

# Teen Pregnancy and Support

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# About Us

Golden Valley High School

Bakersfield, CA

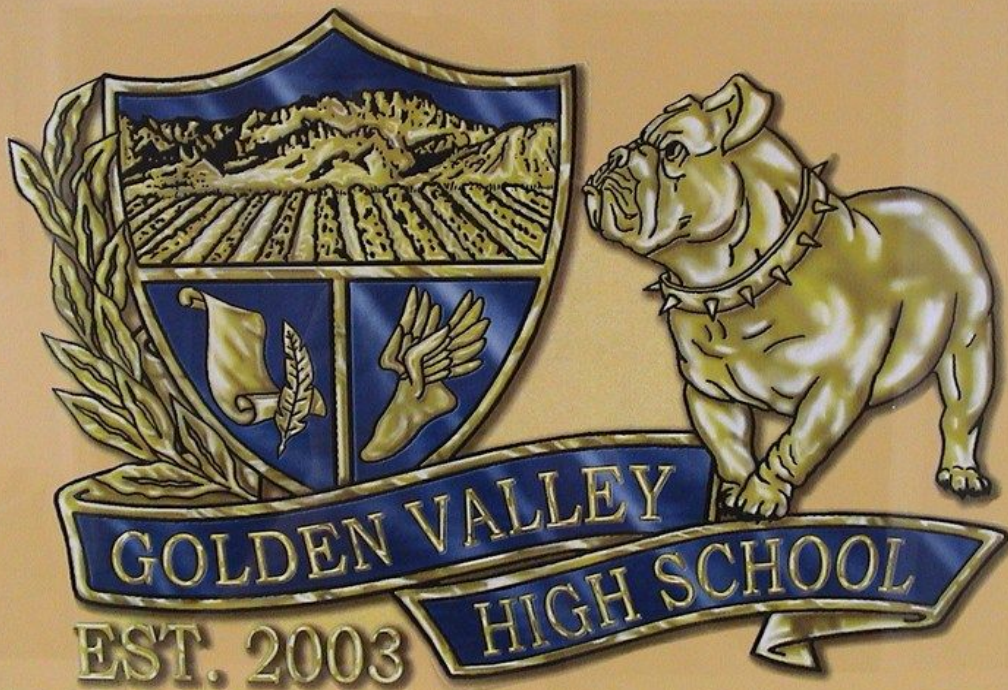
Population: 373,640 (2015)

82% Hispanic

Bruiser the Bulldog

Established 2003

#BulldogSTRONG





# Methodology and Topics

- 80 Surveys
- 12th Grade Latinas
- Spanish, English, Health, Floral design, and Anatomy classes
- Pregnancies in our community



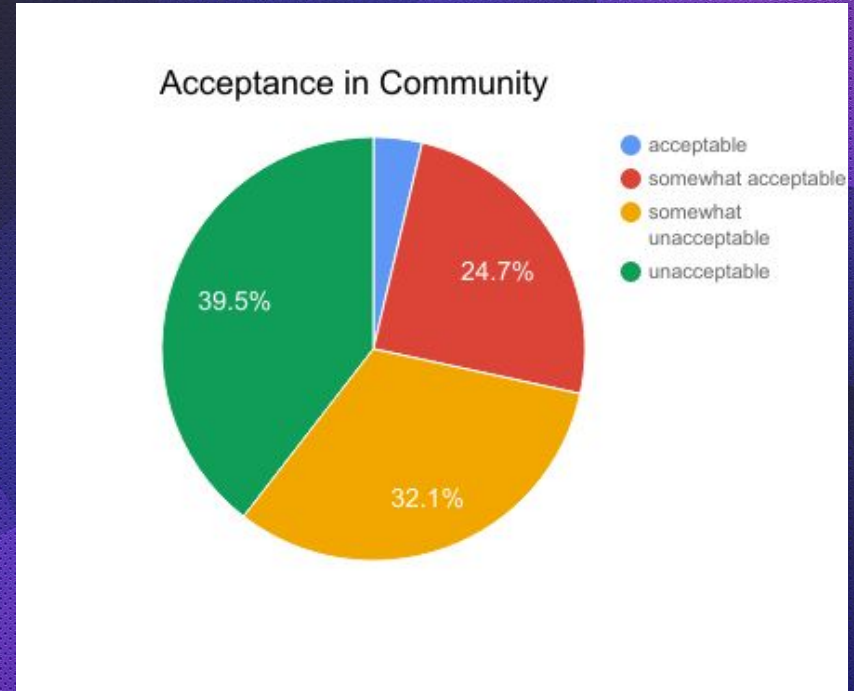
# How Common is Pregnancy in Bakersfield?

- Kern County's teen birth rate is the highest in the state, according to state health officials
- In 2014, the California teen birth rate was 21 births among 1,000 females between the ages of 15 and 19. Kern County's rate was 41 out of 1,000 females
- The birth rate dropped from 77.3 to 31.3 among Hispanics



# Acceptance from the community

- More than a third of the teens surveyed believe that our community views teen pregnancies as unacceptable.





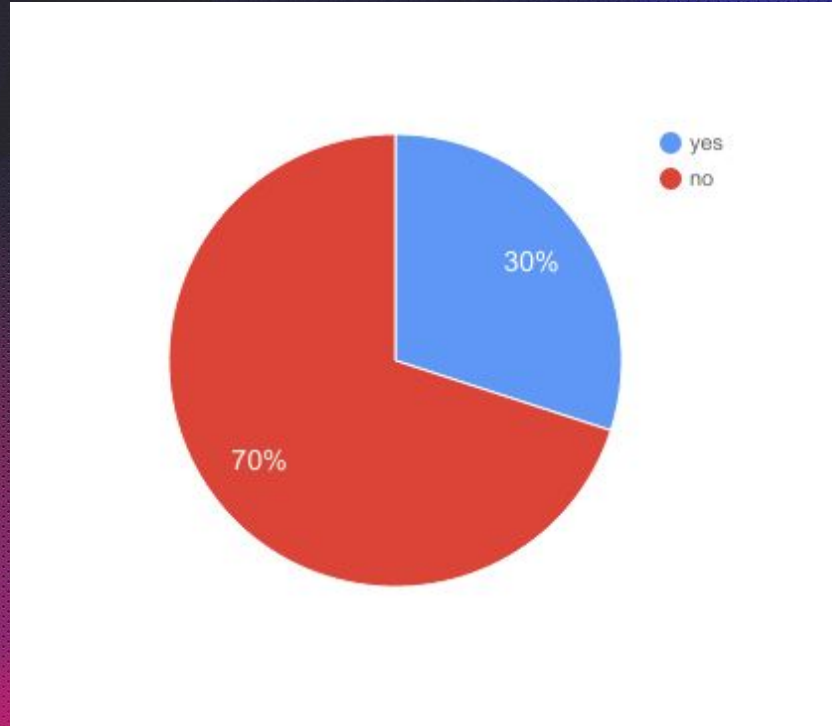
# Impact of Teen Pregnancy

- 40% of teens moms finish high school and graduate
- 2% finish college before the age of 30
- Reasoning: Unable to pay for school, don't have time for school, etc.





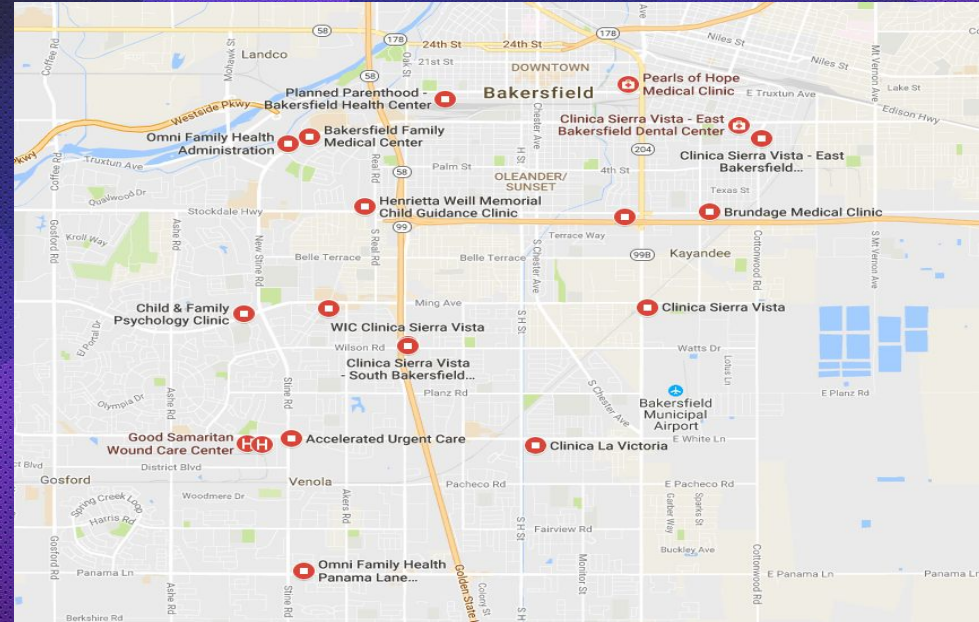
# Do Teen Parents Receive Enough Support Services?





# Support Services

- Nearest clinic: Clinica Sierra Vista - Greenfield Community Health Center.
- 18 clinics
- Common clinics: Bakersfield Family Medical Center, Omni Family Health on Panama Lane, and Planned Parenthood- Bakersfield Health Center.
- Clinica Sierra Vista
  - Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP)
  - Maternal Child Outreach Program (MCOP)





# Support For Teen Parents At Golden Valley

- Parent Center
  - Support for Teen Parents
  - Support for Parents of Teen Moms
  - Links to Outside Places
  - Gain Resources



# Pregnancy Prevention Suggestions

- Offer a sex ed course to all grades – beginning of the year
- Promote abstinence– handouts, posters, etc.
- Inform students on where to get information regarding other ways on how to prevent pregnancies
- Encourage and help parents to talk to their children about the consequences of sex
  - Meetings