# Take out your PHONES!

We're taking a survey→ this is ANONYMOUS!! Help us, help YOU... BE HONEST!

We will not see WHO answered WHAT!

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#### **SURVEY**

Click on your class period link to answer the survey on substance abuse.

Period 1

Period 2

Period 4

Period 5

Period 6

Period 7

Period 8

## **Alcohol and Drugs**

Aim: How are our decisions about alcohol and other drugs influenced by social norms?

#### SOCIAL NORMS

- ★ Standards of acceptable behaviors or attitudes within a community or peer group. Social norms come in two varieties
  - Actual norms
  - Perceived Norms



#### **ACTUAL NORMS**

- ★ True social norms for a particular attitude or behavior
  - EXAMPLE: The majority of JFK students go t
     LaPiazza for pizza= actual norm
    - If you are a JFK student but you go to Carlo's Pizza= "non-normative"





#### PERCEIVED NORMS

- ★ What someone believes to be the social norm for a group.
  - If you believe that all your peers at JFK
     ONLY eat the buffalo chicken slice from LaPiazza that would be the perceived
     NORM.
    - What you think people are doing



#### **MISPERCEPTIONS**

- ★ Occur when there is a discrepancy between the actual norm and the perceived norm
  - example : believing that your peers ONLY eat the Buffalo slice from LaPiazza when they
    actually eat all different things from there





#### SOCIAL NORMS PREVENTION STRATEGIES

★ Any of a variety of approaches designed to decrease risky behaviors by reducing misperceptions of healthy norms.

Where have you seen social norm preventing strategies?

### SOCIAL MARKETING

★ Application of commercial marketing techniques to programs designed to influence the behavior of people in order to improve their personal welfare and that of their society