## Maryland Higher Education Commission Data Dictionary

## **ELEMENT TITLE:**

## **High School Graduation Date**

DEFINITION: The date on which the student graduated from high school and received a

diploma or received a G.E.D.

FORMAT: numeric – 8 digits

CODES: The four digit year YYYYMMDD

If day is unknown, use YYYYMM00

If month and day are unknown, use YYYY0000

If all are unknown, use Blank report for first-time Undergraduate students

and Undergraduate transfer (First-time flag = 1 or 5)

Leave blank for concurrent high school students, continuing

undergraduate students, continuing Undergraduate students, and Graduate

students (First-time Flag = 0, 2, 3 or 4).

COMMENTS:

RELATED TO: High School Code

**GLOSSARY:** 

SYSTEMS: EIS

SYSNAME: HSGYR

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