

College and Career Readiness – College and Career Pathway Endorsement

- The College and Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE) collection is a portion of the sub-components of the [College and Career Readiness Meta Indicator](#). These sub-components are combined with other collected data to calculate whether a student has fulfilled [specific components of the meta-indicator](#), including those that will be published on the Report Card.
- Beginning in school year 2025-26, College and Career Pathway Endorsements will be submitted for students directly in ISBE's Student Information System (SIS). Only eligible districts can submit College and Career Pathway Endorsements for students.
- Districts must meet the following criteria to be eligible:
 - The district is the home district on a student's valid (non-erroneous) Grade 9-12 enrollment in the school year an endorsement will be applied
 - The district has one or more approved endorsements in the school year that an endorsement will be applied, per the Career Pathway Endorsement Plan system.
- Eligible districts can only add and manage endorsements when they are the **most current** home district on a student's valid (non-erroneous) Grade 9-12 enrollment.

Data Element	Mandatory	Data Type	Code	Value	Description	Validation Rules / Notes
Student ID	Mandatory	Char(9)			Student Identifier assigned in ISBE SIS. Required to track students in the state of Illinois.	
SAP ID	Optional	Char(50)			Student Identifier used by the school packages to identify a student in their local system.	
Student Last Name	Mandatory	Char(30)			Student's legal last name. This field accepts spaces (St John) and hyphens, "-" (Santiago-Hernandez).	Do not enter a space in names like McCormick, MacCormick. Remove the apostrophe in names like O'Brien (Obrien).
Student First Name	Mandatory	Char(30)			Student's legal first name. This field accepts spaces (Mary Ann) and hyphens, "-" (John-Paul).	
Birth Date	Mandatory	Char(10)	mm/dd/yyyy		Student's date of birth. The student's age must be greater than 0 years and less than 22 years. An eligible student who requires continued public school educational experience to facilitate that student's integration into society shall be eligible for such services through age 21. If the eligible student reaches the age of 22 during the school year, the student is eligible for such services through the end of the school year.	
Home District RCDTS	Mandatory	Char(15)	rrccdddtssss		Region-County-District-Type-School code that uniquely identifies the	The Home District RCDTS will prefill online based on the logged

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					home district where a student is being educated.	in user's associated RCDTS and cannot be changed.
Home District Name	Display only (online)	N/A			The name of the home district is based on the Home District RCDTS.	The Home District Name will prefill online based on the logged in user's associated RCDTS and cannot be changed.
School Year	Mandatory	Char(4)	yyyy		School year for which an endorsement is applicable.	Endorsements cannot be added or managed in SIS prior to school year 2025-26. Future school years are not allowed.
College and Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE)	Mandatory	Char(2)			The Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act includes a process for school districts to award College and Career Pathway Endorsements to high school graduates. Students earn endorsements by completing an individualized learning plan, a career-focused instructional sequence, and professional learning opportunities.	Only approved endorsements in the school year that an endorsement will be applied, per the Career Pathway Endorsement Plan system, can be submitted. A student cannot have the same endorsement submitted more than once by the same home district or by different home districts for any school year. Duplicate endorsements are not allowed.
			01	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources		
			02	Arts and Communications		
			03	Finance and Business Services		
			04	Health Sciences and Technology		
			05	Human and Public Services		
			06	Information Technology		
			07	Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology and Trades		
Delete Endorsement	Optional	Char(2)			An endorsement can be deleted by the same home district that added the endorsement.	Enter code '99' to delete an endorsement, otherwise leave this field blank.
			99	Delete	Delete a previously added endorsement.	

Change History

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07/10/2026	Updated the references to school year from SY2026-27 to SY2025-26.
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