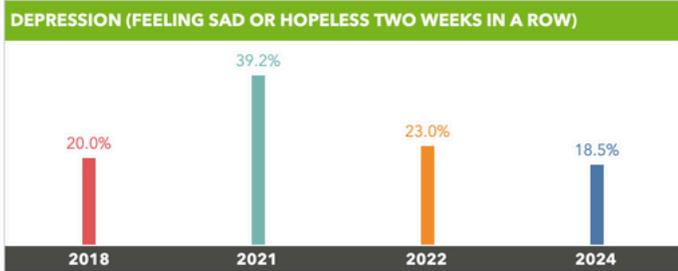


Norwalk Youth Social Emotional Health



The following data tables are selected indicators from the Norwalk Youth Surveys (2018, 2021, 2022, 2024) that the Norwalk ACTS Social Emotional Health Initiative uses to inform plans and strategies. The Norwalk Youth Survey is funded by Positive Directions through the CDC Drug-Free Communities grant and supports The Norwalk Partnership.

YOUTH RESPONSE COUNT & RATE			
2018	2021	2022	2024
Gr. 7, 9, 11 (n=1,976)	Gr. 7-12 (n=2,289)	Gr. 7-12 (n=3,992)	Gr. 7-12 (n=3,989)
-	44.0%	68.7%	70.1%



Source: Norwalk Youth Survey 2018, 2021, 2022, 2024
 *In 2018, the question was asked as feeling sad or hopeless two weeks in a row *in the past month*, whereas all other years were asked in the past year

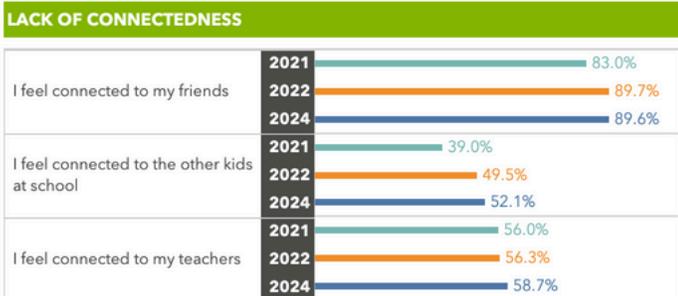


Source: Norwalk Youth Survey 2018, 2021, 2022, 2024
 *In 2024, Attempted Suicide was reported as the percentage of those who considered it (26%), but has been recalculated in this chart for comparison purposes.

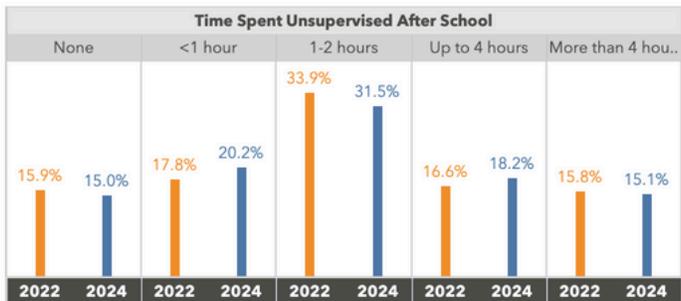
OUT OF SCHOOL TIME ACTIVITIES

Activity	Year	Hours Spent		
		<1 hour or None	1-6 hours	7+ hours
Working at a job	2022	81.1%	11.9%	7.0%
	2024	81.2%	12.7%	6.2%
Doing chores	2022	51.7%	44.3%	4.0%
	2024	51.2%	43.6%	5.2%
Volunteering	2022	85.4%	13.5%	1.1%
	2024	81.0%	17.6%	1.4%
Taking care of someone at home (sibling, older relative)	2022	68.4%	25.6%	5.4%
	2024	67.7%	25.2%	7.1%
Team Sports	2022	61.0%	25.6%	13.5%
	2024	61.8%	24.8%	9.8%
Other Physical Activities	2022	70.7%	24.0%	5.2%
	2024	50.2%	42.7%	7.1%
Club or organization (theater, Scouts)	2022	80.7%	17.1%	2.2%
	2024	83.5%	15.0%	1.6%
Practicing /Taking Lessons (music, art)	2022	78.5%	17.7%	3.8%
	2024	84.9%	12.5%	2.6%
Faith or Religious Activities	2022	81.8%	17.0%	1.2%
	2024	76.8%	15.8%	1.1%

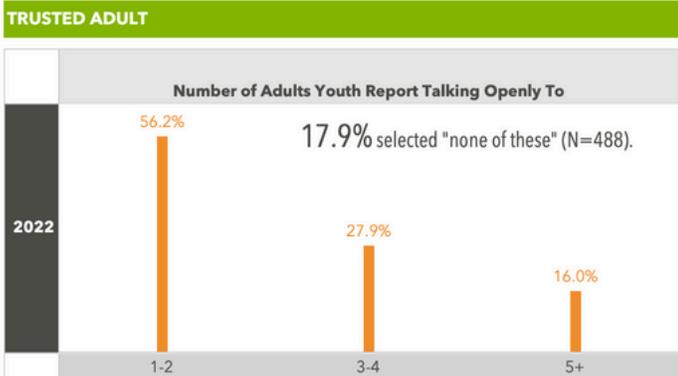
Source: Norwalk Youth Survey 2022, 2024
 *Hours were reported as None, Less than 1, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 11+ but have been grouped in this chart for comparison purposes
 **Working out and After school activities have been omitted since they were not asked on both surveys



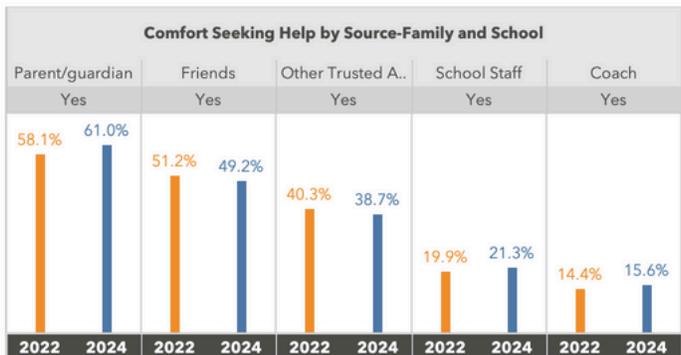
Source: Norwalk Youth Survey 2021, 2022, 2024
 *Agree and Strongly Agree were reported as separate responses in 2021 and 2024 but have been grouped in this chart for comparison purposes.



Source: Norwalk Youth Survey 2022, 2024



Source: Norwalk Youth Survey 2022
 *Numbers were reported separately from 1-13 but have been grouped in this chart for comparison purposes



Source: Norwalk Youth Survey 2022, 2024