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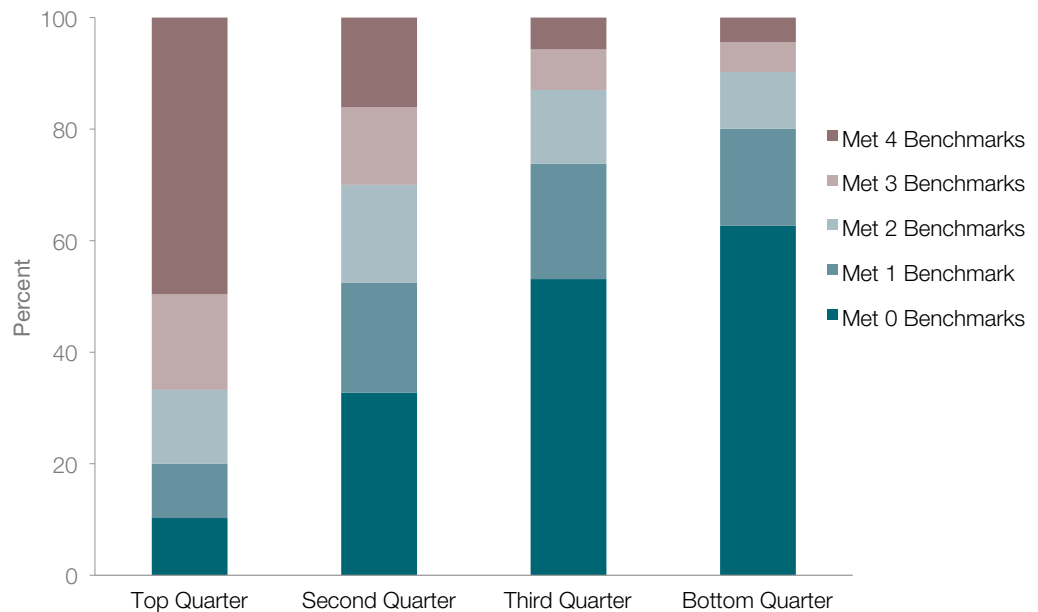
ACT College Readiness Benchmark Attainment by High School Class Rank

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- About 49% of 2013 ACT-tested high school graduates who were ranked in the top quarter of their high school class met all 4 ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.

About 42% of all 2013 ACT-tested high school graduates reported that they expected to graduate in the top quarter of their graduating class. The chart below shows how attainment of the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks in English, mathematics, reading, and science varies among ACT-tested 2013 high school graduates based on class rank. The percentage of students who met the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks varies substantially by quarter of class rank.

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Note: Data based on 1,443,217 ACT-tested 2013 high school graduates who reported estimated class rank. Approximately 20% of 2013 graduates did not indicate estimated class rank.

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