

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
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).
7	Applies to a student with a disability opting to remain in school after receiving a special diploma 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). This is also applicable for a student with a disability receiving a Standard High School Diploma based on meeting the requirements of s.1003.4282(11), F.S. and on access courses per s. 1003.4282 (10)(b)(1), F.S. (valid beginning in the 2019-20 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). This is also applicable for a student with a disability receiving a Standard High School Diploma based on meeting the requirements of s.1003.4282(11), F.S. and on the academic and employment competencies high school graduation option per s. 1003.4282 (10)(b)(1), F.S. (valid beginning in the 2019-20 school year).
C	Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway Option, s. 1003.4282(11), F.S. (valid beginning in the 2019-20 school year).
D	Applies to a student in a DJJ school enrolled in high school equivalency preparation courses and whose intent is to take the high school equivalency examination to earn a State of Florida Diploma (s. 1003.52(3), F.S.)

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Z Not applicable. Student is not in Grades 9-12.

Note

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.)

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphanumeric	State Reporting:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Year Implemented:	0304	Local Accountability:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Required Grades:	09-12	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="text" value="No"/>

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Edits Required:

Student Demographic Information

31, 55, 57, 58, 60

Programs Required: All Programs

Surveys Required:

Survey 1	Yes
Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 4	Yes
Survey 5	Yes
Survey 6	Default
Survey 9	Yes
Survey R	Yes

Appendices:

Description of Changes:

7/1/2025	Deleted mention of Certificate of Completion.
7/1/2024	Removed Survey 8 from Surveys Required, since data collection is no longer conducted.
7/1/2022	Added new code D for DJJ students.
7/26/2019	Added new code "C" for the Workforce Education Pathway to graduation per HB 7071; and added language to existing codes "A and B" on requirements for students beginning in 2019-20.
7/1/2019	Deleted code "P" – no longer valid for reporting.
7/1/2018	Deleted notes that referenced the codes that were deleted.
7/1/2018	Deleted codes no longer valid for reporting (2,3,5,6).
4/19/2018	Added code 'P' to support WPR graduates.
4/8/2016	Updated description for codes A & B to include additional statute reference .

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