

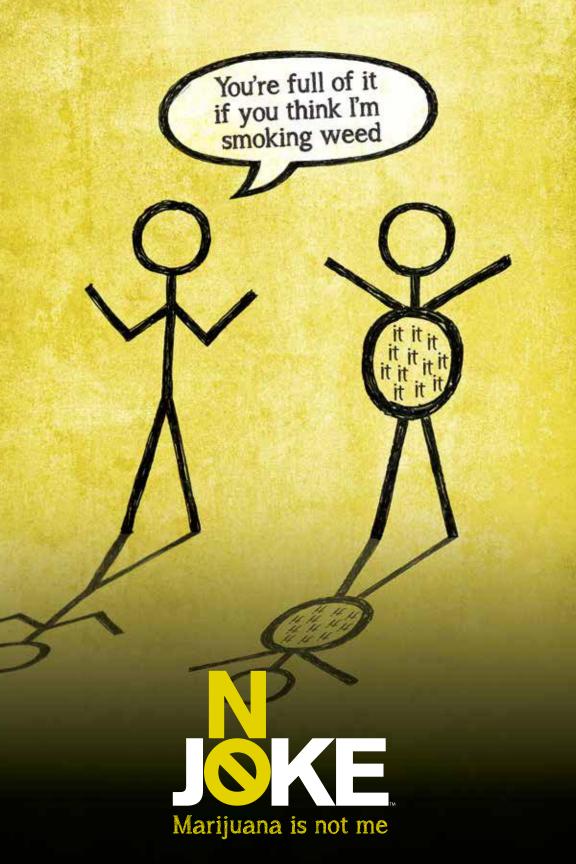
Marijuana is not me

High school is a time to figure out who you are. Identifying your own values and establishing goals is serious business. Using weed can make that a little shaky. You need your brain and marijuana can damage your brain that is still developing.

Now is a time to stand strong and not use marijuana. Your friends may even thank you for it! It can be easier to resist using marijuana if you are doing it together.

Supportive friends are the best!





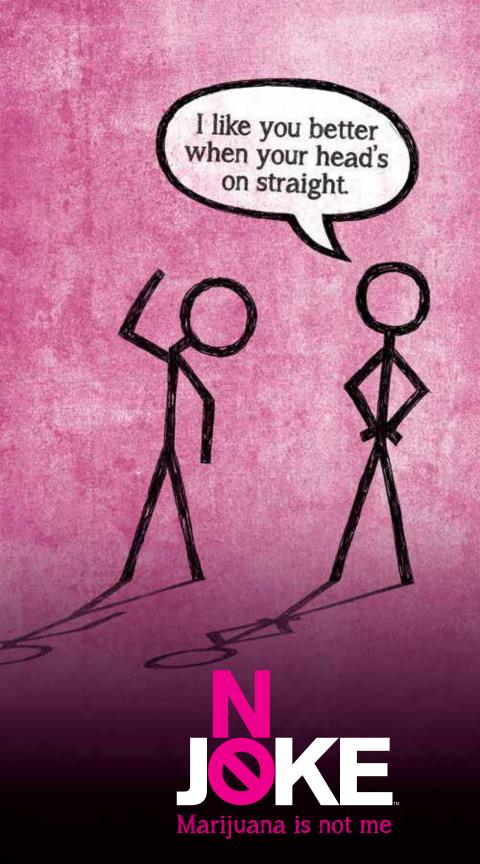
In high school, you are faced with a lot. Trying to figure out who to trust, how to build relationships, and even where you fit in it all. It can be overwhelming!

Best to figure out some basics and stick with them. Choosing friends that support you will help with your success. Choosing to steer away from harm, like using marijuana, will be important to your success.

Fact is, some short-term effects of marijuana include slower reaction time, impaired hand/eye coordination, distorted perception of time and distance, paranoia, difficulty thinking and problem-solving, and decreased motivation to do anything.

(www.thehighcosts.com/the-facts/)



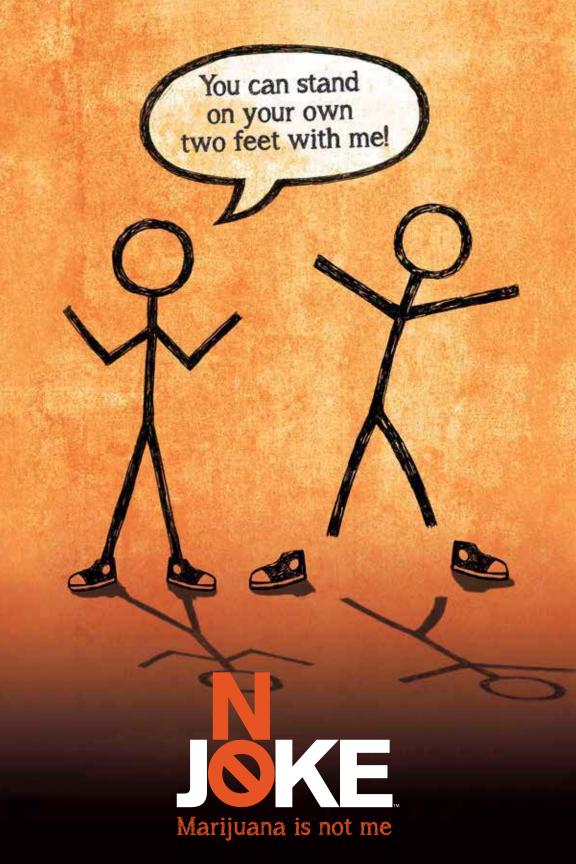


When marijuana is smoked or vaporized, THC quickly passes from the lungs into the bloodstream, which carries it to organs throughout the body and brain. This can affect decision making, concentration, and memory for days after use.

You know deep down that you have a special purpose in life. That requires smarts and skills. Your brain is still under construction. Using marijuana jeopardizes that.

It's cool to have your head on straight and not use marijuana.





Take a stand against youth marijuana use.

Using marijuana can lead a person to do or say things that they normally wouldn't and likely don't mean. Like other drugs, marijuana changes a person's ability to think, speak, and see things as they really are.

You owe it to yourself to be your best self and using marijuana clearly risks that.

