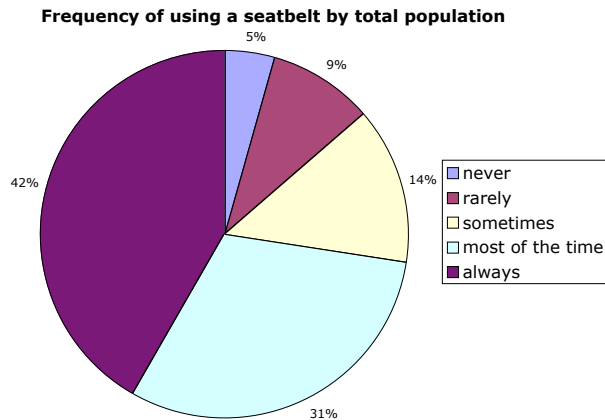
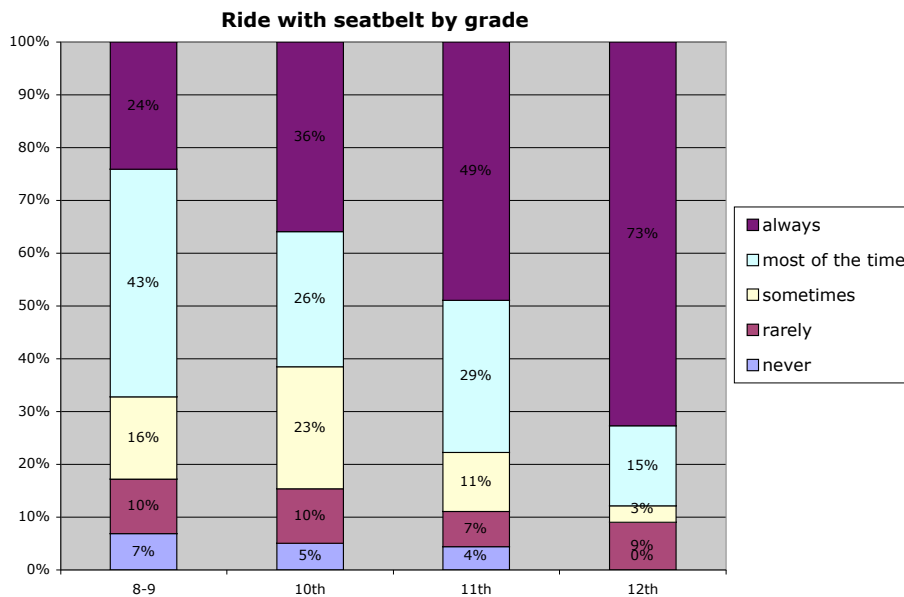
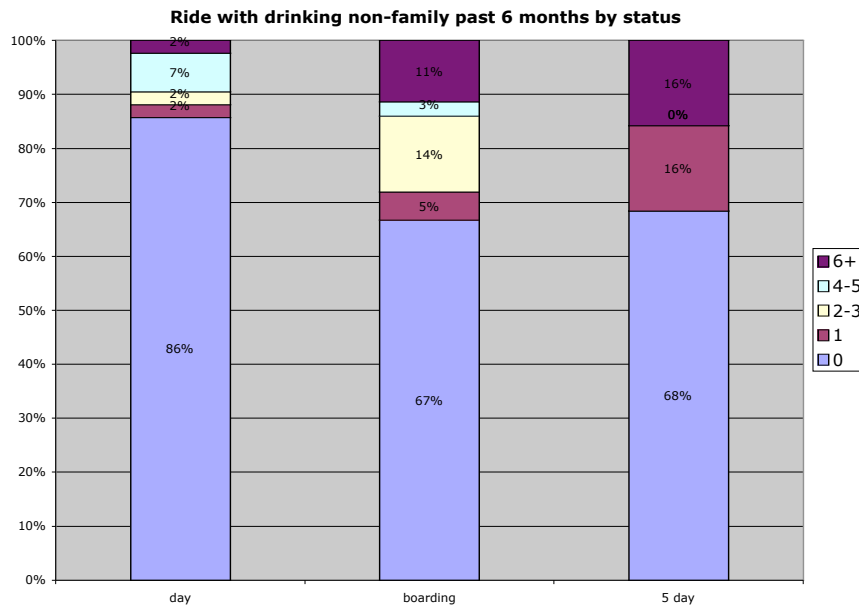


## Personal Safety

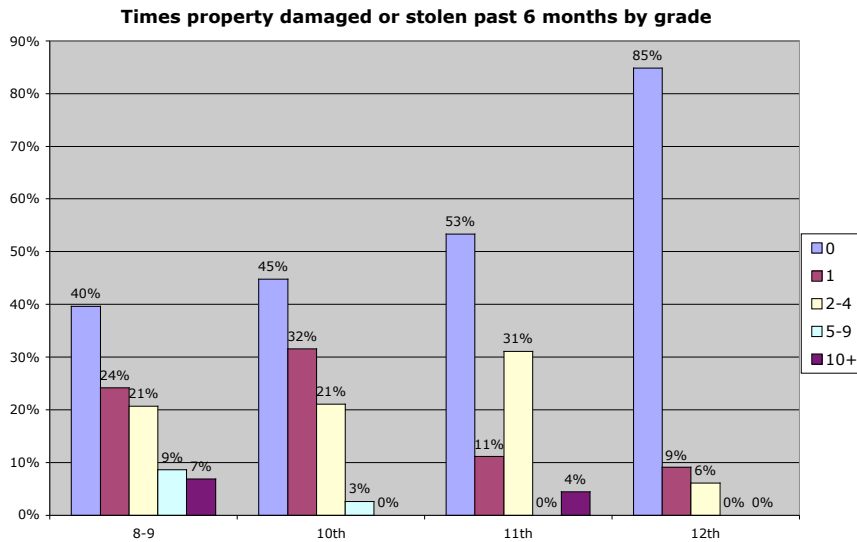


Like the 2003 survey, a series of questions were asked about personal safety. When schools consider risk behaviors they tend to consider the “Big Three,” drinking, drugs, and sex. While these behaviors can have deleterious effects on an adolescent’s life, none of them is as likely to harm or even kill them like riding in or driving a car. There are also concerns about violence, stealing and body image. Added to this section of the survey are responses about spirituality and family relationships.





Boarding and 5-day boarding students appear at risk for riding with intoxicated peers. The 5-day boarders are more likely to engage in this behavior in the 30-day parameter and tend to act this way more often in the 6 month parameter as compared with the other populations.



Like stealing and property damage, fighting tends to be more prevalent among younger students. Students do report fighting less at school than away from school. 37% of 5-day boarders reported having been in a physical fight 2-4x in the past six months. This compares with 13% of both boarders and day students who reported the same.