

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

Implementation Date: Fiscal Year 1994-95 July 1, 1994
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Element Name: Diploma Type	
Definition/Domain	
The type of diploma awarded to the student upon high school graduation.	
<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
W06	Standard High School Diploma
W07	Special Diploma (option one)
W10	Standard High School Diploma (GED and FCAT/HSCT)
WGD	State of Florida Diploma (GED only)
W27	Special Diploma (option two)
W43	Adult Standard High School Diploma
W45	Adult State of Florida Diploma (GED)
ZZZ	Not applicable
Terms:	
Standard Diploma:	
Diploma awarded to students who have passed both sections of the High School Competency Test (HSCT) or the FCAT, successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits as identified in Section 232.246, F.S., and successfully completed any other requirements prescribed by the state or the local school board.	
Standard Diploma using the GED Exit Option Model: Standard diploma awarded to students who have passed the GED Tests and both sections of the HSCT or the FCAT. These Standard diplomas are to be recorded as W10 for high school students.	
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	State Standard
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Element Name: Diploma Type (Continued)

Definition/Domain (Continued)

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)***.

Special Diploma:

Diploma awarded to students who have been properly identified as educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, hearing impaired, specific learning disabled, emotionally handicapped, physically impaired, 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-1.0996(3)-(10), FAC.
- b) Option two shall include procedures for determining and certifying mastery of demonstrated employment and community competencies in accordance with Rule 6A-1.0996(12), FAC.

State of Florida Diploma (GED):

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

- a) Diploma (WGD) awarded to high school students who participated in the GED Exit Option Model, successfully completed the GED, but did not pass the FCAT or HSCT.
- b) Diplomas awarded to adult students should be recorded as W45.

NOTE: This information can be derived from the attendance system.