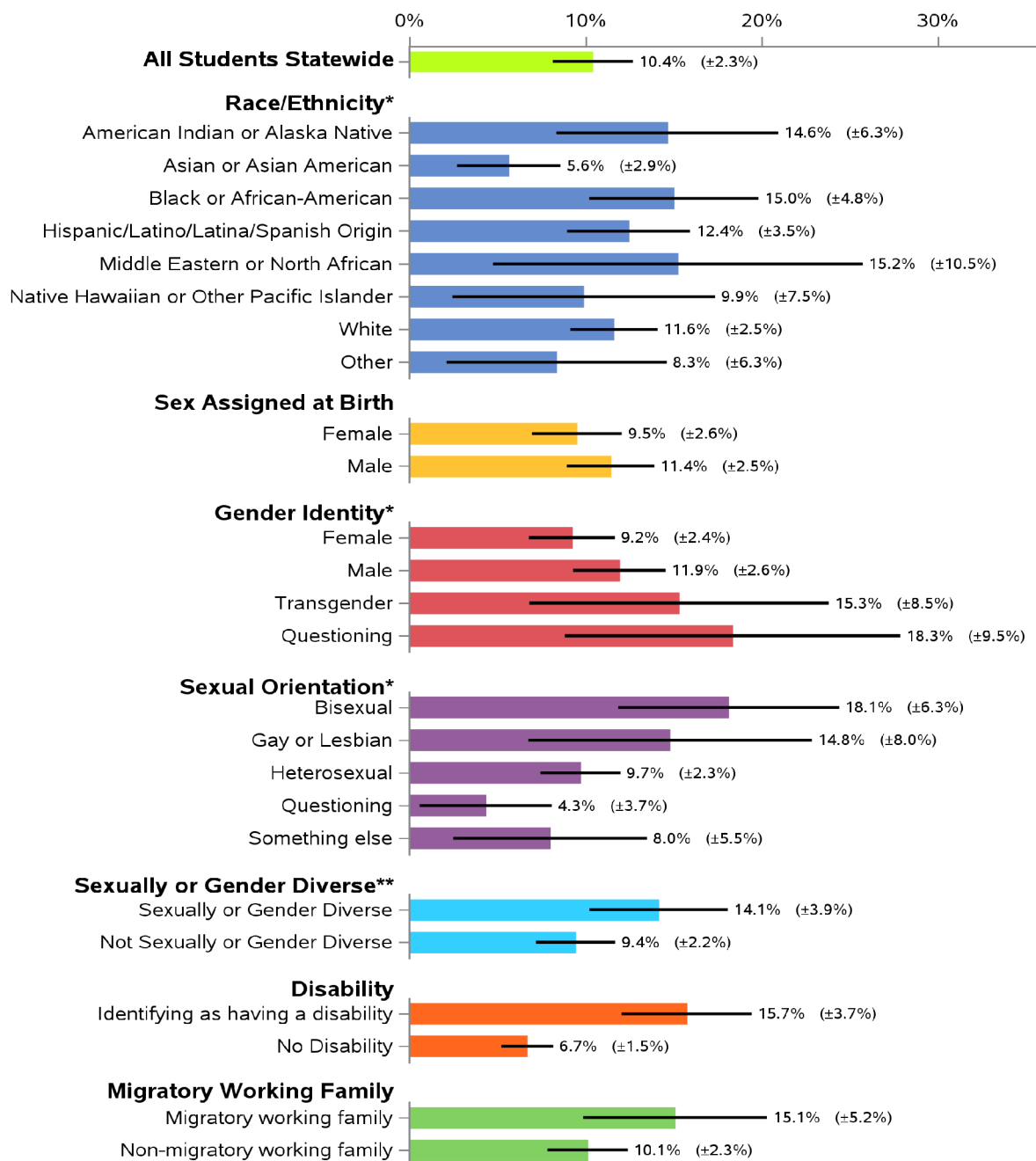
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Taught abstinence to prevent STIs and pregnancy	61.9% $\pm$ 4.6%
Taught about consent and healthy relationships	77.1% $\pm$ 4.0%
Taught other ways to prevent STIs and pregnancy	63.8% $\pm$ 4.5%

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Black or African-American	15.0% $\pm$ 4.8%
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Middle Eastern or North African	15.2% $\pm$ 10.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9.9% $\pm$ 7.5%
White	11.6% $\pm$ 2.5%
Other	8.3% $\pm$ 6.3%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	9.5% $\pm$ 2.6%
Male	11.4% $\pm$ 2.5%

By Gender Identity

Female	9.2% $\pm$ 2.4%
Male	11.9% $\pm$ 2.6%
Transgender	15.3% $\pm$ 8.5%
Questioning	18.3% $\pm$ 9.5%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	18.1% $\pm$ 6.3%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	14.8% $\pm$ 8.0%
Heterosexual	9.7% $\pm$ 2.3%
Questioning	4.3% $\pm$ 3.7%
Something else	8.0% $\pm$ 5.5%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

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Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	9.4% $\pm$ 2.2%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	15.7% $\pm$ 3.7%
No Disability	6.7% $\pm$ 1.5%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	15.1% $\pm$ 5.2%
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