Data Element Number: **114025**

Data Element Name: **Diploma Type**

The type of diploma awarded to the student upon high school graduation.

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**Terms:**

**Adult Standard High School Diploma**

Diploma awarded to adult students, enrolled in a school district adult high school program, who have earned passing scores on the state approved graduation tests, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in s. 1003.4282 (6)(b) F.S. and achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. (W43)

Diplomas awarded to adult students who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through a concordant and/or comparative score and successfully met all other requirements for a standard diploma, s. 1003.4282, F.S. Florida Department of Education approved standardized tests for which scores that are concordant and/or comparative with the passing scores on the state approved graduation test may be used to satisfy graduation requirements for a standard diploma, (s. 1008.22(8), F.S.). (W52)

Diploma awarded to adult students, enrolled in a school district adult high school program, who have met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, 18-Credit Option, s. 1002.3105(5), F.S., including earning passing scores on the state approved graduation tests. (W54)

Diploma awarded to adult students, enrolled in a school district adult high school program, who have met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, 18-Credit Option, s. 1002.3105(5), F.S., and satisfied the state graduation test requirement through an approved state concordant and/or comparative score. (W55)

**Differentiated Diploma:**

Diploma awarded in lieu of the standard diploma to those students exceeding the prescribed minimums. Differentiated diplomas are to be recorded as standard diplomas (W06).

**Special Diploma:**

Diploma awarded to students who have been properly identified as intellectually disabled, deaf or hard-of-hearing, specific learning disabled, emotional/behavioral disabled, orthopedically impaired, dual sensory impaired, other health impaired, traumatic brain injury, autism spectrum disorder, or language impaired. Effective with the 1994-95 school year, school boards may award Special Diplomas based on two (2) options:

a)Option one shall include procedures for determining and certifying mastery of student performance standards for exceptional students as prescribed in Rule 6A-1.09961(1)(a), FAC. (W07)

b)Option two shall include procedures for determining and certifying mastery of demonstrated employment and community competencies in accordance with Rule 6A-1.09961(1)(b), FAC. (W27)

**Standard Diploma using a Concordant and/or Comparative Score:**

Standard diploma awarded to students who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through a concordant and/or comparative score, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 1003.4282, F.S., and achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. (WFT)

Standard Diploma awarded to students who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum to enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, F.S. 1002.3105(5) and satisfied the state graduation test requirement through an approved state concordant and/or comparative score. (WXT)
*Note: Florida Department of Education approved standardized test for which scores that are concordant and/or comparative with the passing scores on the state approved graduation test may be used to satisfy graduation requirements for a standard diploma, (Section 1008.22(7)-(8), F.S.).

**Standard Diploma:**

Diploma awarded to students who have earned passing scores on the state approved graduation test, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 1003.4282, F.S., and achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. (W06)

Standard diploma awarded to students with disabilities who have received an FCAT waiver, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 1003.4282, F.S., and achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Valid for students who entered 9th grade prior to the 2013-14 school year). (WFW)

Standard diploma awarded to students with disabilities who have received a Statewide Standardized Assessment Results Waiver, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 1003.4282, F.S., and achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. (WRW)

Standard diploma awarded to students who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum to enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, F.S. 1002.3105(5). (WXL)

Standard diploma awarded to students with disabilities who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum to enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, F.S. 1002.3105(5) and satisfied the state graduation test requirement with an approved statewide assessment waiver. (WXW)

**State of Florida Diploma (GED):**

Diploma awarded to students based on the student’s satisfactory completion of the General Education Development Tests.

A) Diploma awarded to high school students who successfully completed the Performance-Based Exit Option Model Program requirements, successfully passed the GED, but did not pass the state approved graduation tests. (WGD)

b) Diplomas awarded to adult students should be recorded as W45.

NOTE: This information can be derived from the attendance system.

**State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma**

State of Florida High School Performance-Based High School Diploma
Performance-based diploma awarded to students who successfully completed the Performance-Based Exit Option Model Program requirements and have passed the GED Tests and the state approved graduation tests. (W10)

Performance-based diploma awarded to students who have successfully completed the Performance-Based Exit Option Model Program requirements, passed the GED Tests, and who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through a concordant and/or comparative score*. (WGA)

Note: Students in the Performance-Based Exit Option Model must be in the 10th grade or higher in order to take the state approved graduation test.
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Data Type: Alphanumeric
Year Implemented: 9495
State Standard: Yes

Use Types:
State Reporting: Yes
Local Accountability: Yes
FASTER: No
Migrant Tracking: No

Required Grades: 12

Programs Required:
All Programs
Workforce Development

Formats Required:
Student End of Year Status DB9 17x
WDIS Student End of Term Status DB9 50x

Surveys Required:
Survey 5 Yes
Survey F Yes
Survey W Yes
Survey S Yes

Appendixes:
None

Description of Changes:
5/12/2017 Codes
Revised language to code WRW to clarify the students applicable for this code.

7/28/2015 Codes
Added code WD1, which is to be included in grad rate calculations

7/1/2015 Codes
Removed codes W6A, W6B, WFA, WFB (not valid after 2014-15)

3/27/2015 Codes
Replaced term ‘Alternative Assessment’ with ‘Concordant and/or Comparative Score’

3/12/2015 Notes
Added WRW note to Standard Diploma and added another statute reference for W06 and WFW.

3/12/2015 Codes
Added code WRW; revised definition of code WFT, and added notes to codes W07, W27, WFW.

7/22/2014 Codes
Update of the “Definition/Example” of the WGD code. Modification of notes to “Standard Diploma using an Alternate Assessment” and addition of notes for “Adult Standard High School Diplomas”

5/28/2014 Codes
Addition of adult standard HS diploma codes W54 and W55 to include 18 credit option. Specified 24 credit option for W43. Updated “notes” for W6A, W6B, WFA, WFB.

1/30/2014 Codes
WXT and WXW standard diploma types added

10/31/2013 Codes
W6A and W6B – Added a note within the definition of the codes.

9/17/2013 Notes
Added note for diploma type: WXL.
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