

Class of 2009 Campus Graduation Summary for Palacios H S in Palacios ISD

If you had visited our school in 2005-06, you would have seen 126 brand new ninth graders^a. If you visited our school in May 2009, you would want to see 126 students wearing caps and gowns, right?

Our community's expectation is that most of our new Grade 9 students from 2005-06 will be high school graduates in 2008-09. 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 2009 as the class of 2009.

Over the next three years, 14 students from the class of 2009 left us and enrolled in other Texas public schools. Over that same time, 20 students joined our school and became part of the class of 2009.

Adjusting for students who left and who came in, you would expect 132 students to have graduated in May 2009. Did they?

By May 2009, 99 students had graduated. What happened to the other 33 students?

Six students were still in school, and the rest had left school. Where did the other 27 students go?

- 16 students left our campus for other reasons; of these,
 - 11 enrolled in schools in other states;
 - Fewer than five began home schooling;
 - Fewer than five returned to their home countries;
 - 0 enrolled in Texas private schools;
 - 0 were withdrawn for falsifying enrollment information;
 - 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 previous graduates from outside Texas who returned and left;
 - 0 enrolled in a university high school diploma program;
 - 0 were expelled for criminal behavior and could not return.
- 0 students earned General Educational Development certificates (GEDs); and
- 11 students either dropped out or were unable to be tracked in the system because of possible reporting errors.

^aAn additional 11 students were repeating Grade 9 and therefore belong with an earlier graduating class.