

Graduation (Texas)

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Fields on the Graduation page that are specific to the state of Texas are described below. Fields that do not require unique, state-specific data are described in the [Graduation](#) article.

General Graduation Information

General Graduation Information

Graduation Date:

Graduation Type:

Diploma Period:

Date First Entered the 9th Grade: User Modified

NGA Cohort End Year: User Modified

NCLB Cohort End Year:
Enter NCLB Cohort End Year above.

Post Grad Location:

Post Grad Plans:

General Graduation Information Editor

Graduation Type

The Graduation Type drop-list allows users to select the plan under which the student graduated.

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Code	Description	Definition
04	Completion of IEP & FT Employ w/o school services	Completion Of IEP And Full-Time Employment With Sufficient Self-Help Skills To Maintain Employment Without Public School Services

Code	Description	Definition
05	Completion of IEP & mastery of self-help skills	Completion Of IEP And Demonstrated Mastery Of Specific Employability And Self-Help Skills That Do Not Require Public School Services
06	Completion of IEP & access to outside services	Completion Of IEP And Access To Services, Employment, Or Education Outside Of Public Education
07	Completion of IEP and reached age 22	Completion Of IEP And Reached Age 22
18	(Special Ed) Minimum High School Program	Completion Of Minimum Curriculum And Credit Requirements For Graduation Applicable To Students In General Education And Participated In The Exit-Level Assessment Instrument Identified In The IEP-Minimum High School Program
19	(Special Ed) Recommended High School Program	Completion Of Minimum Curriculum And Credit Requirements For Graduation Applicable To Students In General Education And Participated In The Exit -Level Assessment Instrument Identified In The IEP - Recommended High School Program (for students who entered grade 9 in 2001 - 2002 through 2006 - 2007)
20	(Special Ed) Distinguished Achievement Program	Completion Of Minimum Curriculum And Credit Requirements For Graduation Applicable To Students In General Education And Participated In The Exit - Level Assessment Instrument Identified In The IEP - Distinguished Achievement Program (for students who entered grade 9 in 2001 - 2002 through 2006 - 2007).
21	(2001-2003) Minimum High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2001 - 2002, 2002 - 2003, and 2003 - 2004 (including students receiving special education services.
22	(2001-2003) Recommended High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2001 - 2002, 2002 - 2003, and 2003 - 2004 (including students receiving special education services.
23	(2001-2003) Distinguished Achievement Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2001 - 2002, 2002 - 2003, and 2003 - 2004 (including students receiving special education services.

Code	Description	Definition
24	(2004-2006) Minimum High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2004 - 2005 and thereafter (including students receiving special education services.
25	(2004-2006) Recommended High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2004 - 2005 and thereafter (including students receiving special education services.
26	(2004-2006) Distinguished Achievement Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2004 - 2005 and thereafter (including students receiving special education services.
27	(2007-present) Minimum High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2007 - 2008, 2008 - 2009, 2009 - 2010, 2010 - 2011, and 2011 - 2012 and includes students receiving special education services.
28	(2007-present) Recommended High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2007 - 2008, 2008 - 2009, 2009 - 2010, 2010 - 2011, and 2011 - 2012 and includes students receiving special education services.
29	(2007-present) Distinguished Achievement Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2007 - 2008, 2008 - 2009, 2009 - 2010, 2010 - 2011, and 2011 - 2012 and includes students receiving special education services.
30	Minimum High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2012 - 2013 and 2013 - 2014 and includes students receiving special education services.
31	Recommended High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2012 - 2013 and 2013 - 2014 and includes students receiving special education services.
32	Distinguished Achievement Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2012 - 2013 and 2013 - 2014 and includes students receiving special education services.
34	Foundation High School Program	For students who entered grade 9 in 2014 - 2015 and thereafter or entered grade 9 prior to the 2014 - 2015 school year and opted to graduate under the Foundation High School Program). The student completed curriculum requirements for graduation under the Foundation High School Program.

Code	Description	Definition
35	(Special Ed) Minimum IEP FHSP	Completion of Minimum Curriculum And Credit Requirements for Graduation Applicable To Students In General Education And Participated In The Exit - Level Assessment Instrument Identified in The IEP - Foundation High School Program.
54	(Special Ed) FHSP IEP & FT Employ w/o school services	Completion Of IEP And Full - Time Employment With Sufficient Self - Help Skills To Maintain Employment Without Public School Services.
55	(Special Ed) FHSP IEP & mastery of self-help skills	Completion Of IEP And Demonstrated Mastery Of Specific Employability And Self - Help Skills That Do Not Require Public School Services.
56	(Special Ed) FHSP IEP & access to outside services	Completion Of IEP And Access To Services, Employment, Or Education Outside Of Public Education
57	(Special Ed) FHSP IEP & reached age 22	Completion Of IEP And Reached Age 22

Database Location:

Graduation.diplomaType

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > diplomaType

Reports:

- [TSDS Student Enrollment Interchange](#)
- [TREx Extract](#)

Post Grad Plans

The Post Grad Plans field allows districts to track information about a student's *potential* plans after graduation from high school. This field is used only for district tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.

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Database Location:

Graduation.postGradPlans


Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > postGradPlans


State Reporting Graduation Fields

The State Reporting Graduation fields are unique to Texas. They allow districts to enter graduation-specific data for each student.

State Reporting Graduation Fields —


Coursework Completion Date: 

Financial Aid Application:

Financial Aid Met Date: 

Ind Grad Committee:

P-TECH:

Projected Graduation Date: 

Texas Grant:

Associate Degree Type:

Early High School Completion:

Texas State Reporting Graduation Fields Editor

Coursework Completion Date

The date on which the district awards a certificate of coursework completion to a student. Districts can award a certificate of coursework completion to a student who successfully completes all coursework requirements but fails to perform satisfactorily on the statewide exit-level assessment.

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Database Location:

Graduation.courseworkCompletionDate

Ad hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > postGradPlans

Reports:

[TReX Extract](#) (AAR only)

Financial Aid Application

Indicates how the student completed the graduation requirement of either submitting a financial aid application (FAFSA or TASFA) or submitting an exception.

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Database Location:

Graduation.postsecondaryStatus

Ad hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > postsecondaryStatus

Reports:

[TREx Extract](#)

Financial Aid Met Date

Indicates the month and year the student completed a financial aid application (FAFSA or TASFA) or submitted an exception.

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Database Location:

Graduation.financialAidMetDate

Ad hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > financialAidMetDate

Reports:

[TREx Extract](#)

Ind Grad Committee

The Individual (Ind) Graduation Committee (IGC) selection indicates whether a student for whom an IGC was established has graduated based on an IGC decision.

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Code	Description	Definition
00	Not Applicable	Student does not have a graduation plan.
01	IGC Reviewed	Committee has reviewed student's graduation plan.

Code	Description	Definition
02	IGC Graduate	Student has completed graduation plan.

Database Location:

Graduation.indGradCommittee

Ad hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > indGradCommittee

Reports:

- [TSDS Student Enrollment Interchange](#)
- [TREx Extract \(SR only\)](#)

P-TECH

The P-TECH checkbox indicates that a student in grades 9-12 is participating in the Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) Early College High School program.

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Database Location:

Graduation.ptech

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > ptech

Reports:

[TSDS Student Interchange](#)

Projected Graduation Date

This field is used to enter the date a student is expected to graduate.

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Database Location:

Graduation.projectedGraduationDate

Ad hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > projectedGraduationDate

Reports:

[TREx Extract \(AAR only\)](#)

Texas Grant

Texas Grant is used to indicate that a student on the Minimum/Recommended/Distinguished/High School Program (RHSP) is on track to graduate by completing the requirements of the State Board of Education-approved Minimum/Recommended/Distinguished/High School Program.

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Database Location:

Graduation.texasGrant

Ad hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > texasGrant

Reports:

[TREx Extract \(AAR only\)](#)

Associate DegreeType

Indicates the type of Associate Degree the student earned.

Code	Description
2	Associate of Arts (AA)
3	Associate of Applied Arts (AAA)
4	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
5	Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)
6	Associate of Science (AS)

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Database Location:

Graduation.certOfDegree

Ad hoc Inquiries:

Graduation.certOfDegree

Reports:

TREx Extract

TSDS Student Interchange

Early High School Completion

Select an option from this drop list to indicate the student graduated early under the Texas First Early High School Completion Program.

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Code	Description
01	Student Graduated Two or More Semesters Early
02	Student Graduated Less Than Two Semesters Early

Database Location:

graduation.earlyHighSchoolGrad

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > earlyHighSchoolGrad

Graduation Endorsement/Certification Information

Use the fields to indicate a student's status in obtaining a FHSP program, industry certification, or license.

Graduation Endorsement/Certification Information

Type	Date Started	Date Completed	*Endorsement	*Status	*Certification	IBC Vendor	IBC Exam Fee
✕ E: Endorsement	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1: STEM	1: Pursuing	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✕ C: Certification	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	99: Certification Only	01: IBC Earned	017: Adobe Certified	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✕ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Graduation Endorsement/Certification Information Editor

Type

Use the Type field to select Endorsement or Certification. An **Endorsement** indicates whether a student is currently enrolled in (pursuing) or has successfully completed a FHSP program to earn a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Endorsement. A **Certification** indicates a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license earned by a

student. If **Certification** is selected, the **Endorsement** field must be set to **99:Certification only**, and the **Certification** field must be populated.

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Database Location:

GraduationSeal.type

Ad hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Graduation elements > Graduation Seal > type

Reports:

[TSDS Student Interchange](#)

Endorsement

Use the Endorsement field to indicate the field of study a student is currently enrolled in (pursuing) to earn the qualifying endorsement.

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Description	Database Location	Ad Hoc Inquiries	Definition
Endorsement Options (Type = Endorsement)			
STEM	GraduationSeal.stateSeal1	Student > Learner > GraduationSeal1	Indicates whether a student is currently enrolled in (pursuing) or has successfully completed a FHSP program to earn a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Endorsement.
Business & Industry	GraduationSeal.stateSeal2	Student > Learner > GraduationSeal2	Indicates whether a student is currently enrolled in (pursuing) or has successfully completed a FHSP program to earn a Business and Industry Endorsement
Public Services	GraduationSeal.stateSeal3	Student > Learner > GraduationSeal3	Indicates whether a student is currently enrolled in (pursuing) or has successfully completed a FHSP program to earn a Public Services Endorsement.

Description	Database Location	Ad Hoc Inquiries	Definition
Arts & Humanities	GraduationSeal.stateSeal4	Student > Learner > GraduationSeal4	Indicates whether a student is currently enrolled in (pursuing) or has successfully completed a FHSP program to earn an Arts and Humanities Endorsement.
Multi Disciplinary	GraduationSeal.stateSeal5	Student > Learner > GraduationSeal5	Indicates whether a student is currently enrolled in (pursuing) or has successfully completed a FHSP program to earn a Multi-Disciplinary Studies Endorsements.
*FHSP Distinguished	GraduationSeal.stateSeal6	Student > Learner > GraduationSeal6	Indicates whether a student is currently pursuing or has successfully completed the distinguished level of achievement program under the Foundation High School Program.
FHSP (Foundation High School Program) College Career Instruction	GraduationSeal.stateSeal7	Student > Learner > GraduationSeal7	Indicates whether a student in grades seven or eight has received instruction in preparing for high school, college, and a career that includes information regarding the creation of a high school personal graduation plan.
Endorsement Options (Type = Certification)			
Certification Only	GraduationSeal.stateSeal	Student > Learner > Graduation elements > Graduation Seal > stateSeal	Required only for database purposes. Field is auto-populated.

Notes:

- The **Date Started** and **Date Completed** fields are not utilized in state reporting but only for district-tracking purposes.
- Users can add, edit, and delete certifications per user rights.

- If a value is entered in *any* field in the row, users are NOT allowed to save a Graduation record until a value for the Certification field is entered or the line is deleted.
- Users may save a blank Certification if all fields remain blank.

Reports:

[TSDS Student Interchange](#)

Status

This field indicates the student's graduation endorsement or graduation certification status.

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Code	Description	Definition
Type: Endorsement		
STEM, Business & Industry, Public Services, Arts & Humanities, Multi Disciplinary, and FHSP Distinguished Selections		
0	Not Pursuing	Student is not pursuing or participating in graduation endorsements.
1	Pursuing	Student is pursuing graduation endorsement.
2	Completed	Student has completed graduation endorsements.

Code	Description	Definition
Type: Endorsement		
FHSP College Career Instruction Selections		
0	Not Applicable	Student is not pursuing or participating in graduation endorsements.
1	Applicable	Student is pursuing graduation endorsement.

Code	Description	Definition
Type: Certification		
01	IBC Earned	Student earned an industry based certification.
02	IBC Examination Passed	Student passed the industry based examination.
03	IBC Examination Failed	Student failed the industry based examination.

Notes:

- The **Date Started** and **Date Completed** fields are not utilized in state reporting but only for district-tracking purposes.

- For **Type: Endorsement**, the Certification field is inactive. Users may NOT make selections in these fields.
- Users can add, edit, and delete endorsements as necessary per user rights.
- If a value is entered in *any* field in the row, users are NOT allowed to save a Graduation record until values for the Endorsement and Status fields are entered or the line is deleted.
- Users may save a blank Endorsement if all fields remain blank.

Reports:

- [TSDS Student Program Interchange](#)
- [TREx Extract \(SR only\)](#)
- [TSDS Student Enrollment Interchange](#)
- [TREx Import](#)

Certification

This drop list includes industry-based certifications.

Reports:

[TSDS Student Interchange](#)

IBC Vendor

Indicates the vendor that administered the certification exam.

Reports:

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IBC Exam Fee

This drop list includes industry-based certifications.

Reports:

[TSDS Student Interchange](#)