

Students in the FY19 Alternative Schools College and Career Readiness Indicator (CCRI)

Students must be included in an Alternative school's CCRI calculation and submission if they meet the following criteria:

1. Graduated during the 2018-2019 school year

OR

2. Met the below criteria to be included in the school's initial On-Track to Graduate data submission
 - a. Were enrolled at the school as of January 31, 2019 **AND**
 - b. Were within 3 credits of the SBE established graduation requirements with no more than 1 mathematics credit remaining as of January 31, 2019

OR

- c. Graduated from the school prior to January 31, 2019

Note that students who are included in the school's initial On-Track to Graduate data submission must also be included in the school's alternative CCRI submission. The only exception is that students who were initially included in the On-Track to Graduate data submission who received a withdrawal code that exits them from the cohort would be removed from the school's alternative CCRI. Withdrawal codes that exit a student from the cohort include:

- W1
- W6
- W8
- W9
- W17
- W18
- W19
- W20
- W21
- W22

Additional information about withdrawal codes and the appropriate documentation required to withdraw a student with one of the above withdrawal codes is available in the Graduation, Dropout, and Persistence Rate Technical Manual here:

<https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=598a34233217e10ce06647ff>

Sample Scenarios:

1. Student A enrolled in my school on September 9, 2018 and only needed one credit left to graduate. The student successfully completed the remaining credit and graduated with a “W7” withdrawal code on November 11, 2018. Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

Yes, because this student graduated from your school in Fiscal Year 2019, they would be included in your alternative CCRI data collection and submission.
2. Student B has cohort 2019 assigned to them but they are still 7 credits away from meeting graduation requirements, do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

Unlike the CCRI for traditional schools, inclusion in the alternative school’s CCRI is not based on cohort. The student mentioned did not graduate in Fiscal Year 2019 and does not qualify to meet the requirements for the On-Track to Graduate component, so they would not be included in the alternative CCI data collection and submission.
3. Student C was 4 credits away from meeting graduation requirements as of January 31, 2019 and was not included in the On Track to Graduate data submission. However, the student did earn all four credits and graduated in May. Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

Yes, this student would be included in the alternative CCRI because they graduated from your school in Fiscal Year 2019.
4. Student D was 3 credits away from meeting graduation requirements as of January 31, 2019 but 2 out of those 3 credits were mathematics credits so the student was not included in the On-Track to Graduate data submission. The student will finish their last credit during summer school and will graduate with an “S7” withdrawal code on July 20, 2019. Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

No, this student would not be included in your school’s alternative CCRI because they were not eligible for the On-Track to Graduate data submission and they did not graduate in Fiscal Year 2019.
5. Student E was 3 credits away from meeting graduation requirements as of January 31, 2019 and only one of those credits was math, so the student was included in the On-Track to Graduate data submission. The student only completed 2 out of the 3 remaining credits and will not graduate until Fiscal Year 2020. Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

Yes, this student would be included in your school’s alternative CCRI submission because even though they did not graduate, they did meet the requirements for the On-track to Graduate data submission and must also be included in the alternative CCRI.
6. Student F was 4 credits away from meeting graduation requirements as of January 31, 2019 and was not included in the On-Track to Graduate data submission. The student completed 3 out of the 4 credits by the end of the Fiscal Year and is expected to graduate at the beginning of the next school year. Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

No, this student would not be included in your school's alternative CCRI because they were not eligible for the On-Track to Graduate data submission and they did not graduate in Fiscal Year 2019.

7. Student G was 3 credits away from meeting graduation requirements as of January 31, 2019 but 2 out of those 3 credits were mathematics credits so the student was not included in the On-Track to Graduate data submission. The student completed all 3 credits and will graduate in May of 2019. Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

Yes, this student would be included in your school's alternative CCRI submission because even though they were not included in the school's On-Track to Graduate data submission, they did graduate from your school in fiscal year 2019.

8. Student H was 3 credits away from meeting graduation requirements as of January 31, 2019 and only one of those credits was math, so the student was included in the On-Track to Graduate data submission. In March, the student moved, and we received appropriate documentation that the student enrolled in another alternative school in Arizona. The student was withdrawn as a "W1". Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

No, this student would not be included in your school's alternative CCRI submission because while they were included in your school's initial On-Track to Graduate data submission they were withdrawn from the cohort. Students that receive a withdrawal code that exits them from the cohort would be removed from the school's alternative CCRI.

9. Student I was 3 credits away from meeting graduation requirements as of January 31, 2019 and only one of those credits was math, so the student was included in the On-Track to Graduate data submission. In April, the student stopped attending school and after multiple attempts to contact them, they were withdrawn as a "W4". We have not received notification from the student or another school that the students is now attending school somewhere else. Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

Yes, this student would be included in your school's alternative CCRI submission because they were included in your school's initial On-Track to Graduate data submission. Even though they are no longer at your school, a "W4" withdrawal code does not removed a student from the cohort so the student must remain in your On-Track to Graduate and alternative CCRI submissions.

10. Student J was 3 credits away from meeting graduation requirements as of January 31, 2019 and only one of those credits was math, so the student was included in the On-Track to Graduate data submission. In February, the student entered a state detention facility and was withdrawn as a "W10". Do I include this student in my alternative CCRI?

Yes, this student would be included in your school's alternative CCRI submission because they were included in your school's initial On-Track to Graduate data submission. Even though the student is no longer at your school, a "W10" withdrawal code does not remove a student from the cohort so the student must remain in your On-Track to Graduate and alternative CCRI submissions.