

Mental Health and Suicide Ideation

Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey

25% of high school students,
37% of grades 7-8 students,
were **bullied on school property**

Bullying

...during the past 12 months

15% of high school students,
19% of grades 7-8 students,
have been the victim of teasing,
name calling, or bullying because
someone thought they were **gay,
lesbian, or bisexual**

18% of high school students,
21% of grades 7-8 students,
were **electronically bullied**

29%

Montana high school students who felt so **sad or hopeless** for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing usual activities (past 12 months)
{26% of grades 7-8 students}

19%

Montana high school students that **seriously considered** attempting suicide (past 12 months)
{14% of grades 7-8 students}

15%

Montana high school students that **made a plan** about how they would attempt suicide (past 12 months)
{14% of grades 7-8 students}

9%

Montana high school students that actually **attempted suicide** (past 12 months)
{12% of grades 7-8 students}

3%

Montana high school students whose suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that **needed treatment** (past 12 months)
{3% of grades 7-8 students}

33%

Montana high school students who earned mostly C's, D's, or F's who attempted suicide