

- * For students entering 9th grade in the 2013-14 school year or earlier, see the Texas Education Data Standards for correct coding.
- † CCMR (College Career or Military Ready) is a factor in state accountability. Graduation Type Codes 54 and 55 count for CCMR.
- ‡ The Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) provision was put in place by SB 149, extended by SB 463/SB 213 and expires September 1, 2023. See IGC-FAQs on TEA website.
- ** Students who take less than five EOCs can fail no more than two of those taken.



ARD Committee Decision-making Guide for: DETERMINING **GRADUATION TYPE CODES STUDENTS**

Did student complete all state credits (plus any district requirements) for the Foundation **High School Program? FOR SPECIAL ED** Not yet eligible Was any required for graduation curriculum content modified? YES Did student Did student fail no participate in more than two required EOCs? required EOCs? NO YES NO **Did student** Not yet eligible Code 34 complete IEP? for graduation YES NO **Did ARDC accept** Not yet eligible for graduation. participation in required "IEP Continuer" will continue **EOCs for graduation?** work on IEP goals, can Does student have NO participate in graduation **Fulltime Employment** with Sufficient ceremony and receive a certificate of attendance, Self-help Skills? **Code 35*** not a diploma. YES (Eligible for graduation, but may continue or return per ARDC decision.) Code 54* Has student mastered (counts as CCMR) † **Specific Employability** Not yet eligible and Self-help Skills? for graduation YES Will student turn 22 on or before Sept 1 of the next Code 55* **Does student have Access** school year? (counts as CCMR) † to Services, Employment YES NO or Education? YES NO Not yet eligible Code 57 **Code 56***

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for graduation

FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM ENDORSEMENTS FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES



Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, the student is eligible for endorsement if all five of the following requirements are met:

1. The student has completed the Foundation High School program, with or without modifications to required curriculum.

2. The student has completed the additional credit requirements in math, science and elective courses required for the endorsement, with or without modified curriculum.

3. The student has completed the four endorsement-specific courses, with or without modifications to the curriculum.

4. If any curriculum was modified, the student's admission, review and dismissal committee (ARDC) has determined that the curriculum, as modified, is sufficiently rigorous.

5. The student has passed required EOCs, or the student's ARDC has determined that the student is not required to achieve satisfactory performance on an end-of-course assessment instrument to earn an endorsement.

COLLEGE, CAREER AND MILITARY READINESS (CCMR) QUALIFIERS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

Refer to 19 Texas Administrative Code Section 89.1070 - Adaptions for Special Populations: Graduation Requirements (as revised by HB 165 beginning with the 2019-20 school year) for all ARD Committee decisions about graduation.

Graduation Type Code 54: requires that the student has obtained full-time employment, based on the student's abilities and local employment opportunities, in addition to mastering sufficient self-help skills to enable the student to maintain the employment without direct and ongoing educational support of the local school district.

Graduation Type Code 55: requires demonstration of mastery of specific employability skills and self-help skills that do not require direct ongoing educational support of the local school district.

Graduate Under an Advanced Degree Plan: requires that the graduation plan type is identified as a Recommended High School Plan, Distinguished Achievement Plan, Foundation High School Plan with an Endorsement, or Foundation High School Plan with a Distinguished Level of Achievement.

PEIMS Note:

Fall & Summer Submission

Individual Graduation Committee, Endorsement, Distinguished Level Achievement

Fall Submission

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