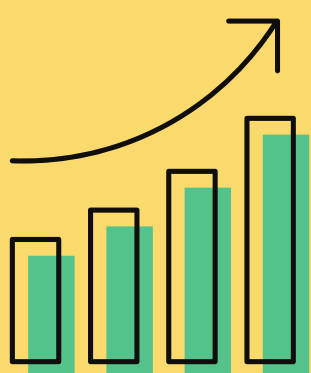




# YOUTH VAPING IN CONNECTICUT

## Why Prevention is Important!

### VAPING AMONG CT HIGH SCHOOLERS...



**TRIPLED BETWEEN  
2011 AND 2015**

and then doubled between 2015 and 2017.

**OVER 27% OF HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS HAVE TRIED VAPING**

15% who have ever tried smoking a conventional cigarette.



Image from CDC

**MORE THAN HALF OF HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENTS**



who ever tried electronic nicotine delivery (ENDS) products reported using their devices for substances such as marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax.

**4 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BEGIN  
SMOKING CIGARETTES**

within 18 months than their peers who do not vape, according to a study by University of Pittsburgh Schools.



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