

ALCOHOL AND ACADEMICS

ALCOHOL USE CAN RESULT IN MISSING CLASS, DOING POORLY ON TESTS OR PROJECTS, DISCIPLINARY ISSUES, OR OTHER PROBLEMS.

Students who are out late partying often oversleep and miss classes. Someone who is hung over is more likely to sleep in or may be too sick to attend class. People who party several times a week can fall behind on their homework, projects, or papers—causing a low GPA and even dropping out of school.

Students who participate in high-risk drinking not only negatively impact their academic performance but may also cause their friends to be concerned. Of the students who engaged in three or more episodes of high-risk drinking in a two-week period, 41% admitted other people were worried about their behaviors.

ON AVERAGE, STUDENTS WHO DRINK THE MOST ALCOHOL RECEIVE THE LOWEST GRADES:

A 
AVG 4.21 DRINKS PER WEEK

B 
AVG 6.03 DRINKS PER WEEK

C 
AVG 7.76 DRINKS PER WEEK

D/F 
AVG 9.97 DRINKS PER WEEK
