

MARIJUANA & THE TEEN BRAIN

THINK YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT TEENS & MARIJUANA? THINK AGAIN.

Yesterday's high times?

Potency of marijuana is 3-5 times higher than it used to be: 10% THC in the past to 35% now.

School life unchanged?

Lower grades, poor sports participation and lost opportunities: 60% of daily users do not complete high school.

Pipes, bongs and joints?

Kids have access to many forms of marijuana, some disguised: baked goods, pot-infused drinks, gummy bears, butane hash oil (BHO) wax and shatter, and vape pens.

Drive better when stoned?

Teens get in twice as many crashes after using marijuana.

Not addictive?

The younger marijuana use begins, the greater likelihood of addiction: higher potency may mean even greater risk.

