

Resources for Families with High School-Aged Youth

(Ages 14-18)

Resource	Contact Information
<i>Senior Girl Scouts of America Handbook, Staying Safe for Girls</i> (on-line) and <i>Studio 2B: Taking Charge</i> .	www.GirlScouts.org or contact your local council
<i>Personal Safety Awareness</i> is a video for Youth 14-21 from Boy Scouts of America. Adult Leader Youth Protection Training available online.	www.BSA-IA.org 515-266-2135 800-999-SCOUT
<i>See It, Stop It, and Get Organized:</i> A web-site to help abusers, victims, and witnesses to help prevent relationship violence. Includes “Do’s & Don’ts,” risks and resources.	http://seeitandstopit.org
<i>Harassment Free Hallways: How to Stop Sexual Harassment in Schools:</i> A Guide for Students, Parents, and Schools from the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation.	http://www.aauw.org/ef/harass/index.cfm
<i>American School Counselor Association:</i> (ASCA) is a worldwide nonprofit organization that supports school counselors’ efforts to help students focus on academic, personal /social and career development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible member of society. This site contains information specifically directed towards parents and the general public.	www.schoolcounselor.org and click on Public and Parents and then on “Articles for Parents” to reach the following site: http://www.schoolcounselor.org/content.asp?pl=327&sl=130&contentid=130
<i>Safe Schools and Healthy Students Initiative:</i> This government site provides various youth and school violence prevention resources.	www.sshs.samhsa.gov/initiative/resources.asp

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<i>National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center</i> (NYPRC) serves as a central source for information and materials to prevent violence and suicide. The site links parents, teachers, researchers, and teens to materials designed specifically for those audiences.	www.safeyouth.org
<i>What Is Abuse In Relationships?</i> Describes emotional, physical, and sexual abuse and is sponsored by the Domestic Violence & Incest Resource Centre (DVIRC).	http://dvirc.org.au/whenlove/infospace.htm
<i>Families are Talking:</i> A newsletter that provides tips to help parents and caregivers talk with their children about sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual assault.	www.siecus.org/pubs/families/FAT_Newsletter_V3N3.pdf Additional newsletters and resources: http://www.siecus.org/pubs/pubs0004.html
<i>Keeping Children Safe from Abuse: Tips for Parents and Caregivers,</i> provides guidelines for opening discussions with children on topics from personal/body safety, to sexual abuse, to date rape.	http://www.cfchildren.org/parentsf/parentindex/ The website provides several parent resources, including a series of articles.
<i>Teen Dating Violence:</i> Website and Brochure from the Washington State Attorney General	http://www.atg.wa.gov/violence/points.shtml
<i>Teen CASA (Coalition Against Sexual Assault):</i> Provides helpful information on healthy relationships, actions to take, and advocacy for victims and their families.	http://www.nccasa.org/teen/index.htm

For more information on sexual violence go to:

www.icyd.org