Project MARVEL Health and Well-being Survey
Student Assent/Consent Form
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Project MARVEL is a research study led by a team from Wake Forest University School of Medicine. We invite you to join the Health and Well-being Survey as part of Project MARVEL. The purpose of the Health and Well-being Survey is to understand how vaping and tobacco product use affect teens’ health and well-being. If you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior, participation will involve completing online surveys approximately once per semester over the next two and a half years, for a total of 6 surveys. If you are a senior, you will complete the first survey only. We expect about 4,300 students to complete these surveys.

You will receive a gift card worth $15 for completing the first survey. If you are enrolled in the longitudinal aspect of the study, you will receive $15 at Wave 2, $20 at Waves 3 and 4, and $25 at Waves 5 and 6.

You do not have to take part in the Health and Well-being Survey if you do not want to. You will not lose any services, benefits, or rights you would otherwise have if you choose not to take part. There is no cost to complete the Health and Well-being Survey. You are not expected to get any direct benefit from being in the research study, but what we learn from Project MARVEL may help other teens in the future.

The risk of harm that may happen by taking the Health and Well-being Survey is low. Your answers are completely confidential. This means that only the study team can see your answers. Parents/guardians, teachers, coaches, and school officials cannot see your answers. The only time we will share any information is if you plan to harm yourself or someone else or if you report that someone has harmed you. Your answers will not be linked to your school records. Your answers will be locked and secured with a password at Wake Forest, and only a few study team members will have access to your data. Your name will not appear in any reports, presentations, or publications. There is a slight risk that someone outside of the study team could see your answers, but we will do our best to protect any information you give us in this study.

Dr. Erin Sutfin is in charge of this study. If you have any questions about this survey, please email her at MarvelStudy@wakehealth.edu. You can also email her if you want to drop out of the study.

If you have any questions about your rights as a study participant, please contact the Chairperson of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine Institutional Review Board at (336) 716-4542.

Click here to see a copy of this form on our study website.

Check “I agree” if you want to participate or “I do not agree” if you do not want to participate in the Health and Well-Being Survey.

☐ I agree
☐ I do not agree