

Undergraduates. Overmedicated.

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For a second time, Digital Citizens Alliance looks at rampant prescription drug use on college campuses during final exams.



32%

of respondents say they or their friends have **taken prescription medicine to get through finals.**



33%

of respondents said they got those pharmaceuticals **without a doctor's prescription.**



72%

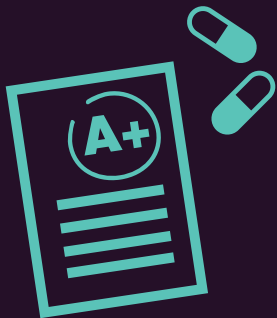
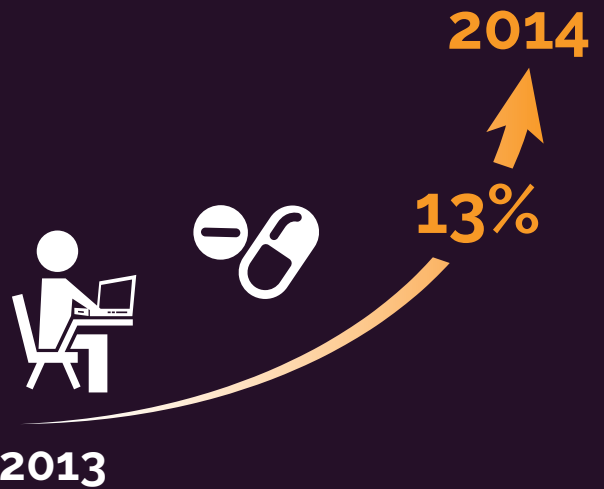
say it is common for college students to **share prescription medication with friends.**



28%

of respondents either have themselves or have a friend who **ordered prescription drugs over the Internet without a prescription.**

The Internet is increasingly becoming the source for young people who want prescription medication without going to a doctor – up 13% from last year.



College students continue to rely on prescription medication during finals.

Increasingly college students are relying on prescription medicine in pressure packed situations and they **continue to turn to the Internet to "find a fix."** Universities must take reasonable steps to address the problem and educate students about the dangers of buying drugs on the Internet.