

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS
VOLUME I: AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS**

Implementation Date:
Fiscal Year 1994-95
July 1, 1994

Element Name: Diploma Type (Continued)

Definition/Domain (Continued)

Terms:

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 1003.43, F.S. or Section 1003.428, F.S., achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board. (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 1003.43, F.S. or Section 1003.428, F.S., achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board. (WFW)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have met all of the requirements to graduate based on the 18-credit college preparatory graduation option and passed the state approved graduation test. (W6A)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have met all of the requirements to graduate based on the 18-credit career preparatory graduation option and passed the state approved graduation test. (W6B)

Diploma awarded to adult students who have earned passing scores on the state approved graduation test, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 1003.43, F.S. or Section 1003.428, F.S., achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board. (W43)

Standard Diploma using the GED Exit Option Model:

Standard diploma awarded to students who successfully completed the GED Exit Option Model Program requirements and have passed the GED Tests and the state approved graduation test. (W10)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have successfully completed the GED Exit Option Model Program requirements, passed the GED Tests, and who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment*. (WGA)

Note: Students in the GED Exit Option Model must be in the 10th grade or higher in order to take the state approved graduation test.

Standard Diploma using an Alternate Assessment:

Standard diploma awarded to students who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 1003.43, F.S. or Section 1003.428, F.S., achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board. (WFT)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have met all of the requirements to graduate based on the 18-credit college preparatory graduation option and who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment. (WFA)

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Standard Diploma using an Alternate Assessment (continued):

Standard diploma awarded to students who have met all of the requirements to graduate based on the 18-credit career preparatory graduation option and who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment. (WFB)

Diplomas awarded to adult students who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment and successfully met all other requirements for a standard diploma.* (W52)

***Note:** A Florida Department of Education approved standardized test for which scores that are concordant with the passing scores on the state approved graduation test may be used to satisfy graduation requirements for a standard diploma, (Section 1008.22(9), F.S.).

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 educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, profoundly mentally handicapped, 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)

State of Florida Diploma (GED):

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

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

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

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