Definitions for Open Data - BC Schools - Eligible to Graduate Rate

Column	Definition
[Definition of extract]	This extract contains information on the proportion of students who were enrolled in sufficient courses to meet the requirements to graduate within the same TRAX_SCHOOL_YEAR (which commences on September 30 and ends the following September 29). The data in this table begins with TRAX_SCHOOL_YEAR 1991/1992.
[Technical Notes]	Students who receive a School Completion certificate ("Evergreen") are not included in the final counts or rates of students who graduated. However, any student assigned to grade 12 (as opposed to a lower grade, or Secondary Ungraded) that has enrolled in sufficient courses to meet the requirements to graduate during that school year will be included in the initial cohort count (i.e., ELIGIBLE_TO_GRAD_COUNT). Students may only appear once in this dataset. This data shows the first record where a student is marked as being eligible to graduate. The GRAD_COUNT column details whether a student graduated within the same year that they were first marked as being eligible to graduate. The data is only for residents. Non-resident students are removed from this dataset. 'Msk' (masked) values are for numbers fewer than 10, to prevent the identification of individuals.
[Key References]	Ministry of Education: Reporting on K-12 Glossary of Terms Graduation Requirements Graduation Information for Students School Completion Certificate Program Handbook of Procedures Student Credentials (see Honours Standing)
SCHOOL_YEAR (TRAX_SCHOOL_YEAR)	A twelve-month period commencing on September 30 and ending the following September 29. This is known as the TRAX graduation year. For this data set, the earliest TRAX school year is '1991/1992'.

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DATA_LEVEL	Use this column to select results at the province-, district-, or school-level. Values: 'District Level' 'Province Level' 'School Level'
PUBLIC_OR_INDEPENDENT	Use this column to select only public schools, independent schools, or both school types. Values: 'BC Independent School' 'BC Public School' 'Province-Total' (= a rollup of both school types)
DISTRICT_NUMBER	The current number of the school district. This does not include independent school authorities. This value is a 3-digit string (e.g., 005, 023). However, leading zeros may be automatically removed when opening the file in Excel. See *Working with the Eligible to Graduate Rate extract* guide for tips on how to prevent this from happening. For the actual name of the district, please see the column DISTRICT_NAME.
DISTRICT_NAME	The current name of the school district or independent school authority. For the number of the district, please see the column DISTRICT_NUMBER.
SCHOOL_NUMBER	The current eight-digit numerical identifier assigned to the school by the Ministry of Education. This is also known as the Mincode ("Ministry Code"). The first three digits are often the district number (geographic district number). However, leading zeros may be automatically removed when opening the file in Excel See *Working with the Eligible to Graduate Rate extract* guide for tips on how to prevent this from happening. For the actual name of the school, please see the column SCHOOL_NAME.
SCHOOL_NAME	The current name of the school. For the number of the school, please see the column SCHOOL_NUMBER.
FACILITY_TYPE	The facility type describes the type of program offered and the way in which it is delivered. For this dataset all facility types are included. The only value in this column is 'All Facility Types'.

Column	Definition
SUB_POPULATION	Use this column to select a subset of the student population. Set this column to 'All Students' to see how all students performed. Values: 'All Students' 'Disabilities and Diverse Abilities' (formerly Special Needs) 'Indigenous' 'Non Disabilities and Diverse Abilities' 'Non Indigenous' The binary pairs (mutually exclusive) are 'Indigenous' and 'Non Indigenous'; 'Disabilities and Diverse Abilities' and 'Non Disabilities and Diverse Abilities'. 'Disabilities and Diverse Abilities' is comprised of all 12 Special Need categories (including Gifted).
MEASURE_NAME	A description of the rate being calculated. The only value in this column is 'Eligible Graduation Rate'.
ELIGIBLE_TO_GRAD_COUNT	Count of students who are eligible to graduate, that they have enrolled in sufficient courses to meet the requirements to graduate during that school year.
GRAD_COUNT	Count of students from ELIGIBLE_TO_GRAD_COUNT who graduated in that school year.
GRADUATION_RATE	The percentage of eligible-to-graduate Grade 12 students who graduated in that school year. GRAD_COUNT / ELIGIBLE_TO_GRAD_COUNT
HONOURS_GRAD_COUNT	The count of students from ELIGIBLE_TO_GRAD_COUNT who satisfied provincial graduation requirements and obtained a higher than 3.0 (a better than B average) in the best 76 credits for required courses and elective credits.
HONOURS_GRADUATION_RATE	Calculated percentage of eligible-to-graduate Grade 12 students who graduated with honours that school year. HONOURS_GRAD_COUNT / ELIGIBLE_TO_GRAD_COUNT