

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

Year: 2023-24

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
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, 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). 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.)
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

Data Element Number: 126513

Data Element Name: Graduation Option

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

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 8 Default

Survey 1 Yes

Survey 2 Yes

Survey 3 Yes

Survey 4 Yes

Survey 5 Yes

Survey 6 Default

Survey 9 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2022	Codes	Added new code D for DJJ students.
7/26/2019	Codes	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	Codes	Deleted code "P" – no longer valid for reporting.
7/1/2018	Codes	Deleted codes no longer valid for reporting (2,3,5,6).
7/1/2018	Notes	Deleted notes that referenced the codes that were deleted.
4/19/2018	Codes	Added code 'P' to support WPR graduates.
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 (**).

Data Element Number: **126513**

Data Element Name: **Graduation Option**

---

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.