For the 2008 to 2012 combined-year average, Niobrara County 6th and 8th graders ranked highest in the state for students classified as high risk because their answers to the scale which measures students’ disapproval of someone his/her age using alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana and other illegal drugs.

In 2012, compared to 6th and 8th graders, 10th and 12th graders were more likely to have a favorable attitude towards drug use (18% and 31%, respectively).

Favorable Attitude Toward Drug Use

Definition: The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale which measures students’ approval of someone his/her age using alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana and other illegal drugs.

Intent to Use Drugs

Definition: The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the degree to which the student thinks that he/she will use alcohol, tobacco and drugs as an adult.

Friends’ Use of Drugs

Definition: The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the number of close friends that have used alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other illegal drugs.
**Social Skills**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming 12th grade students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the student’s disapproval of someone his/her age participating in antisocial behavior (e.g., stealing, fighting with others, attacking someone with the intent to cause harm, and skipping school).

**Parents’ Attitude Towards Drug Use**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures how much the student thinks his/her parents would approve of the student using alcohol, cigarettes and marijuana.

**Sensation Seeking**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures how often the student says that he/she participates in dangerous activities regardless of the consequences.

**Attitude Towards Antisocial Behavior**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming 12th grade students who are classified as high risk because their answers to the scale, which measures the student’s disapproval of someone his/her age participating in antisocial behavior (e.g., stealing, fighting with others, attacking someone with the intent to cause harm, and skipping school).

**Social Skills**

**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students who are classified as higher protection because their answers to the scale, which measures the student’s assertiveness and ability to make responsible social decisions.