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OVERVIEW

Description

You are a staff member of Sunflower High School's *The Standard*. Your newspaper editor has asked you to prepare an infographic based on the story provided.

School Info

Name: Sunflower High School **Location:** Midway, Kansas
Enrollment: 950 (grades 9-12) **School Colors:** Blue & White **Mascot:** Sailors
Name of Yearbook: *Souvenir* **Name of Newspaper:** *The Standard*

DIRECTIONS

Assignment

Using the information provided in the story, design an infographic that is 3.5 inches wide by any depth. Entries should be computer generated and may incorporate clip art or other graphics to enhance the design. The graphic may be submitted in color or black and white and should be printed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper.

ARTICLE*Underage Drinking on the Rise*

A poll taken Friday, April 25 in all senior English classes indicates that underage drinking is increasing at Sunflower High School. PRIDE (Parent Resources in Drug Education) representatives administered the poll.

Students were told to respond to five major questions presented in the poll. This was the same survey given last year to members of the Class of 2007.

The first question asked of the seniors was "Have you used alcohol at any time in your life?" The current senior class members indicated that 79.2 percent of the class had as compared to last year's class that reported 75.5 percent had used alcohol.

In the second question, a

slighter comparison was evident regarding the question, "Have you used alcohol in the past 30 days?" The current class said 48.8 percent had as compared to last year's seniors who said 48.3 percent had used alcohol.

The third question dealt with whether students had been involved in binge drinking. The current seniors indicated 32 percent had been involved as compared to last year's class that reported 30.9 percent had binged.

Binge drinking is defined by PRIDE members as five or more drinks in a row at one sitting for males and four or more drinks for females.

A total of 36.1 percent of current seniors said they had driv-

en after drinking. Last year's class were a bit more prudent reporting only 32.8 percent of seniors who had driven after drinking.

The final question regarded whether the seniors had ever been a passenger in a car where the driver had been drinking. This year's class indicated 46.3 percent had while last year only 43.5 percent had been a passenger with a driver who had been drinking.

"These statistics are not surprising, nor are they acceptable," Marjorie Kellam, president of the local PRIDE group, said.

PRIDE has worked with the Midway School District for the past five years.