

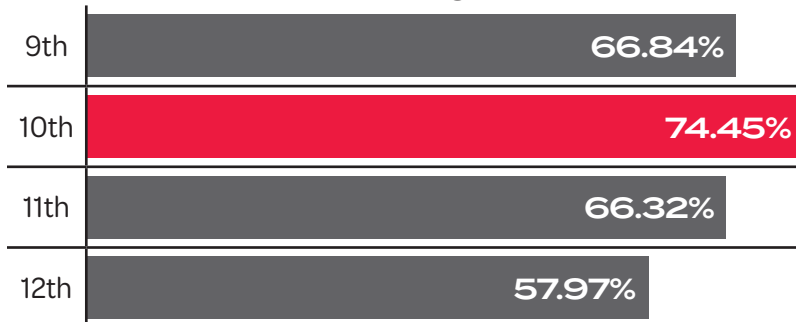
# Alabama Youth Tobacco Prevention Education POST-EDUCATION SURVEY: HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS, FY2023-2024

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Electronic cigarettes have many names, e-cigs, vapes, and ENDS; however, none of these products should be used by children and all are very addictive. The Alabama Youth Tobacco Prevention and Control Program works with select Alabama schools to provide tobacco prevention education. Students are surveyed before and after attending a tobacco prevention class. Below is a snapshot of results from high school students completing the post-education survey.

The majority of high school respondents (68.83%) know the definition of addiction. Almost 3 in 4 of 10th-grade respondents knew the definition.

## Uncontrollable desire to use drugs despite consequences



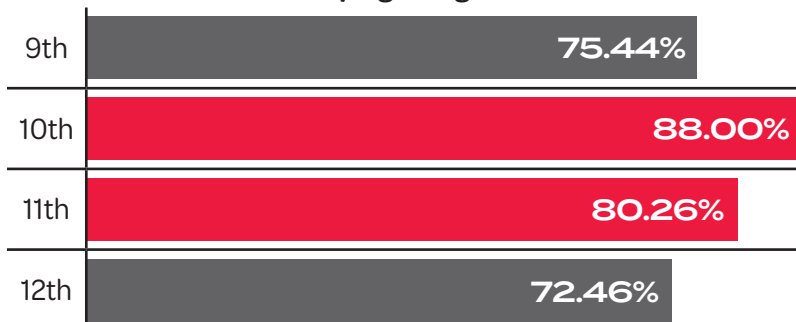
High school respondents were asked, why is it so difficult to quit tobacco products? The percentage of respondents choosing the correct answer was **highest among 10th-grade** respondents.

## Tobacco products contain nicotine, which is very addictive



Using E-cigarettes/Vapes/JUUL/Puff bar increases the risk of developing a lung or heart disease later in life." **More than 8 in 10** of the 10th and 11th grade respondents selected the correct answer on the survey.

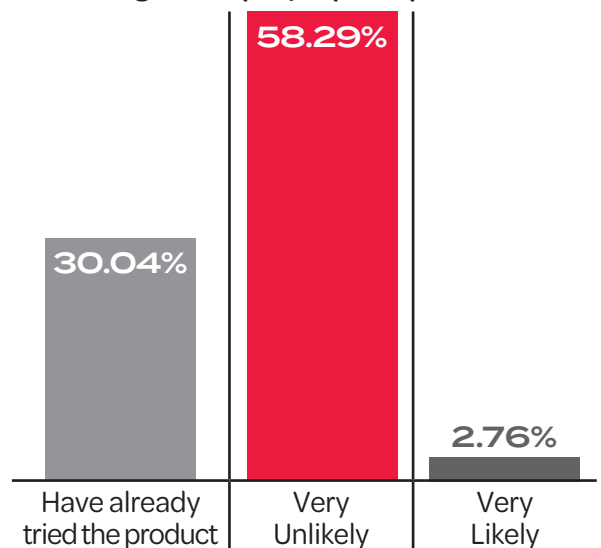
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**Bad News:** Over 30% of high school attending students have tried e-cigarettes.

**Good News:** More than 50% are very unlikely to try e-cigarettes.

## E-cigarettes/Vapes/JUUL/Puff bar



**Bad News:** Almost 9% of high school-attending respondents have tried cigarettes.

**Good News:** More than 80% responded that they are very unlikely to try cigarettes.

## Cigarettes

