

Affirming my

POWER

**69% OF
STUDENTS
CHOSE
TO BE
ALCOHOL
FREE IN
THE LAST
30 DAYS.**



Sources: April 2008 survey of 12,069 District 203 and 204 High School students. The Power of Choice is a project of NCO Youth and Family Services, Naperville School District #203, Indian Prairie School District #204, Breaking Free, Inc., the Naperville Police Department, DuPage County Health Department, Linden Oaks at Edward, Lisle Township Youth & Family Services, Heritage YMCA Group, KidsMatter, and District 203 & 204 parents. Survey and data analysis provided by CPRD at the U of I. Funded in part by the Department of Human Services.

An Ode To Statistics

*We hear "that's a terrible number"
To think only two out of three
Have gone the last 30 days
Being alcohol free*

*"2 out of 3" you say?
"Is that to be proud about?
To print onto your posters
And loudly shout out?"*

*But what our campaign looks at
Is what you believe
The difference between what's real
And what you perceive*

*According to our survey
Taken April this year
You think only 19%
Have gone a month without beer*

*So we're not celebrating
We just are trying to help you to see
A true count of alcohol free students
Isn't 19%, but 2 out of 3!*

*You think most are drinking
But that's just not true!
Most students aren't drinking!
Now - how about you?*

*Hope you're having a great year
And speaking in your own voice
This poem is brought to you
By the Power of Choice.*

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