

Parenting Teen Boys

Boys face many unique challenges in adolescence. Boys often fall behind girls in academic achievement, and they are more likely to be exposed to violence. They are also more likely to engage in risky behavior.

Many boys who mature early are more likely to report delinquency.

Boys are more likely than girls to have had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 and used marijuana before age 13.

Set a good example by talking openly about your emotions, fears or concerns or by telling stories about your own experiences. Your son will take cues and learn to talk. Many boys connect through action. Engage him in physical activities and he will be more likely to open up.

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