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30.9% students on campus reported marijuana use sometime in their life.

- NCHA survey, 2020

EFFECTS OF LONG TERM USE

- Addiction
- Altered brain development.
- Poor academic performance.
- Cognitive impairment & lower IQ.
- Diminished achievement and satisfaction of life.
- Chronic bronchitis.
- Use during pregnancy may cause still birth, premature birth, fetal growth restriction, and poor cognitive functions.
- Chronic psychosis disorders.



1 in 10 adult users may become addicted (CDC, 2020).

EFFECTS OF SHORT TERM USE

- Impaired short term memory.
- Impaired motor coordination, interfering driving skills.
- Altered judgement, increasing risk of sexual behaviors.
- High dose consumption can cause paranoia and psychosis.

Sources -

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