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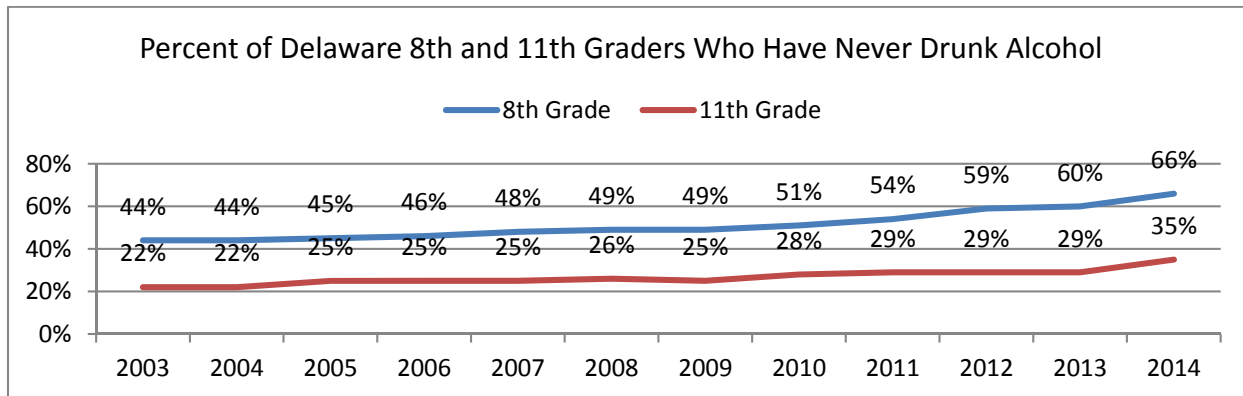
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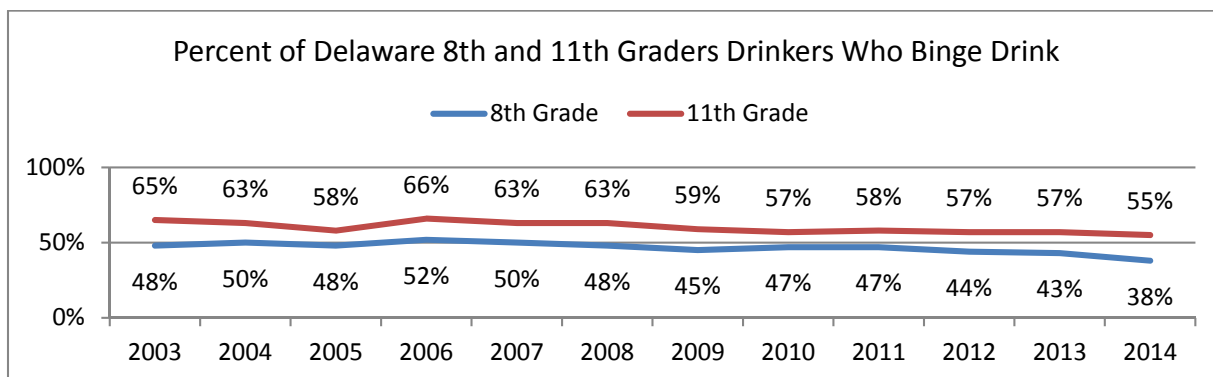
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Good News: Fewer Students Drinking and Drinkers Drinking Less!

According to Delaware's annual school survey of student alcohol and drug use, Delaware students are increasingly likely to report that they have never drunk alcohol.



At the same time, those students who do report that they currently drink alcohol (within the past month), are less likely to say they binge drink (defined as three or more drinks at a sitting within the past two weeks). The rate of change for both measures—those who never drank and drinkers who binge—has increased in recent years as there has been increased effort on building community coalitions focused on preventing underage drinking and increased levels of programming for youth.



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