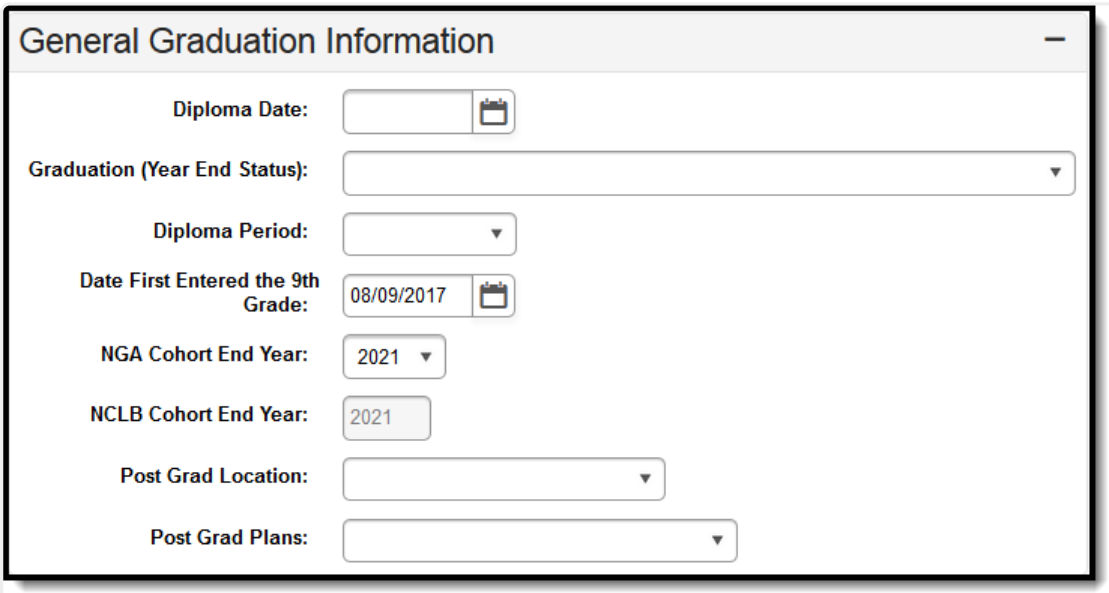
Graduation (California)

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Fields on the Graduation tab that are specific to the state of California are described below. Fields that do not require unique, state-specific data are described in the Graduation article.

General Graduation Information

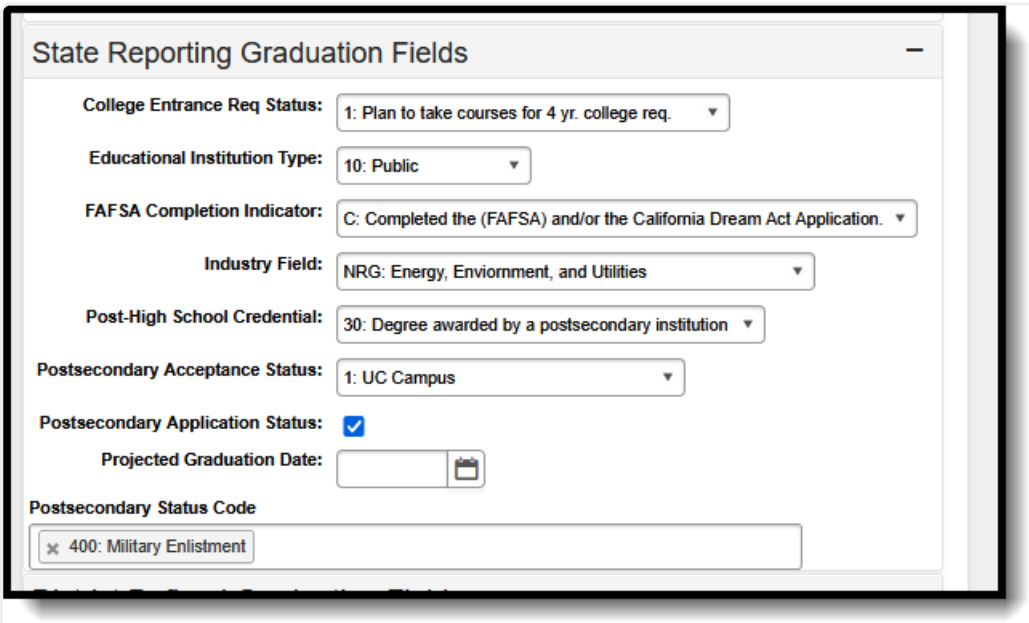


General Graduation Information

Field	Description	Location	Reports
Graduation (Year End Status)	The Graduation (Year End Status) indicates the student's enrollment end status. Users MUST fill in this field in order for the CalGrant GPA Verification Extract to generate.	**Database Location:** Graduation.diplomaType **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.diplomaType	CalGrant GPA Verification Extract Graduation Cohort Validations
Post Grad Plans	This field is used to indicate a student's plan post-graduation.	**Database Location:** Graduation.postGradPlans **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.postGradPlans	Graduation Cohort Validations

State Reporting Graduation Fields

The State Reporting Graduation fields are unique to the state of California. These fields allow districts to enter graduation-specific data for each student in the state of California.



State Reporting Graduation Fields

Field	Description	Location	Reports
College Entrance Req Status	The College Entrance Req Status field is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.	**Database Location:** Graduation.collegeEntrance ReqStatus **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.collegeEntrance ReqStatus	

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Educational Institution Type	The Educational Institution Type lists the type of educational or training institution based on the institution's tax status: • 10: Public • 20: Private Nonprofit • 30: For Profit	**Database Location:** Graduation.eduInstitutionType **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.eduInstitutionType	CALPADS Postsecondary Status Summary
FAFSA Completion Indicator	An indication a student met the graduation requirement to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or the California Dream Act Application or is exempted from the requirement in accordance with procedures outlined in the law.	**Database:** Graduation.fafsaCompletionIndication **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > fafsaCompletionIndicator	

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Industry Field	The Industry Field indicates the sector that best represents the field in which the respondent is employed, or the field in which the respondent will potentially be employed upon completion of the educational or training program where they are currently enrolled.	**Database Location:** Graduation.employabilitySkills **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.employabilitySkills	CALPADS Postsecondary Status Summary
Post-High School Credential	The Post-High School Credential lists an industry-recognized certification provided by a third-party entity, a degree or certificate issued by a postsecondary institution, a license issued by the State of California, or other measure of technical skill attainment that the respondent has received.	**Database Location:** Graduation.postsecondaryReadyCompetencies **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > graduation.postsecondaryReadyCompetencies	CALPADS Postsecondary Status Summary

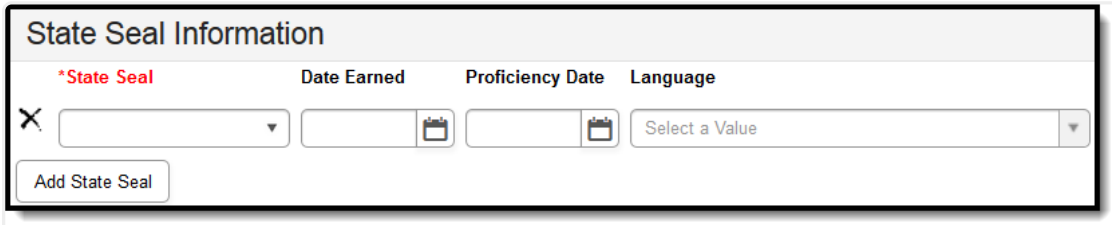
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Post Secondary Acceptance Status	The Post Secondary Acceptance Status field is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.	**Database Location:** Graduation.postsecondary AcceptanceStatus **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > graduation.postsecondary Acceptance Status	N/A
Post Secondary Application Status	The Post Secondary Application Status checkbox is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.	**Database Location:** Graduation.postsecondary AppStatus **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.postsecondary AppStatus	N/A
Postsecondary Status Code	The Post Secondary Status Code indicates the student's status after graduation or completion of a CTE program. Multiple selections can be made for this field.	**Database Location:** Graduation.postsecondary Status **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.postsecondary Status	CALPADS Postsecondary Status Summary

Field	Description	Location	Reports
Projected Graduation Date	This field is used to enter the date on which a student is expected to graduate. The Projected Graduation Date is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.	**Database Location:** Graduation.projectedGraduationDate **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.projectedGraduationDate	N/A

State Seal Information

The State Seal Information section allows you to add State Seal records to a student's graduation record.

Users can add, edit, and delete state seals as necessary, according to their user rights. When a value is entered in *any* field in the row, users are NOT allowed to save a Graduation record until a State Seal value is selected or the line is deleted.



State Seal Information

Field	Description	Location	Reports
State Seal	Indicates the type of State Seal the student receives.		

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	Seal of Biliteracy: The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, school district, or county office of education in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.	**Database:** GraduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 1) **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 1)	CALPADS SSID Enrollment
	Golden Seal of Merit: The Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (GSSMD) insignia is awarded jointly by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to recognize students who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum in at least six subject areas.	**Database:** GraduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 2) **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 2)	CALPADS SSID Enrollment

Field	Description	Location	Reports
	Civic Engagement: The State Seal of Civic Engagement (SSCE) insignia is awarded jointly by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to recognize students who demonstrate excellence in civics education and participation, and an understanding of the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the democratic system of government.	**Database:** GraduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 3) **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 3)	CALPADS SSID Enrollment
	Language Other Than English: The State Seal of Language Other Than English is awarded to students who demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English. This requires the LOTE Cert Source field to be populated.	**Database:** GraduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 4) **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 4)	CCGI Extract

Field	Description	Location	Reports
Date Earned	The date the student earned the State Seal. This field is not used in state reporting and is only for district-tracking purposes.	**Database:** GraduationSeal.earnedDate **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.earnedDate	N/A
Proficiency Date	The date on which the student was considered proficient in the value entered in the Language field.	**Database:** GraduationSeal.proficiencyDate **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.proficiencyDate	CALPADS SSID Enrollment
Language	The language in which the student earned state recognition. This list is only for the Seal of Biliteracy; it is not required for the Golden State Seal of Merit.	**Database:** GraduationSeal.language **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.language	CALPADS SSID Enrollment
LOTE Cert Source	Selection certification source indicates the student successfully showed proficiency in a language other than English.	**Database:** GraduationSeal.provider **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.provider	CCGI Extract