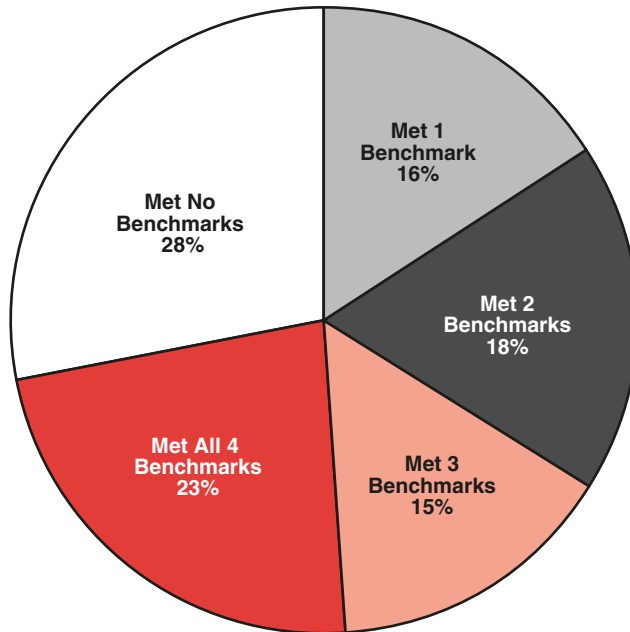


College Readiness

Number of College Readiness Benchmarks Attained

Percent of ACT-tested Graduates by Number of ACT College Readiness Benchmarks Attained, 2009



Seventy-two percent of all ACT-tested 2009 high school graduates met at least one of the four College Readiness Benchmarks in English, Mathematics, Reading, or Science.

Approximately 28% of all graduates met no College Readiness Benchmarks, while 49% met between 1 and 3 Benchmarks. Twenty-three percent of all 2009 ACT-tested high school graduates met all four College Readiness Benchmarks, meaning that less than 1 in 4 were academically ready for college coursework in all four subject areas in 2009.

Graph reads: In 2009, 23% of ACT-tested high school graduates met all four College Readiness Benchmarks, 15% met 3 Benchmarks, 18% met 2 Benchmarks, 16% met 1 Benchmark, and 28% met none of the Benchmarks.