Graduation (New Jersey)

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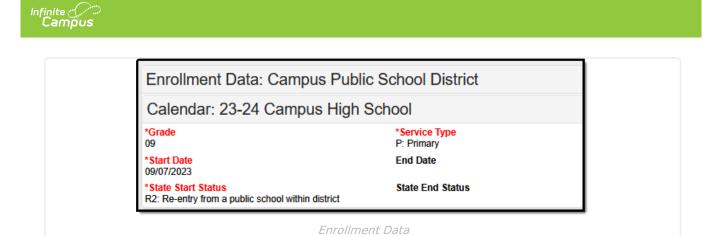
Tool Search: Graduation

The Graduation tool allows districts to track graduation information used in state reporting, AYP (Average Yearly Progress) determinations, and NCLB (No Child Left Behind) report cards. Districts can track when a student first entered ninth grade and calculate his/her expected graduation date. This article contains information specific to New Jersey. Refer to the main Graduation article for general information on the Graduation tool.

New Jersey Graduation Information Editor

Enrollment Data Fields

The Enrollment Data section repeats the information from the student's General Enrollment Information editor. It cannot be modified using the Graduation tool. See the core Graduation article for more information.

Enrollment Data

General Graduation Information Fields

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Element Name	Description	Ad Hoc Path Database Location
Diploma Date	Entered date (MMDDYY format) indicates when the student received their high school diploma or equivalent measure of achievement (GED).	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > diplomaDate graduation.diplomaDate

Element Name	Description	Ad Hoc Path Database Location
Diploma Type	Selection indicates the measure of achievement the student received upon high school graduation.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > diplomaType graduation.diplomaType
Diploma Period	Selection indicates the time of year the student received the diploma.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > diplomaPeriod graduation.diplomaPeriod
Date First Entered the 9th Grade	Entered date (MMDDYY format) indicates when the student first entered the ninth grade.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > grade9Date graduation.grade9Date
NGA Cohort End Year	This field is part of the National Governor's Association graduation calculation rate. The selected year is often four years after the ninth-grade start year; if a student has not graduated high school in four years (could be less than or more than four years), this selection can be changed. A System Preference exists that allows districts to set the year value for this field.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > cohortYearNGA graduation.cohortYearNGA
NCLB Cohort End Year	Read-only field that is auto-populated when the Date First Entered the 9th Grade field is set. Shows the expected graduation year for the student for use in NCLB calculations. **This field cannot be edited**	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > cohortYearNCLB graduation.cohortYearNCLB
Post Grad Intended Location	Selection indicates where the student participates in after-high school activities, either IS: In-State or OS: Out-of-State. These activities are based on the selection for the Post Grad Plans fields.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > postGradLocation graduation.postGradLocation

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Post Grad Plans	Selection indicates what the student is planning on doing after high school graduation.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > postGradLocation graduation.postGradLocation

State Reporting Graduation Fields

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Element Name	Description	Ad Hoc Path Database Location
FAFSA Completion Indicator	Indicates the student's financial aid application completion status: • C – Completed the FAFSA or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application • E – Provided Waiver from parent or counselor exempting student from financial aid app. req. under law • N – Student is in Grade 12 but will not be graduating	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > fafsaCompletionIndicator graduation.fafsaCompletionIndicator

Element Name	Description	Ad Hoc Path Database Location
Projected Graduation Year	Entered year (YYYY) indicates when the student is expected to graduate.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > gradYear graduation.gradYear
ELA Graduation Pathway	Indicates the graduate's pathway to graduation for ELA.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > gradPathELA graduation.gradPathELA
Math Graduation Pathway	Indicates the graduate's pathway to graduation for Math.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > gradPathMath graduation.gradPathMath
IEP Graduation Course Requirement	An indication of whether the Individualized Education Program (IEP) of a student with a disability contains an exemption or modification to the state course requirement component of NJDOE graduation requirements.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > .iepGradCourseReq graduation.iepGradCourseReq
IEP Graduation Attendance	An indication of whether the Individualized Education Program (IEP) of a student with a disability contains an exemption or modification to the local attendance requirement component of NJDOE graduation requirements.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > iepGradAttendance graduation.iepGradAttendance

State Seal Information

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The Language Assessment and the Language fields report in the SMART SID Management Extract in the World Language Assessment and World Language fields. Up to five State Seals can be

assigned.

Element Name	Description	Location
State Seal *Required*	Indicates the Seal of Biliteracy the student achieved.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > stateSea graduationSeal.stateSeal
Date Awarded	Indicates the date the State Seal was awarded.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > earnedDate graduationSeal.earnedDate
Language Assessment *Required*	Lists the assessment taken by the student.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > method graduationSeal.method
Language *Required*	Lists the language that was assessed.	Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > language graduationSeal.language