

Technical Report  
**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Fall 2007  
**VISTA VERDE ELEMENTARY**



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### **Sample Characteristics**

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*Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.*

**Table 1.1**

*Student Sample Characteristics*

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	Grade 5
<b>Student Sample Size</b>	
Target Sample	119
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	85
<b>Average Response Rate</b>	<b>71%</b>

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**Table 2.1**

***Age of Sample***

	Grade 5 Total %
7 years old, or younger than 7	0
8 years old	1
9 years old	2
10 years old	75
11 years old	20
12 years old	1
13 years old or older than 13	0

*Question ES 2, 4: How old are you? What grade are you in?*

**Table 2.2**

***Gender of Sample***

	Grade 5 Total %
Female	59
Male	41

*Question ES 3: Are you female or male?*

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**Table 2.3**

***Number of Times Moved, Past Year***

	Grade 5 Total %
0 times	24
1 time	26
2 times or more times	51

*Question ES 5: During the past year, how many times have you moved (changed where you live)?*

**Table 2.4**

***Perceived Ability With School Work***

	Grade 5 Total %
One of the best students	18
Better than most students	25
About the same as others	45
Don't do as well as most others	12

*Question ES 16: How well do you do in your school work?*

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### **Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Use**

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**Table 3.1**

***Ever Used Alcohol or Other Drugs, Lifetime***

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol, one or two sips	6	26	14
Alcohol, a full glass	0	0	0
Inhalants (to get high)	0	3	1
Marijuana *	0	3	1
<i>None of the above</i>	94	74	86
<i>Any of the above</i>	6	26	14

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*Questions ES 32, 33, 34: Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol? Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get "high?" Have you ever smoked any marijuana (pot, grass, weed)?*

**Table 3.2**

***Any Alcohol Use, Past Month***

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	94	94	94
Yes, I drank one or two sips	4	6	5
Yes, I drank a full glass	2	0	1

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*Question ES 39: In the past month, did you drink any beer, wine or other alcohol?*

**\* = CDE-Recommended SDFSC/TUPE Performance Indicator**

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**Table 3.3**

***Any AOD Use Before/During School, Lifetime***

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	100	100	100
Yes	0	0	0

*Question ES 35: Have you ever used alcohol or an illegal drug like marijuana before school or at school?*

**Table 3.4**

***Perception of Health Risk of Alcohol and Marijuana Use***

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
<b>Alcohol</b>			
No, not bad	2	6	4
Yes, a little bad	10	24	15
Yes, very bad	88	71	81
<b>Marijuana</b>			
No, not bad	2	3	2
Yes, a little bad	0	9	4
Yes, very bad	78	82	80
I don't know what marijuana is	20	6	14

*Question ES 37-38: Do you think drinking alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is bad for a person's health?*

*Do you think using marijuana (pot, grass, weed) is bad for a person's health?*

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# Tobacco Use

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**Table 4.1**

*Lifetime and Current Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco*

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
<b>Ever smoked a cigarette *</b>	0	6	2
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	0	6	2
A whole cigarette	0	0	0
Smoked a cigarette in the past month	2	0	1
Ever chewed tobacco or snuff	2	0	1

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*Questions ES 30, 40, 31. Have you... In the past month, did you...*

**Table 4.2**

*Perception of Health Risk of Cigarette Smoking*

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No, not bad	0	6	2
Yes, a little bad	0	3	1
Yes, very bad	100	91	96

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*Question ES 36: Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person's health?*

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### **Violence and Safety**

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**Table 5.1**

***Perceived Feeling Safe At or Outside of School***

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
<b>Do you feel safe at school?</b>			
No, never	2	6	4
Yes, some of the time	15	26	19
Yes, most of the time	6	15	10
Yes, all of the time *	77	53	68
<b>Do you feel safe outside of school?</b>			
No, never	14	21	17
Yes, some of the time	14	21	17
Yes, most of the time	43	30	38
Yes, all of the time	29	27	29

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*Question ES 28, 29: Do you feel safe at school? Do you feel safe outside of school?*

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**Table 5.2**

***Frequency of Being Harassed on School Property***

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
<b>Been hit or pushed</b>			
No, never	73	53	66
Yes, some of the time	16	32	22
Yes, most of the time	8	6	7
Yes, all of the time	2	9	5
<b>Mean rumors spread about you</b>			
No, never	57	53	56
Yes, some of the time	27	38	31
Yes, most of the time	10	3	7
Yes, all of the time	6	6	6

*Question ES 23, 24: Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?  
Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?*

**Table 5.3**

***Frequency of Harassing on School Property, Past Year***

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
<b>Have hit or pushed other kids</b>			
0 times	67	50	60
1 time	16	18	18
2 times	6	12	8
3 or more times	10	21	14
<b>Have spread mean rumors about other kids</b>			
0 times	78	74	76
1 time	12	15	13
2 times	6	12	8
3 or more times	4	0	2

*Question ES 21, 22: During the past year, how many times have you...hit or pushed other kids at school when you were not playing around? ...spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?*

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**Table 5.4**

***Weapons (Gun or Knife) on School Property, Past Year***

	Grade 5 Total %
<b>Brought weapon to school</b>	
No	99
Yes	1
<b>Saw another kid with a weapon at school</b>	
No	76
Yes	24

*Question ES 25, 26: During the past year... did you ever bring a gun or knife to school? ...have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?*

**Table 5.5**

***Frequency of Being Home Without Adult Supervision***

	Grade 5 Total %
No, never	77
Yes, some of the time	19
Yes, most of the time	0
Yes, all of the time	4

*Question ES 27: Are you home alone after school?*

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**Table 5.6**

***Frequency of Seat Belt and Helmet Use***

	Grade 5 Total %
<b>When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt?</b>	
No, never	0
Yes, some of the time	6
Yes, most of the time	19
Yes, all of the time	75
<b>When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?</b>	
I do not ride a bicycle	21
No, never	26
Yes, some of the time	17
Yes, most of the time	13
Yes, all of the time	23

*Question ES 7, 8: When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt? When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?*

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### Physical Health

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**Table 6.1**

***Breakfast Consumption***

	Grade 5 Total %
No	18
Yes	82

*Question ES 6: Did you eat breakfast this morning?*

**Table 6.2**

***Exercise During Week***

	Grade 5 Total %
0 days	6
1 day	4
2 days	5
3 days	10
4 days	17
5 days	11
6 or 7 days	47

*Question ES 50: How many days each week do you exercise, dance, or play sports?*

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**Table 6.3**

***Frequency of Daily Television Watching and Video Game Playing***

	Grade 5 Total %
None, I didn't watch TV yesterday	14
Less than 1 hour	42
About 1 hour	14
About 2 hours	16
3 or more hours	14

*Question ES 53: Yesterday, how much time did you spend watching TV or playing video games?*

**Table 6.4**

***Body Image***

	Grade 5 Total %
<b>Do you think you are...</b>	
Too skinny	9
About right	71
Too fat	20
<b>Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?</b>	
No	45
Yes	55
<b>Ever been teased about your body at school?</b>	
No	66
Yes	34

*Question ES 47-49: Do you think you are too skinny, about right, or too fat? Are you doing anything to try to lose weight? Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?*

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**Table 6.5**

*Students with Asthma*

	Grade 5 Total %
No	78
Yes	22

*Question ES 52: Has a parent or some other adult ever told you that you have asthma?*

**Table 6.6**

*Asthma Symptoms While Not Exercising*

	Grade 5 Total %
No	87
Yes	13

*Question ES 51: When not exercising, do you ever have trouble breathing (for example, shortness-of-breath, wheezing, or a sense of tightness in your chest)?*

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**Table 7.1**

**External and Internal Asset Scores (High, Moderate, and Low)**

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 5		
	H	M	L
<b>Total External Assets</b>	75	25	0
Caring Relationships	77	23	0
High Expectations	85	15	0
Meaningful Participation	27	64	8
<b>School Environment</b>	65	32	2
Caring Relationships: Adults in School *	64	33	2
High Expectations: Adults in School *	66	31	4
Meaningful Participation *	27	58	15
<b>Home Environment</b>	82	17	1
Caring Relationships: Adults in Home	82	15	2
High Expectations: Adults in Home	94	6	0
Meaningful Participation	26	69	5
<b>Personal School Connectedness*</b>	66	31	4
<b>Peer Environment</b>			
High Expectations: Pro-social peers	55	38	7
<b>Total Internal Assets</b>	66	34	0
Empathy	48	47	5
Problem Solving	48	49	2
Goals and Aspirations	86	14	0

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**Table 8.1**

***SDFSCA/TUPE Performance Indicators Recommended by CDE***

Performance Indicator	5th Grade %
<b>Tobacco Use</b>	
The Percentage of students that have ever used cigarettes*	2%
<b>Drug Use</b>	
The percentage of students that have ever used marijuana**	1%
<b>Safe Schools and Violence</b>	
The percentage of students that feel very safe at school***	68%
<b>Protective Factors</b>	
The percentage of students that report high levels of caring relationships with a teacher or other adult at their school	64%
The percentage of students that report high levels of high expectations from a teacher or other adult at their school	66%
The percentage of students that report high levels of opportunities for meaningful participation at their school	27%
The percentage of students that report high levels of personal school connectedness	66%

*\*Includes students who smoked part of a cigarette and those who smoked a whole cigarette.*

*\*\*Excludes students who answered "I don't know what marijuana is"*

*\*\*\*Elementary students are asked how often they feel safe at school rather than how safe they felt, as in the secondary survey. This table reports those students who responded, "Yes, all of the time."*