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REL Pacific’s recent study, College and Career Readiness Profiles of High School Graduates in American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands, provides policymakers, practitioners, researchers, and other stakeholders with a comprehensive profile of the college and career readiness of high school graduates. The study also examines which indicators of college and career readiness are available in these two jurisdictions. The following infographic illustrates the college and career profiles of high school graduates in American Samoa in school year (SY) 2012–2013.

**Key Indicators**

1. **Number of High School Graduates**
   - Total: 843

2. **Cumulative Grade Point Average**
   - Mean GPA: 2.84
   - 42% between 3.0-4.0
   - 47% between 2.0-2.99

3. **Higher-Level Math Courses Completed**
   - 43% completed pre-calculus
   - 15% completed calculus

4. **Higher-Level Math Course Grades**
   - 79% of the 15% who completed calculus scored a “B” or higher in calculus

5. **SAT-10 Math and Reading Proficiency**
   - 5.4% scored proficient or advanced on the SAT-10 Math Exam
   - 3.9% scored proficient or advanced on the SAT-10 Reading Exam

*On-time graduation rate, an indicator of college and career readiness, was unavailable in American Samoa because longitudinal data that tracked students’ transfer and dropout throughout the system were unavailable.*

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