**CANCER FACTS**

**KICK CANCER**

Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for nearly

10 million deaths in 2020, or nearly one in six deaths.In 2021

1.9 million new cancer cases were diagnosed

608,570 cancer deaths in the United States.

Texas 133,730 new cases of Cancer

Texas 42,840 cancer deaths

**What would it look like if TASC changed these numbers?**

**Can Cancer Be Prevented?**

According to the American Cancer Society website, a substantial proportion of cancers could be prevented, including all cancers caused by tobacco use and other unhealthy behaviors including poor nutrition and poor lifestyle choices. 42% of newly diagnosed cancers in the US – about 797,000 cases in 2021 – are potentially avoidable, including the 19% of cancers caused by smoking and at least 18% caused by a combination of excess body weight, alcohol consumption, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity. Many cancers can be cured if detected early and treated effectively. Screening can also detect cancers early, when treatment is often less intensive and more successful.

Around one-third of deaths from cancer are due to tobacco use, high body mass index, alcohol consumption, low fruit and vegetable intake,

and lack of physical activity.

Cancer-causing infections, such as human papillomavirus (HPV) and hepatitis, are responsible for approximately 30% of cancer cases in low- and lower-middle-income countries.

**Hey STUCO,**

**HOW do we change the statistics?**

**WHAT can we do to Kick Cancer?**

**Join Texas High to inform, educate, honor, fundraise and unite our schools and communities to help reduce deaths caused by cancer!**