

# Underage Drinking

## Can Detour Academic Success

**60%**  
OF COLLEGE  
STUDENTS DRINK  
(AGES 18-22)<sup>1</sup>



1 out of 4 college students missed a class and 1 out of 5 did poorly on a test or project due to alcohol use.<sup>2</sup>

**25%**  
OF SR. HIGH  
STUDENTS DRINK  
(AGES 16-17)<sup>1</sup>



Students who binge drink (5+ drinks/occasion) are 3 times more likely than those who don't to get mostly Ds and Fs on their report cards.<sup>3</sup>



**2%**  
OF MIDDLE SCHOOL  
STUDENTS DRINK  
(AGES 12-13)<sup>1</sup>



Alcohol harms the developing brain and affects learning.<sup>4</sup>

**11%**  
OF JR. HIGH  
STUDENTS DRINK  
(AGES 14-15)<sup>1</sup>



Nearly 1 million youth under age 15 start drinking each year.<sup>5</sup>



**Drinking Affects  
Student Performance  
at Every Level**



Preschool/Elementary School Behavioral problems can increase risk of alcohol use in later years.<sup>6</sup>