

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

Year: 2017-18

Data Element Number: **114025**

Data Element Name: **Diploma Type**

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

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition/Example</b>
W06	Standard High School Diploma
W07	Special Diploma (option one) NOTE: This will not be a valid diploma type after the 2022-23 school year This option is valid only for students who began 9th grade in 2013-14 or earlier.
W10	State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma (GED and State Approved Graduation Test)
W27	Special Diploma (option two) NOTE: This will not be a valid diploma type after the 2022-23 school year. This option is valid only for students who began 9th grade in 2013-14 or earlier.
W43	Adult Standard High School Diploma (24-credit option)
W45	Adult State of Florida Diploma (GED)
W52	Adult Standard High School Diploma (Concordant and/or Comparative Score)
W54	Adult Standard High School Diploma (Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)), 18 Credit Option
W55	Adult Standard High School Diploma (Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)) Concordant and/or Comparative Score, 18-Credit Option
W58	Adult Standard High School Diploma (Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)) (statewide assessment waiver), 18-Credit Option
W59	Adult Standard High School Diploma (statewide assessment wavier), 24 credit option
WD1	Standard High School Diploma (Deferred Receipt)
WFT	Standard High School Diploma (Concordant and/or Comparative Score)
WFW	Standard High School Diploma (FCAT waiver) NOTE: This code is valid for students who entered 9th grade prior to the 2013-14 school year
WGA	State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma (GED and Concordant and/or Comparative Score)
WGD	State of Florida Diploma (Performance-Based Exit Option Model Program, GED only)
WPR	Puerto Rico High School Graduation Option Diploma
WRW	Standard High School Diploma (Statewide Standardized Assessment Results Waiver) NOTE: This applies to

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students entering 9th grade beginning in the 2013-14 school year

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WXL	Standard High School Diploma (Academically Challenging Curriculum to enhance Learning (ACCEL) options.
WXT	Standard High School Diploma (Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) Concordant and/or Comparative Score
WXW	Standard High School Diploma (Academically Challenging Curriculum to enhance Learning (ACCEL) statewide assessment waiver.
ZZZ	Not applicable

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Terms:

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### 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)

Diploma awarded to adult students, enrolled in a school district adult high school program, who have completed the minimum number of academic credits to receive a standard diploma as identified in s. 1003.4282(6)(b) F.S. and satisfied the state graduation test requirement with an approved statewide assessment waiver. (W59)

Diploma awarded to adult students, enrolled in a school district adult high school program, who have completed the minimum number of academic credits 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 with an approved statewide assessment waiver. (W58)

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### 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).

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### 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

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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)

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**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.).

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**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)

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**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)

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

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

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

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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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**Length:** 3

**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:**

Appendix A: Attendance Recordkeeping Required Codes for Grade PK-12

Appendix B: Attendance Recordkeeping Required Codes for Adult

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**Description of Changes:**

4/17/2018	Codes	Added code "WPR" for displaced 11th & 12th Grade Puerto Rican students as a graduation option.
1/16/2018	Codes	Revised code W57 to W59 (W57 previously used).
12/18/2017	Codes	added language "Adult High School Diploma," after W55 paragraph.
12/18/2017	Codes	Add new code/definitions: W57 & W58;
7/1/2017	Codes	Added notes to codes W07 and W27.
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	Codes	Added code WRW; revised definition of code WFT, and added notes to codes W07, W27, WFW.
3/12/2015	Notes	Added WRW note to Standard Diploma and added another statute reference for W06 and 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.
9/17/2013	Codes	Addition of new diploma type: WXL.
7/1/2013	Codes	The definitions for codes W10 and WGA are modified. They are not diploma codes.
6/1/2012	Notes	Revised description of Special Diploma under Terms. Deleted educable, trainable and profoundly mentally handicapped and replaced with intellectually disabled.