

School Safety



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What Is School Safety and why is it important?

School Safety is a topic focused on a student's environment. It is where students at school feel safe from any violence. It is important because every school should make their students feel protected. If a student does not feel safe, this will only affect their ability to focus in learning and being successful.

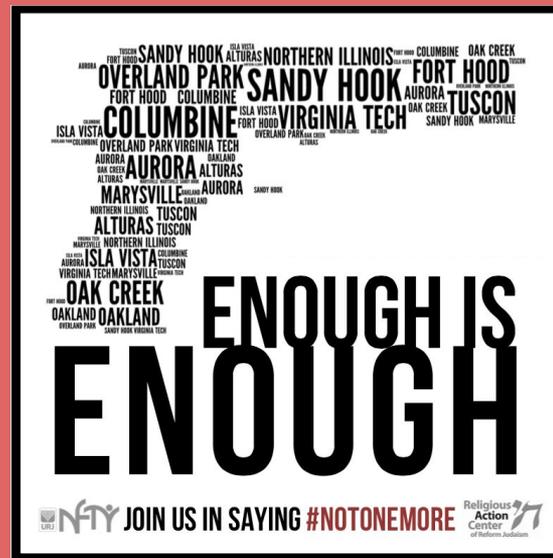


Tips on what to do in a school shooting...

1. Don't allow yourself to panic, if you panic, you'll scare others.
2. Make sure to hide in the safest area possible.
3. If the shooter is after you, run in zig zags, it will make it harder for the shooter to aim at you. Once you get the shooter out of sight, you hide.
4. When finding a place to hide, look for places like a classroom, because it is easier to escape rather than a small spot.
5. Always make sure to lock the doors and block the entrance, so that it is harder for the shooter to get in.

Ways to prevent a school shooting:

- Talking to the student, making sure they are okay.
- Getting involved in their lives.
- Recognizing changes in behavior.
- Know what to do if a shooting does occur.



What can we do to better our school?

We can do more school safety activities like school drills, lockdowns, etc. This way we are prepared for anything coming our way. We should also make announcements if anything happens and do security checks. This will stop kids from bringing harmful items to school.



Additional Information:

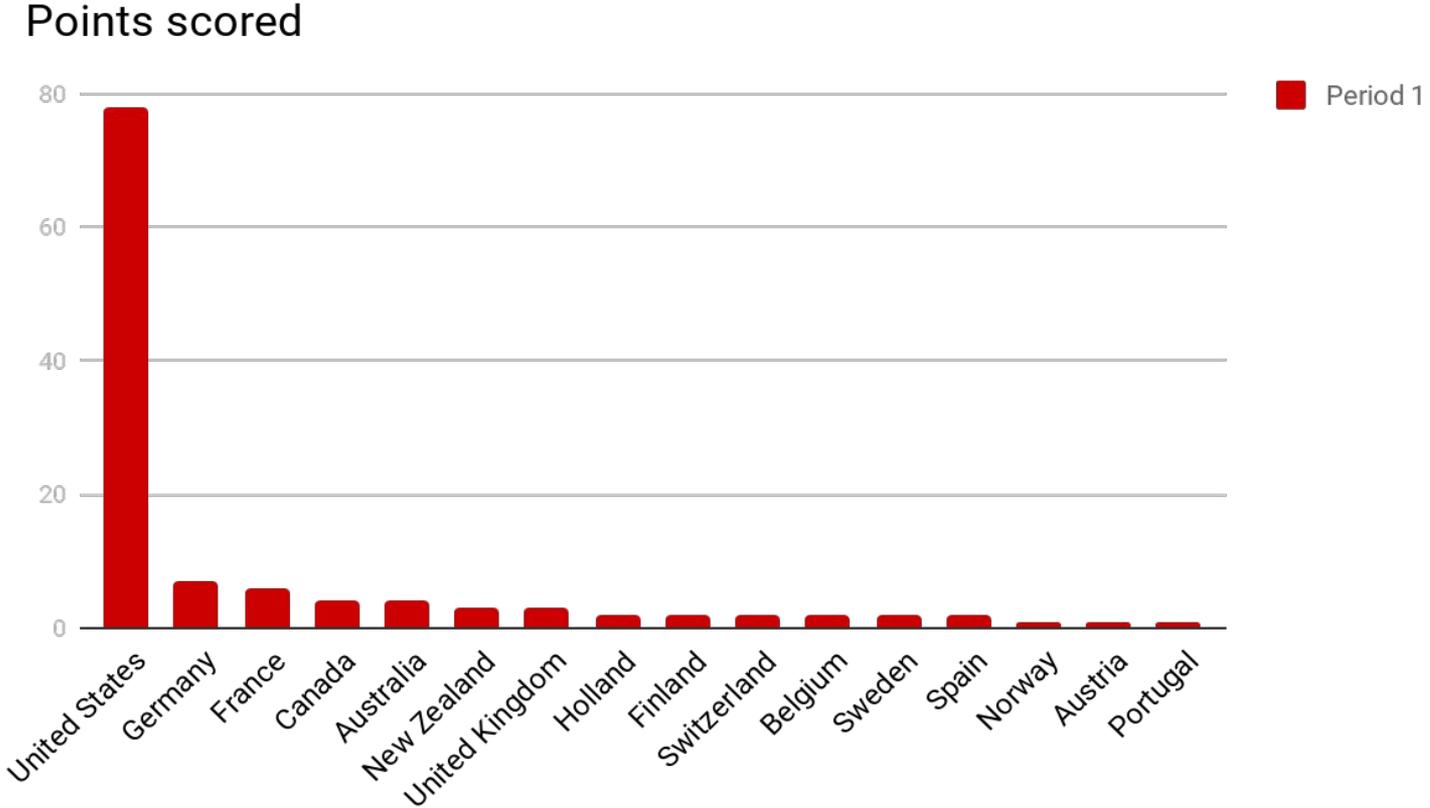
- In the year of 2018, there were about 94 school incidents, which had increased 59% since 2006.
- The number of 2019 incidents is higher than that of the same time period in 2018, in which 48 incidents occurred through March 19, 2018.
- Among gun owners who had acquired a gun in some way within the previous two years, 22 percent had done so without a background check.
- There are no recorded school shootings in Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, and West Virginia from 1990 to the present.
- This year, 113 people have been killed or injured in school shootings in the United States.

Parkland Shooting:

The parkland shooting was located in Florida and it all happened on February 14, 2018. This horrific event has killed 17 students and 14 were injured . The suspect, Nikolas Cruz, used an AR-15 for his actions. There were many signs that were being displayed by Cruz. He constantly posted his weapons and statements such as “I’m going to be a professional school shooter” on social media. He is now being held in custody and has been charged with a count of 17 premeditated murders.

30 years of mass shootings by country

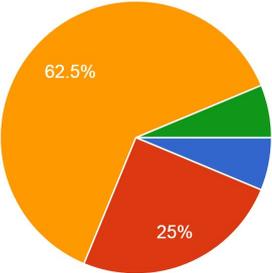
Between 1983 to 2013, 119 mass shootings took place around the world.



Based on student responses...

How safe do you feel when you are at school?

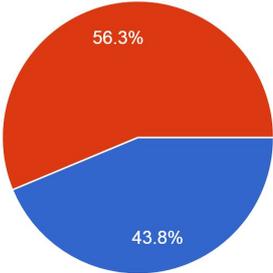
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- not safe at all
- somewhat
- safe
- very safe

Does your school provide safety activities?

16 responses

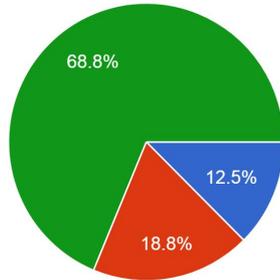


- Yes
- No

To be continued...

Have you ever been?...

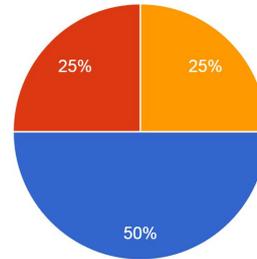
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- Bullied
- Threatened
- Harmed
- Neither

Do you feel like there is a teacher or an adult in the building that you can talk to?

16 responses



- Yes
- A few
- No

Youtube:

