Percent of US Graduates Who Took the ACT

About 49% of all 2011 high school graduates in the United States took the ACT during high school, or about 1.62 million graduates.

From 2007 to 2011, the number of high school graduates who took the ACT increased by approximately 25%. This represents a 7 percentage point increase in the percent of all US high school graduates who took the ACT.

Graph reads: In 2007, 42% of all US high school graduates took the ACT test at least once during their sophomore, junior, or senior year.

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Year	Percent
2007	42
2008	43
2009	45
2010	47
2011	49