

# MARIJUANA FACT SHEET

87.7% of HSC  
students  
choose not to  
use marijuana  
(NCHA, 2022).

## Know the facts

Check out HSC's  
Drug Free  
Schools and  
Communities Act

### Long-term use effects

- Addiction
- Altered brain development
- Poor academic performance, and cognitive impairment
- Diminished achievement and satisfaction of life
- Chronic Bronchitis
- Pregnancy and fetal growth complications
- Chronic psychosis disorders

### Effects of short term use

- Impaired short-term memory
- Impaired motor coordination
- Altered judgement and risks for engaging in dangerous behaviors
- Paranoia and psychosis

References:

[Adverse Health Effects of Marijuana Use  
Addiction \(Marijuana or Cannabis Use Disorder\)](#)