

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

Year: 2012-13

Data Element Number: **114025**

Data Element Name: **Diploma Type**

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

Code	Definition/Example
W06	Standard High School Diploma
W07	Special Diploma (option one)
W10	Standard High School Diploma (GED and State Approved Graduation Test)
W27	Special Diploma (option two)
W43	Adult Standard High School Diploma
W45	Adult State of Florida Diploma (GED)
W52	Adult Standard High School Diploma (Alternate Assessment)
W6A	Standard High School Diploma (College Prep Option)
W6B	Standard High School Diploma (Career Prep Option)
WFA	Standard High School Diploma (College Prep Option and Alternate Assessment)
WFB	Standard High School Diploma (Career Prep Option and Alternate Assessment)
WFT	Standard High School Diploma (Alternate Assessment)
WFW	Standard High School Diploma (FCAT waiver)
WGA	Standard High School Diploma (GED and Alternate Assessment)
WGD	State of Florida Diploma (GED only)
ZZZ	Not applicable

Terms:

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 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)

Standard Diploma using an Alternate Assessment:

Standard diploma awarded to students who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 1003.43, F.S. or Section 1003.428, F.S., achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board. (WFT)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have met all of the requirements to graduate based on the 18-credit college preparatory graduation option and who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment. (WFA)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have met all of the requirements to graduate based on the 18-credit career preparatory graduation option and who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment. (WFB)

Diplomas awarded to adult students who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment and successfully met all other requirements for a standard diploma.* (W52)

*Note: A Florida Department of Education approved standardized test for which scores that are concordant with the passing scores on the state approved graduation test may be used to satisfy graduation requirements for a standard diploma, (Section 1008.22(9), F.S.).

Standard Diploma using the GED Exit Option Model:

Standard diploma awarded to students who successfully completed the GED Exit Option Model Program requirements and have passed the GED Tests and the state approved graduation test. (W10)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have successfully completed the GED Exit Option Model Program requirements, passed the GED Tests, and who have satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment*. (WGA)

Note: Students in the GED Exit Option Model must be in the 10th grade or higher in order to take the state approved graduation test.

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 1003.43, F.S. or Section 1003.428, F.S., achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board. (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 1003.43, F.S. or Section 1003.428, F.S., achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board. (WFW)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have met all of the requirements to graduate based on the 18-credit college preparatory graduation option and passed the state approved graduation test. (W6A)

Standard diploma awarded to students who have met all of the requirements to graduate based on the 18-

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credit career preparatory graduation option and passed the state approved graduation test. (W6B)

Diploma awarded to adult students who have earned passing scores on the state approved graduation test, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 1003.43, F.S. or Section 1003.428, F.S., achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board. (W43)

State of Florida Diploma (GED):

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

a) Diploma awarded to high school students who successfully completed the GED Exit Option Model Program requirements, successfully passed the GED, but did not pass the state approved graduation test. (WGD)

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

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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:

None

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Description of Changes:

6/1/2012 Notes

Revised description of Special Diploma under Terms. Deleted educable, trainable and profoundly mentally handicapped and replaced with intellectually disabled.