

## Recent High School Graduate Definition

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How do you define recent high school graduates?

- Immediately after graduation?
- One year out?
- Two years out?

Institution	Long Definition	Short Definition
<b>College of Lake County</b>	Those who have graduated within the last 2 years.	Last 2 years
<b>Elgin Community College</b>	Recent graduate is someone up two years with no prior college.	Last 2 years
<b>Highland Community College</b>	For internal reporting purposes, report on those who come the semester after they graduate – recognizing that many return two or three semesters later.	Last 1 ½ years
<b>John Wood Comm. College</b>	Marketing – Admission wise – break down populations in regards to grouping 24 and older non-traditional, then your core group in high school and going to graduate, and then the rest fit into recent grads group. For Fin Aid we do not clarify recent grad – all is driven off of have they completed graduation requirements.	
<b>Kishwaukee College</b>	Those students who have most recently graduated(less than a year since graduation)..	Last year
<b>Lake Land Comm. College</b>	Refer to students one year out as recent high school grads. 2012 grads are considered recent until 2013 graduation.	Last year
<b>Lincoln Land Comm. College</b>	Someone who graduated within the past year and has no college credit.	Last year

<b>Rend Lake College</b>	Immediately after graduation.	Last year
<b>Rock Valley College</b>	Immediately after graduation and/or within 1 year of graduation.	Last year
<b>Sauk Valley Community College</b>	Depends on what it's used for. Sauk Scholars – immediately following graduation. Other Reports...it depends. When reporting percentage of enrolled from high schools, then it's those students who have graduated less than one year.	Last Year
<b>Waubensee Community College</b>	Currently, recent high school graduates are defined as high school graduates that have graduated within the last year (January and June).	Last Year