

Hello, my name is Emily Barron, I'm currently a Quest sophomore at Millikan High School, and I will be talking about my first encounters with vaping. When I was in seventh grade at Stanford Middle School, I was first offered a vape. I was in the bathroom during my science class when two girls came up to me and asked me if I wanted to try it. I politely declined and went back to class. Another experience I have had was during gym class, when a couple of boys around me were all passing around a vape, and asked if I wanted to join them. I again politely declined, to which the boys proceeded to make fun of me, but I shrugged it off and walked away. The fact that kids around me were already vaping at a young age was bad enough, but that kids younger than I were being peer pressured into trying it was even worse. I'm proud to say that I have never vaped, and I don't ever intend on vaping because of the horrible things that it can do to you and your health. Leading into my sister's statement, I can firmly say that it only gets worse the older we get.