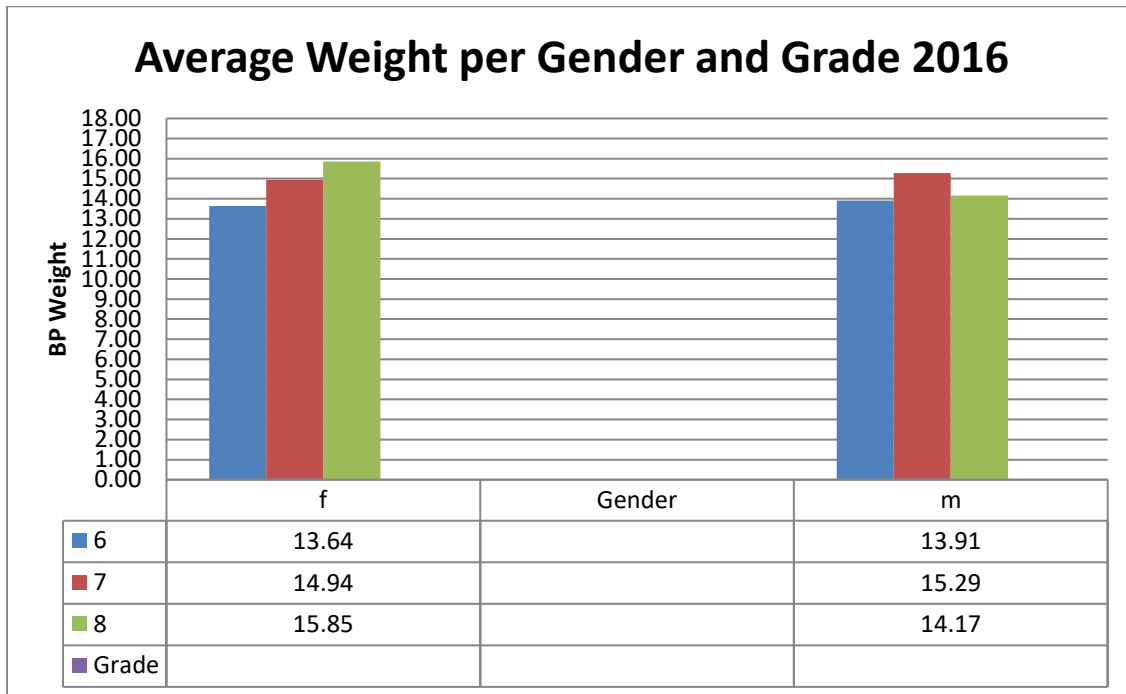


# KiMS Backpack Awareness 2016: How'd We Do?

Volunteers weighed the backpacks of over half of our student population (311 packs) on 9/21/16

Average Backpack Weight: **14.6 lbs**

Good News: This is **1.5 lbs** lighter than last year!!



Bad News: they are still **TOO heavy**. **92%** of our students are **NOT** in the 'safe zone.'

Green- backpack within an acceptable range    Red- backpack above acceptable range



Please visit: <http://kirklandmiddlepts.org/Page/Advocacy/Backpack> to learn more

