

**Rogers Heritage High School**  
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Principal: Jim Davis  
Secretary: Liz Ballard



November 2, 2018

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in a statewide needs assessment survey on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, for all 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students at Heritage. The survey, Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, is sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.

The results will be used to help plan substance abuse prevention strategies and programs in our community. Some important facts about the survey:

1. It is anonymous. Students will not put their names on the survey. No one will be able to connect any individual student with his or her responses. School staff will not see any student responses.
2. Participation in the survey is voluntary. Your student may decline to participate at any time or skip any questions they do not wish to answer.

Questions cover alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and family and community factors related to substance use and abuse.

I feel that the survey is a worthwhile undertaking that will help create better, more effective prevention interventions to combat the problem of drug and alcohol use by youth in our community. I hope that you agree to allow your student to participate in this statewide effort. If you agree, you need to do nothing further. However, if for any reason you do not wish your student to participate, please complete and return the denial of permission slip to Zachary Vest by Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, and your student will be excused from participation.

Thank you in advance for your support toward creating healthier environments for our youth.

Sincerely,

Jim Davis  
Heritage High School Principal

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**DENIAL OF PERMISSION SLIP**

I DO NOT want my student to participate in the Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey.

Printed Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_