

Graduation Guidelines

Accommodation Fields Reporting Guidance



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Accommodation Fields

All students (regardless of IEP, EL, or GT status) must meet Graduation Guidelines to graduate with a regular diploma (and be exited with exit code '90').

The accommodation fields indicate that the student received an accommodation to meet the specific Graduation Guideline. By collecting accommodation information, the Colorado Department of Education will know how many accommodations were given for the Graduation Guidelines measures, and how many students received accommodations for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR) success. This data is also important for equity analysis.

The three accommodation fields cannot be left blank. If the data responder is unsure if the student received an accommodation, the accommodation fields should be filled with a '0'. Students identified as Special Education, English Learner, or Gifted-Talented are not required to receive an accommodation.

Specific Use

IEP Accommodation

Students who have a record in the Special Education Interchange can use IEP_ACCOMMODATION = 1.

EL Accommodation

Students who have a Language Background other than English (as determined by the Student Demographic file) can use EL_ACCOMMODATION = 1.

GT Accommodation

Students who are identified at Gifted and Talented (as determined by the Student School Association file) can use GT_ACCOMMODATION = 1.

The Graduation Guidelines law provides that students with disabilities (with an IEP), English learners, and students in gifted and talented programs may receive district determined accommodations to the Graduation Guidelines requirements.

In order to be eligible to receive an accommodation, students must be identified as (1) a special education student with an IEP, (2) a student with a language background other than English, and/or (3) a gifted-talented student.

Students in the 2020-2021 graduation cohort and later who are receiving an accommodation must still meet at least one English and one Math guideline to graduate with a regular high school diploma.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- [Graduation Guidelines – Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Graduation Guidelines – English Learners](#)
- [Graduation Guidelines – Gifted Students](#)

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