

Connections at School and Home Among Maine High School Students

2017 MIYHS DATA



**Talk with a
parent
about
school at
least once
a week**

Students whose parents talk to them about school at least once a week are less likely to report being depressed



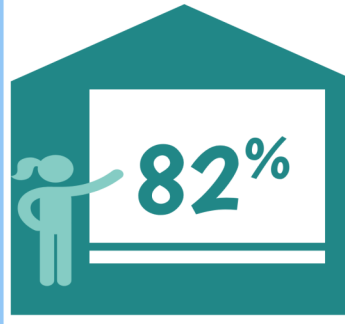
**Feel safe at
school**

Students who feel safe at school are less likely to have seriously considered suicide



**Considered
leaving
home due
to family
violence**

Students who experience violence in the home are more likely to use alcohol and other substances



**Feel they
have at
least one
teacher
who cares
about them**

Students who feel they have a teacher who cares are more likely to receive A's and B's

For more on fostering positive relationships for young people:

US CDC Division of Adolescent and School Health www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/protective

The Maine Youth Action Network (MYAN) www.myan.org