

# Connections at School and Home Among Maine High School Students

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**Talk with a parent about school at least once a week**

Students whose parents talk to them about school at least once a week are less likely to report being depressed



**Feel safe at school**

Students who feel safe at school are less likely to have seriously considered suicide



**Considered leaving home due to family violence**

Students who experience violence in the home are more likely to experiment with alcohol and substance use



**Feel they have at least one teacher who cares about them**

Students who feel they have a teacher who cares are more likely to receive A's and B's

For more information on fostering positive relationships for young people:

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Adolescent and School Health [www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/protective](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/protective)

The Maine Youth Action Network (MYAN) [www.myan.org](http://www.myan.org)