

Graduation (Illinois)

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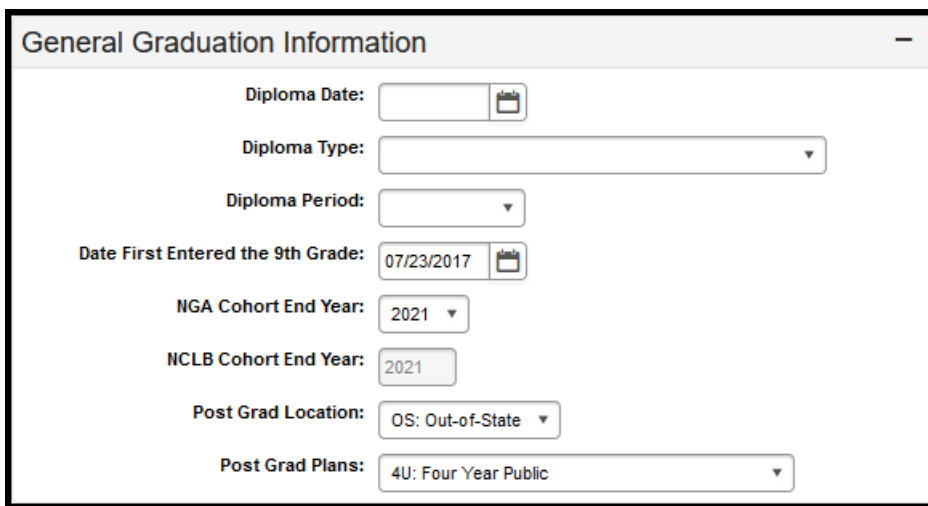
Tool Search: Graduation

The Graduation tool enables 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 their expected graduation date.

One graduation record exists for EACH student. When an enrollment record for grade 9 is created for a student, a graduation record is also created. Collected graduation data varies by state.

Fields in the Graduation tool that are specific to the state of **Illinois** are described below. For information on all other fields, please see the [Graduation](#) article.

General Graduation Information



The screenshot shows a form titled "General Graduation Information" with the following fields:

- Diploma Date:** A date input field with a calendar icon.
- Diploma Type:** A dropdown menu.
- Diploma Period:** A dropdown menu.
- Date First Entered the 9th Grade:** A date input field with a calendar icon, showing the value "07/23/2017".
- NGA Cohort End Year:** A dropdown menu showing the value "2021".
- NCLB Cohort End Year:** A dropdown menu showing the value "2021".
- Post Grad Location:** A dropdown menu showing the value "OS: Out-of-State".
- Post Grad Plans:** A dropdown menu showing the value "4U: Four Year Public".

General Graduation Information Field Descriptions

Field	Description	Location
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Diploma Type	Type of plan under which the student graduated.	<p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > diplomaType</p> <p>Database: graduation.diplomaType</p>												
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State Seal Information

The Seal of Biliteracy was established in Illinois to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.

State Seal Field Descriptions

Field	Description	Location
Award	Type of award the student received. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S: Seal E: Endorsement 	<p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > type</p> <p>Database: graduationSeal.type</p>

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<p>Date Earned</p>	<p>Indicates when the seal was earned.</p>	<p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > earnedDate</p> <p>Database: graduationSeal.earnedDate</p>								
<p>Non-English Method</p>	<p>Method by which a student earned a state seal on their diploma.</p>	<p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > certification</p> <p>Database: graduationSeal.certification</p>								
<p>English Method</p>	<p>Method by which a student earned a state seal on their diploma.</p>	<p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > method</p> <p>Database: graduationSeal.method</p>								
<p>Language</p>	<p>Indicates the language associated with the seal.</p>	<p>Ad hoc Inquiries: Student > Learner > Graduation Elements > Graduation Seal > language</p> <p>Database: graduationSeal.language</p>								

Non-English Method Codes

Code	Description
07	Student obtains a score equivalent to intermediate high or above
08	Student obtains a score equivalent to Intermediate low or above
09	Student demonstrates proficiency equivalent to intermediate Low or above
10	Student demonstrates proficiency equivalent to intermediate High or above

English Method Codes

Code	Description
01	Proficient on ACCESS 9-12
04	Meets level part-time TBE Access 9-12
07	Final GPA of 3.0 in Transitional Coursework
08	Final GPA of 2.5 in Transitional Coursework
09	Score of 5 on AP English Language & Composition Exam
10	Score of 4 on AP English Language & Composition Exam
11	Score of 3 on AP English Language & Composition Exam
12	Student Achieves a "Meets" or "Exceeds" level in ELA
13	Student obtains a score equivalent to intermediate high/above on assessment, meeting the requirements of 680.20(b)(1)c
14	Student obtains a score equivalent to intermediate low or above on an approved assessment meeting the requirements of 680.20c(1)

State Seals on Transcript Report

When the State Seal is selected as a report option for Transcript templates created with the [Report Setup](#) tool or when running a [Transcript Batch Report](#) using Display Options, the following language will appear on transcripts for students with State Seal data on their Graduation record.

State Seal of Biliteracy	State Commendation Toward Biliteracy
Attained the State Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating high proficiency in English and [insert name of world language].	Attained the State Commendation Toward Biliteracy by demonstrating progress towards high proficiency in English and [insert name of world language].

