



**Fentanyl Student Presentation
Boerne ISD - Secondary Campuses
2024-2025**

Learning Objectives

Content Objective: Students will understand the dangers of fentanyl, will recognize how to make safe choices, and will know what to do in an emergency involving a potential overdose.

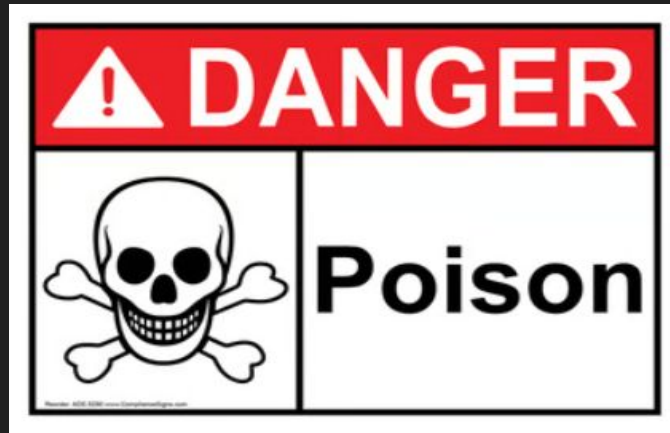
Language Objective: Students will use key vocabulary and will articulate the risks associated with fentanyl, how to make good decisions, and how to get help if a fentanyl emergency occurs.

Fentanyl PSA - Natural High

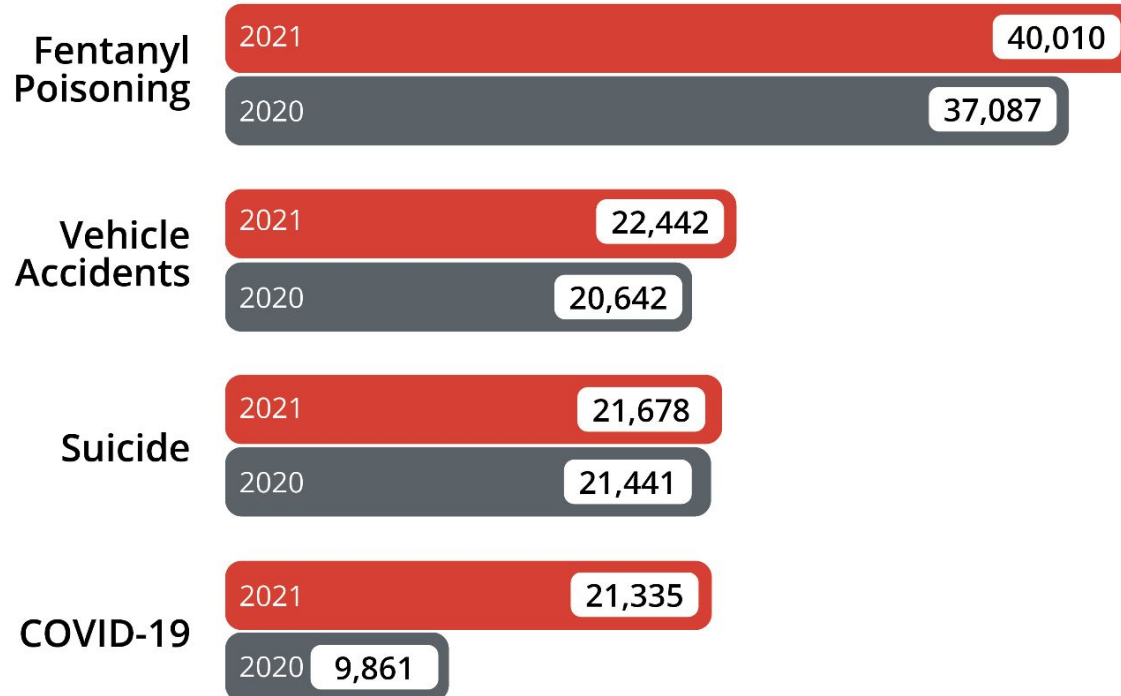
What is Fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid medication that is sometimes prescribed for severe pain, with a doctor's supervision. Because it's so powerful, it is being made illegally and is found in fake pills that look like regular medications. Fentanyl is responsible for thousands of deaths in people ages 10–19 every year.

Fentanyl is being found in illegal drugs and in counterfeit pills across the United States. Drug dealers are manufacturing fentanyl and adding it to pills and other drugs. They are selling fake pills online and on the streets. As a result, many people may not know they're ingesting fentanyl, leading to an accidental poisoning.



Fentanyl poisoning is the leading cause of death for people ages 18 to 45 in the U.S.



As little as **2 milligrams** of
fentanyl can be lethal.



*That's about the amount
shown on the tip of this pencil.*



This is a penny.

This is a fentanyl

OVERDOSE.

To avoid a fentanyl overdose, you should :



- never purchase drugs outside of a pharmacy.
- never purchase drugs online or on a social media app.
- never accept a pill from a friend - even if they assure you it is safe and that they have taken the drug.
- only take medication that is prescribed to you and filled at a pharmacy.

Fake Pills

- One in four fake pills tested by DEA labs contained a potentially lethal dose of fentanyl.
- Fake pills are sold online and on social media.
- Social media apps are popular with teens, who may believe they are buying something safe for anxiety or depression.

Do not ever take a pill that isn't from your doctor or pharmacy.

People sometimes seek medication as a way to cope with stress, anxiety, or pain. Don't take pills from a friend, even if they say they're real. If you think you may need medication, talk to a parent or trusted adult. Get a prescription from a doctor and fill it at a pharmacy.



Common Counterfeits:



REAL XANAX



VS. COUNTERFEIT



REAL ADDERALL



VS. COUNTERFEIT



REAL OXYCODONE



VS. COUNTERFEIT



Assume that pills are fake unless you buy them from a pharmacy. **Fake pills look, feel, and smell just like real ones.**



The most common signs that someone is overdosing are:

- Tiny pupils
- Limp body
- Unable to talk
- Pale, gray, or bluish skin, lips, or nails
- Cold or clammy skin
- Breathing is very slow or has stopped
- Extremely sleepy or passing out
- Snoring, choking, or gurgling sounds

When someone is showing signs of an overdose, it's urgent to take action fast. Call 911 right away. You won't get in trouble for trying to help. Call 911, and tell them someone is unresponsive.

- If you have naloxone, use it. Naloxone is sprayed into the nose and can stop an overdose. More than one dose may be needed.
- Try to keep the person awake and breathing.
- If the person isn't breathing, do rescue breathing or CPR if you know it.
- Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.
- Stay with them. When paramedics arrive, tell them what you know.

HOW TO USE NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY

If someone is showing signs of an overdose, don't wait. **Call 911**, and give them naloxone nasal spray.

1. Peel open the container.
2. Place the nozzle into the person's nostril.
3. Press the plunger.



Naloxone nasal spray is located on our campus in the nurse's clinic.

FENTANYL.

Is a deadly drug, is being found in illicit drugs and fake prescription pills.

TRUE

FALSE

FENTANYL.

This hidden killer can
be detected by:

SIGHT

SMELL

TASTE

**NONE OF
THE ABOVE**

FENTANYL.

Prescription pills purchased online are often fakes made with fentanyl.

TRUE

FALSE

If you or someone you know needs help with addiction or drug use, resources are available.

- Dial 988 if you are in crisis.
- Talk to your parent or a trusted adult.
- Talk to your school counselor for support and resources.
- Visit [www.FindTreatment.gov](https://www.findtreatment.gov)

Fentanyl doesn't care.

BUT WE DO.

