



MARIJUANA FACT SHEET

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

Know the facts

1 IN 10
USERS MAY
BECOME
ADDICTED
(CDC, 2020)

EFFECTS OF SHORT TERM USE

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

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

References:

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