

## Class of 2010 Campus Graduation Summary for Palacios H S in Palacios ISD

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If you had visited our school in 2006-07, you would have seen 116 brand new ninth graders<sup>a</sup>. If you visited our school in May 2010, you would want to see 116 students wearing caps and gowns, right?

Our community's expectation is that most of our new Grade 9 students from 2006-07 will be high school graduates in 2009-10. However, over the next three years, students moved in, and students moved out. We expected the students who moved in, if they started Grade 9 at the same time as the rest of our Grade 9 students, to graduate in May 2010 as the class of 2010.

Over the next three years, 10 students from the class of 2010 left us and enrolled in other Texas public schools. Over that same time, 8 students joined our school and became part of the class of 2010.

Adjusting for students who left and who came in, you would expect 114 students to have graduated in May 2010. Did they?

By May 2010, 90 students had graduated from our school. What happened to the other 24 students?

Fewer than five students were still in our school, and the rest had left our school. Where did the other students go?

- Fewer than 20 students left our campus for other reasons; of these,
  - Fewer than 15 enrolled in schools in other states;
  - Fewer than five began home schooling;
  - 0 returned to their home countries;
  - 0 enrolled in Texas private schools;
  - 0 were withdrawn for falsifying enrollment information or failing to provide required records;
  - 0 enrolled in college early to pursue a degree;
  - 0 were removed by Child Protective Services;
  - 0 died;
  - 0 had completed a GED outside of Texas while not enrolled in Texas public schools;
  - 0 were graduates from outside Texas who entered Texas public schools and left;
  - 0 enrolled in a university high school diploma program;
  - 0 were expelled for criminal behavior and could not return.
- Fewer than five students earned General Educational Development certificates (GEDs) in Texas; and
- Fewer than five students either dropped out or were unable to be tracked in the system because of possible reporting errors.

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<sup>a</sup>An additional 5 students were repeating Grade 9 and therefore belong with an earlier graduating class.