

QUAD CITIES YOUTH CONFERENCE



2024 Conference Summary
February 20 & 21



FAST FACTS



30 schools represented



900+ students participated



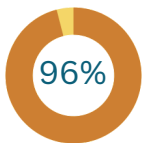
50+ organizations, colleges, and trades participated



Trooper Jason Wilson

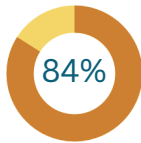
Trooper Jason Wilson started his career in 2000 by entering the Illinois State Police Training Academy.

Wilson remained an active trooper in District 7 continuing with traffic enforcement, crash investigations and general patrol function until August of 2021 when he accepted a transfer to the Public Information/Safety Education Office. He now manages the Safety Education Unit as the acting Sergeant and travels across the state presenting safety education programs.



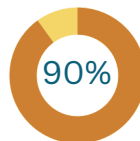
96%

of students said they enjoyed the speaker



84%

of students said they learned something new

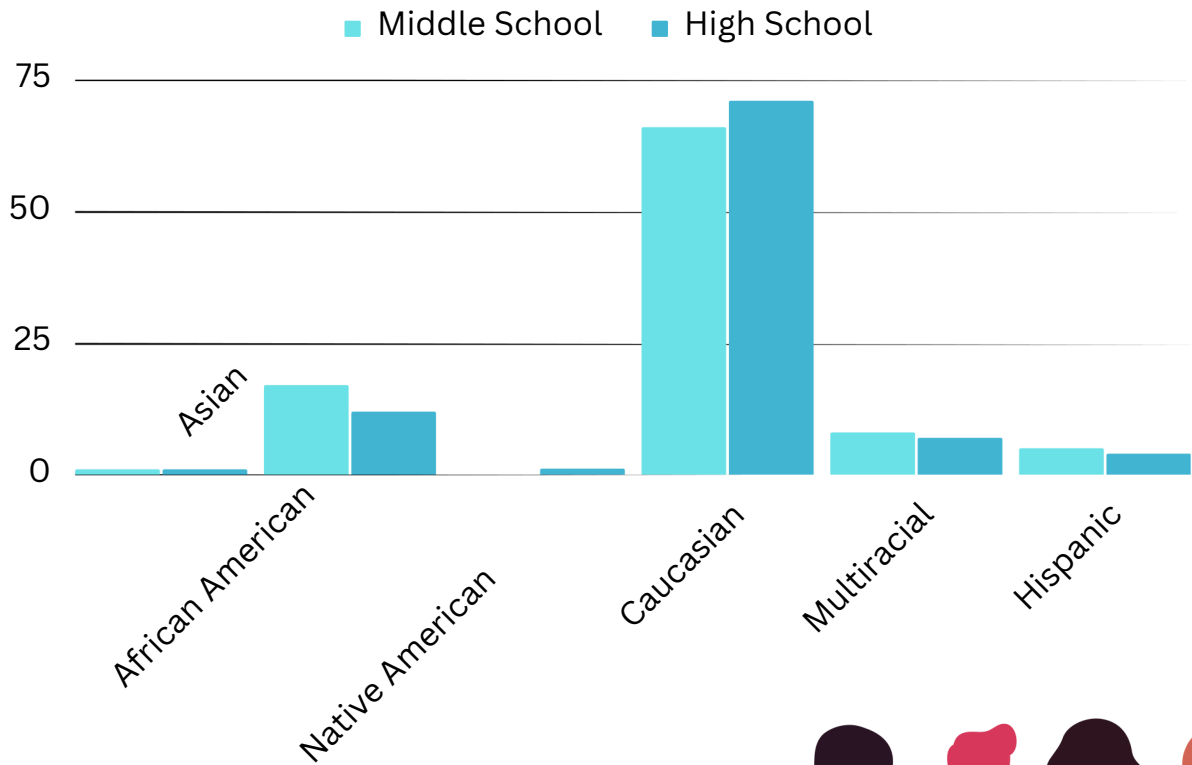
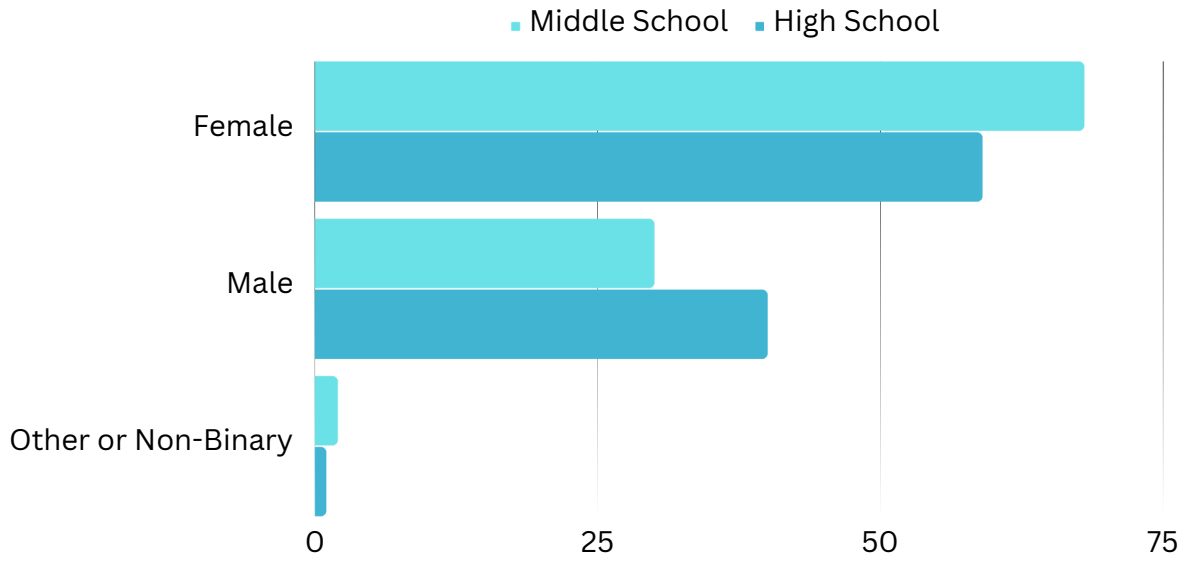


90%

of students would recommend the conference to someone they know.



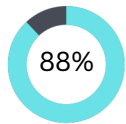
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



STUDENT EVALUATION RESULTS

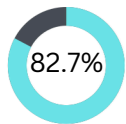
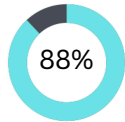
Students were asked the following yes/no questions.

Did this conference help you:



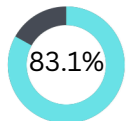
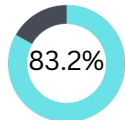
Connect you to agencies and other adults who can help you with your goals?

Get motivated to do well in school



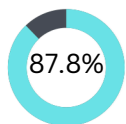
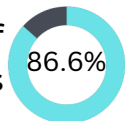
Bond with your school/classmates

Understand the value of promoting equality



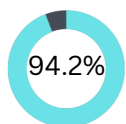
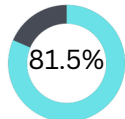
Plan ahead when making difficult choices.

Increase your knowledge and comfort with people of different cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds



Feel in control of your life

Improve overall self-esteem



Have a positive outlook towards the future.



STUDENTS LEARNED

How to communicate positively with their parents and teachers.



How to protect themselves and be safe.



How to get involved in their community.



About the importance of helping others.



How to stand up for their beliefs respectfully.



To take personal responsibility for their actions.



The importance of not being sexually active, drinking alcohol or taking other drugs.



How to resist negative peer pressure.



How resolve conflicts without using violence.





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