



2008 Battle of the Belt Challenge

Missouri high schools competed against each other to increase safety belt use and save lives. Participating schools launched an educational campaign on the importance of safety belt use prior to performing surprise safety belt checks. They also had an opportunity to submit a 30-second public service announcement.

More than 125 Missouri high schools participated in the 2008 Battle of the Belt challenge. Statewide winners and regional winners are listed below.

STATEWIDE WINNERS:

St. Joseph Academy - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage
Blue Eye High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage
Washington High School – 1st place Video/Public Service Announcement
Joplin High School – 2nd place Video/Public Service Announcement

REGIONAL WINNERS:

Northwest Region:

Gallatin High School - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage
Albany R-III High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage

North Central Region:

Northeast R-IV High School - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage
Green City R-I High School- Most Improved Seat Belt Usage

Northeast Region:

Knox County High School - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage
Knox County High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage

Kansas City Region:

Park Hills South High School - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage
Concordia High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage

Central Region:

Cole R-5 Eugene High School - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage
Harrisburg High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage

St. Louis Region:

St. Joseph Academy - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage

Washington High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage

Southwest Region:

Cassville High School Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage

Purdy High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage

Springfield Region:

Blue Eye High School - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage

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South Central Region:

Newburg High School - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage

Southern Reynolds County R-2 High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage

Southeast Region:

Notre Dame High School - Highest Overall Seat Belt Usage

Southland High School - Most Improved Seat Belt Usage