

ALCOHOL & CONSENT

Each year it is estimated that:

More than **690,000** students between the ages of 18-24 were assaulted by another student who had been drinking. More than **97,000** students between the ages of 18-24 have been victims of alcohol related sexual assault date rape.

CONSENT IS:

ACTIVE Just because a partner didn't say "no" doesn't mean they have given consent. Ask, because only "YES", means "YES".

BASED ON EQUAL POWER If someone is underage, drunk, asleep or in another vulnerable position, they cannot consent.

A CHOICE We must make sure our partners feel free to say "yes" or "no" without pressure. If we aren't willing to take "no" for an answer, consent cannot happen.

A PROCESS Consent requires ongoing conversations with lots of trust. Just because someone says yes to making out doesn't mean they want to do anything else. You can change your mind at any time.

RED SOLO CUP MEASUREMENTS OF A STANDARD DRINK



HEAVY DRINKING IS DEFINED AS:

MEN Having as few as 4 drinks in 1 sitting or 14 drinks per week

WOMEN Having as few as 3 drinks in 1 sitting or more than 7 drinks per week

In the state of Texas the age of consent is 17. If someone is drunk or high on drugs, then that person cannot give consent. This means that even if someone seems eager to engage in sexual behavior, doing so can legally be considered sexual assault or rape if he or she is intoxicated.



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