

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

Year: 2015-16

Data Element Number: **126513**

Data Element Name: **Graduation Option**

A code used to distinguish between standard or accelerated option/curriculum plans for graduation.

Code	Definition/Example
1	24 Credit Standard High School Option
2*	18 Credit College Prep Option declared on or prior to June 30, 2004
3*	18 Credit Career Prep Option declared on or prior to June 30, 2004
4	Applies to a student with a disability who plans to exit with a Special Diploma as determined by the IEP and enrolled in Special Diploma prior to the 2014-15 school year (this code will not be a valid option after the 2022-23 school year).
5**	18 Credit College Prep Option declared on or after July 1, 2004 (this code will not be valid option after the 2014-15 school year).
6**	18 Credit Career Prep Option declared on or after July 1, 2004 (this code will not be valid option after the 2014-15 school year).
7	Applies to a student with a disability opting to remain in school after receiving a special diploma, certificate of completion, special certificate of completion or GED with no intention of working toward a standard diploma.
8	Performance-Based Exit Option Model (formerly GED Exit Option Model)
9	Accelerated diploma option based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum Learning (ACCEL), 18-Credit Option – (valid beginning the 2013-14 school year).
A	Applies to a student with a disability receiving a Standard High School Diploma based on meeting the requirements in sections 1003.4282(1)-(8) or 1002.3105(5), Florida Statutes, and on access courses per section 1003.4282(10)(b)1, F.S. (valid for students entering 9th grade beginning in the 2014-15 school year).
B	Applies to a student with a disability receiving a Standard High School Diploma based on meeting the requirements in sections 1003.4282(1)-(8) or 1002.3105(5), Florida Statutes, and on the academic and employment competencies high school graduation option per section 1003.4282(10)(b)2, F.S. (valid for students entering 9th grade beginning in the 2014-15 school year).
Z	Not applicable. Student is not in Grades 9-12.

Note

\* Codes 2 and 3 should only be used for students who declared the 18 Credit Option prior to June 30, 2004.

\*\* Students entering ninth grade after July 1, 2004 and select an 18 Credit Graduation Option should be coded 5 or 6.

A student who selected one of the accelerated 3-year graduation options shall automatically move to the 4-year program set forth in s. 1003.43 if the student fails to meet the requirements of 1003.429 (8) Florida Statutes. (Applicable to students who

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selected program prior to July 1, 2013.)

**Length:** 1

**Data Type:** Alphanumeric

**Year Implemented:** 0304

**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** 09-12

**Programs Required:**

All Programs

**Formats Required:**

Student Demographic Information DB9 13x

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 1 Yes

Survey 2 Yes

Survey 3 Yes

Survey 4 Yes

Survey 5 Yes

Survey 6 Default

Survey 8 Default

Survey 9 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

4/8/2016	Codes	Updated description for codes A & B to include additional statute reference .
7/1/2015	Surveys Required	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
7/1/2015	Codes	Updated language in codes 4 & 7; Add new codes A & B
7/1/2014	Notes	Revised language to previous notes and added a note (**).
7/1/2014	Codes	Added *(astericks) for codes 5 & 6
5/28/2014	Codes	Changed GED Exit Option Model to
11/13/2013	Codes	New Option Number for the ACCEL diploma
10/10/2013	Codes	Added a note within the definition of the code.

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