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Element Name:	Diploma Type

Definition/Domain

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

CODE	DEFINITION	CODE	DEFINITION
W06	Standard High School Diploma	**W43**	Adult Standard High School Diploma
W07	Special Diploma (option one)	**W45**	Adult State of Florida Diploma (GED)
W10	State of Florida Diploma (GED)	**ZZZ**	Not applicable
W27	Special Diploma (option two)		

Terms:

Standard Diploma:

Diploma awarded to students who have passed both sections of the High School Competency Test (HSCT or SSAT II), successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 232.246, F.S., and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board.

a) Standard diplomas are to be recorded as W06 for high school students.
b) Standard diplomas are to be recorded as W43 for adult students.

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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Compatibility Requirement:		Workforce Development Education (adult general education)
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☒ **State Report**	Student End of Year Status DB9 17x
☒ **Postsecondary Transcript**	WDIS Student End Term Status DB9 50x
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Special Diploma:

Diploma awarded to students who have been properly identified as educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, hearing impaired, specific learning disabled, emotionally handicapped, physically impaired, 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-1.0996(3)-(10), FAC.

b) Option two shall include procedures for determining and certifying mastery of demonstrated employment and community competencies in accordance with Rule 6A-1.0996(12), FAC.

State of Florida Diploma (GED):

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

a) Diploma (W10) awarded to high school students who are enrolled in a Dropout Prevention program and who have successfully completed the GED. In order for a district to award a diploma under these circumstances, the GED exit option must be included in the district's Dropout Prevention Plan and the student must be enrolled in a Dropout Prevention program.

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

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