

College Readiness

College Readiness Benchmarks—On Target and Attained

Less than 1 in 4 2009–10 PLAN-tested 10th graders or ACT-tested 2010 graduates met all four College Readiness Benchmarks, and only 13% of 2009–10 EXPLORE-tested students did so. Across the grade levels, only the English Benchmark was met by more than 50% of the students.

Students were most likely to meet the English Benchmark followed by the Reading, Mathematics, and Science Benchmarks.

Graph reads: In 2010, 62% of 2009–10 EXPLORE-tested students met the College Readiness Benchmark in English, while 71% of 2009–10 PLAN-tested students and 66% of ACT-tested 2010 graduates did so.

Note: Data here are cross sectional and not longitudinal, reflecting three different groups of students.

Percent of 2009–10 EXPLORE-tested 8th Graders, 2009–10 PLAN-tested 10th Graders, and ACT-tested 2010 Graduates Meeting ACT College Readiness Benchmarks, 2010

