Anticipated Year of Graduation Cohort
School Exit Types that Comprise the Graduation Cohort

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The Anticipated Year of Graduation (AYG) cohort is the group of students with the same assigned AYG within a school/district that make up the graduation base count (denominator) in graduation and completion rates posted on the graduation statistics site. School Exit Types 90-96 indicate students who are counted in the numerator of either graduation or completion rates as well as the denominator since these are students who have graduated or completed their high school education.

Students who are considered 'verified transfers out' of a district are removed from the graduation cohort upon exit from the school/district. In some instances, a student will exit a school/district but remain in the graduation cohort based upon the circumstances around their transfer. The list below reflects the school exit types that indicate students who remain in a graduation cohort. A student's inclusion in the AYG cohort is based upon their final school exit type in a school/district.

Some school exit types may have adjustment justification codes applied later that remove the student from the AYG cohort or update their status to allow them to count as a graduate or completer within their AYG cohort under very specific circumstances. For more information about adjustment records, please see the Student End of Year website.

***School Exit Type** – The circumstances under which the student exited from membership.*

Code	Description
00	**Student did not exit –** Student completed the school year (i.e., did not exit or transfer before the end of the reported school year).
01	**Reached maximum age for services –** A student who left school because he or she has reached the maximum age to receive an education program allowed by federal, state, or local laws. *Note: Exit 01 is counted as a dropout for dropout rate purposes.*
12	**Transfer to a detention center within district –** A student whose educational services have moved from a public school to an educational program at a detention center within the district. School district staff members are providing educational services at the detention center. Refer to the CDE Detention Center List on the data pipeline website.
18	**Transfer to a Career and Technical (vocational) Education program not administered by a Colorado school district or BOCES –** A student who transfers to an occupational training program, recognized but not administered by the school district that leads to a certificate or other evidence of completion. (e.g., Institute of Higher Education)
19	**Transfer to a Licensed Eligible Approved Facility School or State Operated Program and is attending an on-grounds school –** Student is publicly placed in and is attending an on-grounds educational program in a licensed Approved Facility School (e.g. Residential Child Care Facility, hospital), or in a state-operated program (e.g. Colorado School for Deaf and Blind, Pueblo Mental Health). Refer to the Approved Facility code list on the CDE frequently requested codes page.
21	**Transfer to a facility operated by the Colorado Department of Corrections or Division of Youth Corrections –** Student is incarcerated in a correctional facility.
26	**Transfer to a detention center (out of district) –** A student whose educational services have moved from a public school to an educational program at a detention center. All districts may use this. Refer to the CDE Detention Center List on the data pipeline website.
30	**Illness/Injury –** A student who because of a serious/critical illness or injury was unable to complete this year's educational program and is not receiving educational services through a home-bound program. This code should not be used for exit due to pregnancy/childbirth, or for "minor" illness or injury from which the student is expected to return before the end of the reported school year.

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40	Dropped out – A student who was enrolled in school at any time during the current school year, including summer, but leaves school for any reason other than one of the following exclusionary conditions: 1) transfers (with official documentation) to another public school district, private school, home based education program or other state- or district-approved educational program; 2) temporary absence due to suspension or expulsion; or 3) serious illness or death and does not complete their education. This would also include a student who was in membership the previous school year and who does not meet the above exclusionary conditions and does not return to school prior to the end of the school year. Only used for students in 7th grade or higher (if PK – 6, use exit type code "06" instead). *Note: These students are counted as dropouts for dropout rates.*
50	**Expulsion –** A student who leaves school involuntarily due to an expulsion approved by appropriate school authorities and is not receiving any education benefits while expelled. Applies only to students who are expelled and do not return before the end of the reported school year.
70	**HSED Transfer –** Student exits to participate in a HSED preparation program not administered by the district (e.g., a HSED program offered through an institution of higher education or a private company.)
90	**Graduated with regular diploma –** A student who received a regular high school diploma upon completion of local graduation requirements (e.g., course work and assessments) and met Colorado's Graduation Guidelines. Includes students with disabilities who meet all requirements of an IEP aligned with state standards. Click here for more information regarding Colorado's Graduation Guidelines. *Note: Students with exit 90 are counted as graduates for their AYG cohort's graduation rates.*
92	**Other Completer –** A student who has received a locally determined certificate of completion, attendance, or achievement. *Notes:* • *Includes students who have not received a high school diploma but have been granted admission to an institution of higher education.* • *Students with exit type 92 are counted as completers for their AYG cohort's completion rates.*
93	**High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) –** A student who has received a HSED certificate upon completion of a HSED preparation program administered by the reporting district. *Note: Students with exit type 93 are counted as completers for their AYG cohort's completion rates.*
94	**Student transferred to a non-district run HSED program AND received a HSED certificate –** All in the current school year. *Note: Students with exit type 94 are counted as completers for their AYG cohort's completion rates.*
95	**Student received a regular diploma in the current year after being reported as a HSED recipient by the reporting district in a prior year –** Student received a regular diploma and met Colorado's Graduation Guidelines in the current year after being reported as a HSED recipient by the reporting district in a previous collection year. Click here for more information regarding Colorado's Graduation Guidelines. *Note: Students with exit 95 are counted as graduates for their AYG cohort's graduation rates.*
96	**Graduated and completed a Postsecondary Program –** A student who graduated with a high school diploma meeting Colorado's Graduation Guideline requirements and completed a postsecondary program (i.e., ASCENT, P-TECH, or TREP) in the current school year. Click here for more information regarding Colorado's Graduation Guidelines. *Note: Students with exit 96 are counted as graduates for their AYG cohort's graduation rates.*