

2023 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Information

2023 MIYHS School Registration is Now OPEN!



✓ **Who should register to participate in the 2023 MIYHS?**
Public and quasi-public schools with any of the **grades five through twelve**. More than half of the students in these grades across Maine participate in each MIYHS administration.

✓ **What will my school be responsible for?**
1. Select an individual to coordinate the survey preparation at your school (counselor, nurse, teacher, principal, etc.)
2. Email or mail **parent consent letters** using the provided template, and track parent opt out.
3. Provide classroom enrollment totals to ensure your school receives enough survey materials.
4. Coordinate with the MIYHS team to receive survey materials and return materials if applicable.
5. Administer the survey between **January 17, 2023 and February 17, 2023**.
6. Conduct make up surveys for any absent students.

✓ **How are students protected?**
The survey is always **voluntary** and **anonymous**. The survey will never ask for names, birthdates, email addresses, or phone numbers. Strict data suppression rules are followed to prevent any student from being identified. School-level data are only shared with respective principals and superintendents unless written permission is given to share data with others.

✓ **What are some of the benefits of participating?**

- Participating schools that meet reporting requirements receive access to their own **school data report**.
- The survey gives your students an opportunity to have their voices heard.
- Your contribution to **high-quality** and **representative** youth health data in Maine.

✓ **How are MIYHS data used?**
MIYHS data are used at the state and local levels for grant applications and reporting; program planning and evaluation; and policymaking.

✓ **Can anyone review the surveys ahead of time?**
Yes. Along with copies of all prep materials the MIYHS team shares, copies of the surveys will be available on the **MIYHS website** under 2023 Survey Information once finalized.

✓ **What is new for 2023?**
We anticipate that schools will be able to administer survey **electronically** in 2023, but paper surveys will still be available.

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