## **CHAPEL HILL YOUTH** AT A GLANCE

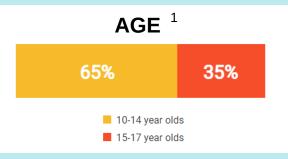


2018

#### **POPULATION** <sup>1</sup>

8% of Chapel Hill's population is 10-17 years old





### **FINANCIAL STRESS**<sup>2</sup>

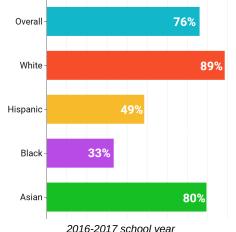


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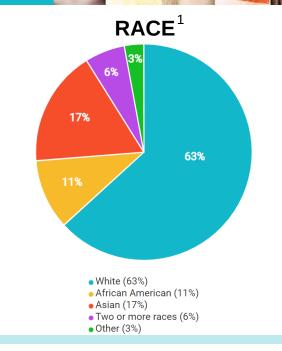
Chapel Hill & Carrboro middle and high school students identified their family as one that has financial stress

#### **COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS**

% of Chapel Hill/Carrboro high school students "college and career ready" on end-of-course exams



2016-2017 school year



## ETHNICITY<sup>1</sup> 92% Hispanic (8%) Not Hispanic (92%)

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

35%

of Chapel Hill youth ages 16-19\* are employed 1

\*Includes UNC students in this age range



27%

of Chapel Hill households have children under 18<sup>1</sup>

#### SCHOOL1



of Chapel Hill youth ages 15-19\* are enrolled in school

> \*Includes UNC students in this age range

#### CHAPEL HILL HOUSEHOLD INCOME\* 1



earn less than \$25,000



earn \$50,000-\$99,999



earn \$25,000-\$49.999



earn \$100,000 or more

\*Data is for all Chapel Hill households, not just those with youth

#### **GRADUATION RATES** 4

% of Chapel Hill & Carrboro high school students graduating

Overall-90%

White-95%

Hispanic-85%

Black-86%

Asian-84%

#### MENTAL HEALTH <sup>2</sup>



1 in 4 high school



#### 1 in 5 middle school

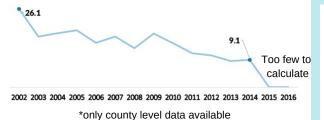
Chapel Hill & Carrboro students felt sad or hopeless enough for two weeks or more and stopped usual activities

# SLEEP<sup>2</sup> < 8 hours

of Chapel Hill & Carrboro high 70% school students get less than 8 hours of sleep

#### TEEN PREGNANCY 6

Orange County\* Teen Pregnancy Rates Per 1000 Girls, Age 15-17



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH



of Chapel Hill & Carrboro public school students

applied for free or reduced lunch

2016-2017 school year

### FREQUENCY OF ALCOHOL USE<sup>2</sup>

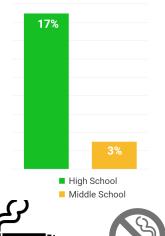
8%

of Chapel Hill & Carrboro high school students report drinking at least 1 drink more than 1-2 days in the last 30 days



#### **TOBACCO USE**

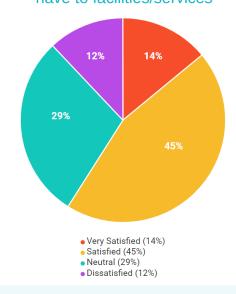
% of Chapel Hill & Carrboro students with any tobacco use in the last 30 days



#### **TOWN SERVICES** 5

Data for this Town Services section is from the 2018 Chapel Hill Community Survey. This survey represents a random sample of Chapel Hill residents, not just youth.

Satisfaction among Chapel Hill residents with the access teens have to facilities/services



1%
of residents (of all ages)
indicated their household
used The Teen Center

Top 3 items residents (of all ages) noted should receive the most emphasis from Town Leaders



- Availability of a range of housing options by price
- How well Town is planning for the future
- 3. As a community thinking about choices for future generations

#### Sources

- 1. ACS 2016 (5 Year Estimates)
- 2. 2017 CHCCS Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- 3. 2017 CHCCS Racial Equity Report Card
- 4. Data and Reports. Department of Public Instruction
- 5. 2018 Town of Chapel Hill Community Survey

6. N.C. Health and Human Services

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