

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

Year: 2014-15

Data Element Number: **126513**

Data Element Name: **Graduation Option**

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

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition/Example</b>
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 who plans to exit with a Special Diploma as determined by the IEP Team
5**	18 Credit College Prep Option declared on or after July 1, 2004 (This code will not be valid after the 2014-15 SY)
6**	18 Credit Career Prep Option declared on or after July 1, 2004 (This code will not be valid after the 2014-15 SY)
7	Student with disabilities opting to remain in school after receiving a special diploma, certificate of completion or special certificate of completion 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).
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 selected program prior to July 1, 2013.)

**Length:** 1

**Data Type:** Alphanumeric

**Year Implemented:** 0304

**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

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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 7 Default

Survey 8 Default

Survey 9 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

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.