Average ACT Composite score is 20.8 on a scale of 1 to 36

What is readiness?
ACT defines it as the acquisition of the knowledge and skills a student needs to enroll and succeed in credit-bearing first-year courses at a postsecondary institution (such as a 2- or 4-year college, trade school, or technical school) without the need for remediation.

How does ACT measure college readiness?
By measuring the empirical minimum scores needed on the ACT subject area tests to indicate:

- a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher.
- or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.