### Troubleshooting Graduation Reports



#### Overview

- Graduation Reports
  - Generated using EMIS data reported by traditional districts, JVSDs, community schools, and STEM schools
  - Used to verify students have met graduation requirements as expected
  - Available to LEAs who report graduates through the Graduate Collection
- This presentation will focus on troubleshooting the reports to verify graduation data



#### Outline

- Understanding Graduation Requirements
- Accessing and Preparing Graduation Pathway Reports
- Troubleshooting Graduation Pathway Reports
- Troubleshooting the Graduation Rate Report
- ODDEX Graduation Data



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### Understanding Graduation Requirements



#### Class of 2018 Graduation Requirements

Entered grade 9 between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015

- Complete Courses
- Meet Other Requirements
- Meet Pathway(s)
- Additional information
  - http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements



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#### **Complete Courses**

Students must meet state minimum requirement of 20 credits\*

• Districts may require more credits to graduate

Courses	Credits
English Language Arts	4
Health	1/2
Mathematics	4
Physical Education	1/2
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Electives	5

\*This is not a complete list of course/credit options. LEAs should consult the ODE website for additional information



#### Other Requirements

- Student Attribute No Date Record (FN)
  - CORE Economics and Financial Literacy Requirement Met (FN240)
  - CORE Fine Arts Requirement Met (FN250)
  - Exempted from Physical Education Graduation Requirement (FN260)
- Report as Yes or No
- Experiences completed by a student to meet these requirements may or may not be for graduation credit and may or may not be reported via the Student Graduation – Core Summary Record (GC)



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#### Other Requirements, cont'd

- CORE Economics and Financial Literacy Requirement Met (FN240)
  - Indicates if a student has met the CORE Economics and Financial Literacy Requirement
- CORE Fine Arts Requirement Met (FN250)
  - Indicates if a student has met the two semester CORE Fine Arts Requirement
- Exempted from Physical Education Graduation Requirement (FN260)
  - Indicates if the district has adopted a policy to exempt certain students from the Physical Education graduation credit requirement and if the student has met the policy's requirements



#### Other EMIS Elements

- Special Education Graduation Requirement (FE) Record
  - Report by assessment area in which the student has been granted an exemption for graduation as indicated on the student's IEP
- Fiscal Year that Student Began Ninth Grade (FN110)
- Military Compact Graduation Alternative (FN310)
  - EMIS Change 62074 Military Transfer Students update for EOC requirements



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#### Pathways for the Class of 2018

- Must meet all requirements for at least one of the following pathways
  - Ohio's State Tests
  - Industry-Recognized credential and score on workforce readiness test
  - College and career readiness tests
  - Class of 2018 has two additional pathways
    - Option 1 non-CTE focus
    - Option 2 CTE focus



#### Ohio's State Tests Pathway

- Must earn at least 18 points on End of Course (EOC) exams or approved substitute tests with a minimum of
  - 4 points on English tests
  - 4 points on Math tests
  - 6 points on Science and Social Studies tests
- 7 EOC exams
  - Can earn between 1 and 5 points on each test
  - May earn points through approved substitute tests
  - Students with disabilities may earn graduation points based on attempts and graduation exemptions



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#### Ohio's State Tests Pathway Substitute Tests

- Graduation points earned for course grades prior to July 1, 2015
  - Enter an EOC Exam with a Score Not Reported reason of "W"
  - Report score value of the number of graduation points earned
- Graduation Points earned for College Credit Plus (CCP) Courses
  - Enter an EOC Exam with a Score Not Reported reason of "X"
  - Report score value of the number of graduation points earned



#### Ohio's State Tests Pathway Substitute Tests, cont'd

- Student transferred in with course already completed out of state or while being homeschooled
  - Number of required graduation points will be reduced
  - Enter an EOC Exam with a Score Not Reported reason of "Y" and score of \*\*\*
- See specific information as to timelines, subjects and graduation points for these substitute tests at
  - http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/18-Points-on-State-Tests



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#### **More Substitute Tests**

- Student received graduation credit for alternative Non-Public school EOC assessment prior to public district enrollment
  - Enter an EOC Exam with a Score Not Reported reason of "2"
  - Report score value of the number of graduation points earned
  - See specific information and graduation points for these substitute tests at http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Quality-School-Choice/Private-Schools/Chartered-Nonpublic-School-Information/noncharter\_nonpublic\_pls.pdf.aspx



#### More Substitute Tests, cont'd

Approved Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests

- Report the actual AP and/or IB tests to EMIS and the graduation points will be calculated automatically based on the test scores
- See subject and graduation point information at http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/18-Points-on-State-Tests



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### Industry-Recognized credential and score on workforce readiness test pathway

Must earn

- Industry Credential or a group of credentials totaling 12 points
  - One or more credentials within the same pathway
- AND earn a WorkKeys score of 13
- For more information on this graduation pathway go to http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Industry-Recognized-Credentials-and-WorkKeys
- For more information on CTE pathways https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Industry-Recognized-Credentials-and-WorkKeys/Industry-Recognized-Credentials



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#### College and career readiness tests

Must earn remediation-free scores in math and English Language Arts on the

- ACT or SAT
- Scores must come from one of the test types and cannot be a combination between the ACT and SAT
- For additional information on scores and timelines go to http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/College-and-Career-Readiness-Test



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#### Option 1 non-CTE focus

- Report Program code 520001 Student expected to graduate in the Class of 2018 has completed additional graduation option 1
  - Meet credit requirements
  - Take all seven EOC exams and retakes as required
  - Meet two of nine additional options
  - For a full description of the additional options refer to http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/News/Two-additional-graduation-options-available-forth
- Student Program Records (GQ) can now be reported in the Graduate collection

#### Option 2 – CTE Focus

Report Program code 520002 – Student expected to graduate in the Class of 2018 has completed additional graduation option 2

- Meet course and credit requirements
- Take all seven EOC exams
- Finish a CTE program that includes four courses in a single pathway
- Complete one
  - Earn a total score of proficient or better based on all CTE exams or test modules
  - Earn and Industry Credential (s) that equal 12 points
  - Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations
- For a full description of this pathway, refer to http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/News/Two-additional-graduation-options-available-for-th

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#### 2019 and Beyond Graduation Requirements

- Entered grade 9 after July 1, 2015
  - Requirements are similar but not exactly the same as the Class of 2018
  - Students must also meet all requirements for one of three pathways
    - Ohio's State Tests
    - Industry-Recognized credential and score on workforce readiness test
    - College and career readiness tests
- For addition information and to watch for updates, check http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Earning-an-Ohio-High-School-Diploma-for-the-Cl-1



#### **Quick Check**

The Class of 2018 have multiple ways to meet graduation requirements. EMIS data will be used to determine which pathway(s) the student meets. The graduation reports will aid in determining if EMIS data has been reported correctly.

- What are your district's graduation requirements?
- Who is monitoring students' pathway progress?
- Who in your district do you work with to validate this data?



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# Accessing and Preparing Graduation Pathway Reports

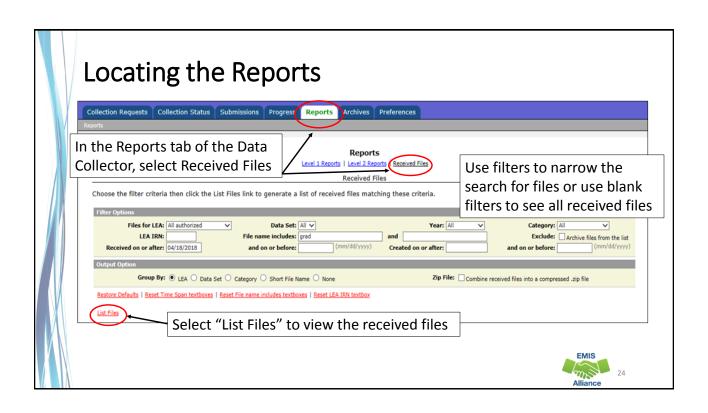


#### FY18 Graduation Report Status

Five 2018 Graduation Pathway reports are currently available as Received Files in the Data Collector

- Are updated periodically
- Will transition to Level 2 Reports within the FY18 Graduation Collection
- 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-EOC-Path-Req-Stat\_2018XXXX.xls
  - 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-EOC-Asmnt-Detail\_2018XXXX.xls
  - 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-Non-EOC-Pts-Detail\_2018XXXX.xls
- 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort\_SAT-ACT\_Path\_Req\_stat\_2018XXXX.xls
- 2018 GRAD Cohort WK-IndCred Path Reg stat 2018XXXX.xls





#### Opening the Reports

Five Graduation Pathway files are available for the 2018 Graduation Cohort and for the 2019 Graduation Cohort Select an individual report to open

LEA / File	Data Set	Category	Short Name	File Size	Version	Timestamp
▼	_	/				(Count: 10)
2018 GRAD Cohort-EOC-Asmnt-Detail 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort-EOC-Asmnt-Detail	97280	1	04/24/2018 11:54:47 AM
2018 GRAD Cohort-EOC-Path-Reg-Stat 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort-EOC-Path-Req-Stat	40960	1	04/24/2018 12:42:23 PM
2018 GRAD Cohort-Non-EOC-Pts-Detail 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort-Non-EOC-Pts-Detail	48128	1	04/24/2018 01:23:50 PM
2018 GRAD Cohort SAT-ACT Path Reg stat 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort_SAT- ACT_Path_Req_stat	73216	1	04/24/2018 01:49:24 PM
2018 GRAD Cohort WK-IndCred Path Reg stat 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort_WK- IndCred_Path_Req_stat	33792	1	04/24/2018 02:34:47 PM
2019 GRAD Cohort-EOC-Asmnt-Detail 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort-EOC-Asmnt-Detail	89088	1	04/24/2018 03:02:55 PM
2019 GRAD Cohort-EOC-Path-Reg-Stat 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort-EOC-Path-Req-Stat	41472	1	04/25/2018 10:29:39 AM
2019 GRAD Cohort-Non-EOC-Pts-Detail 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort-Non-EOC-Pts-Detail	44032	1	04/25/2018 09:16:18 AM
2019 GRAD Cohort SAT-ACT Path Reg stat 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort_SAT- ACT_Path_Req_stat	36352	1	04/24/2018 03:31:21 PM
2019 GRAD Cohort WK-IndCred Path Reg stat 20180418.xls	NONE	N/A	Cohort_WK- IndCred_Path_Req_stat	56320	1	04/24/2018 04:11:41 PM



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#### Prepare the Report

- Open 2018 GRAD Cohort-EOC-Path-Req-Stat 2018XXXX.xls
- Prepare your report for analysis
  - Select header row and wrap text
  - Freeze top row
  - Justify column width
  - Apply filters
- Since this report does not contain names, we will demonstrate a VLOOKUP to add names

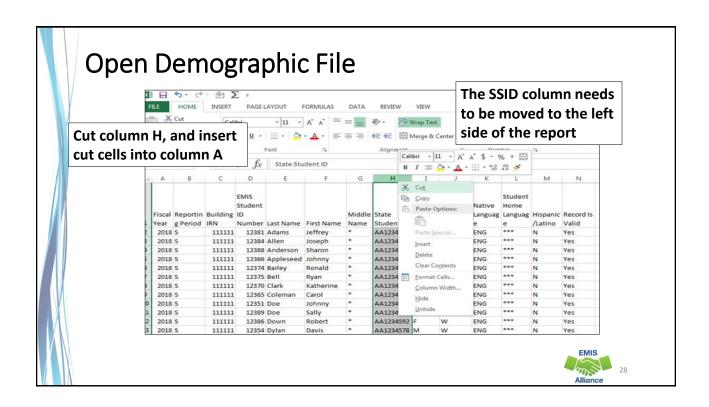


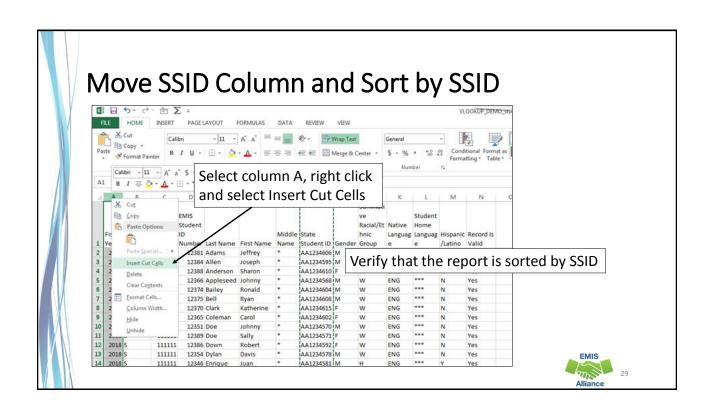
#### VLOOKUP to Add Student Names to a Report

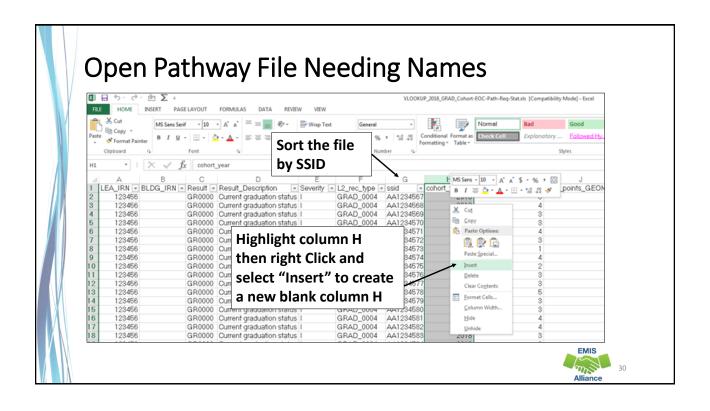
The next series of slides will demonstrate how to use the VLOOKUP function to add names to your reports

- Add names to 2018\_Grad\_Cohort\_EOC\_Path\_Req\_Stat
- Use the Student Demographic (GI) File from the FY18 Student End of Year collection in the data collector to add student names to the file
  - This file will contain most of your on time graduates and others can be manually added after the VLOOKUP Is completed
  - Another file of your choice that contains student names and SSIDs could be used in this process





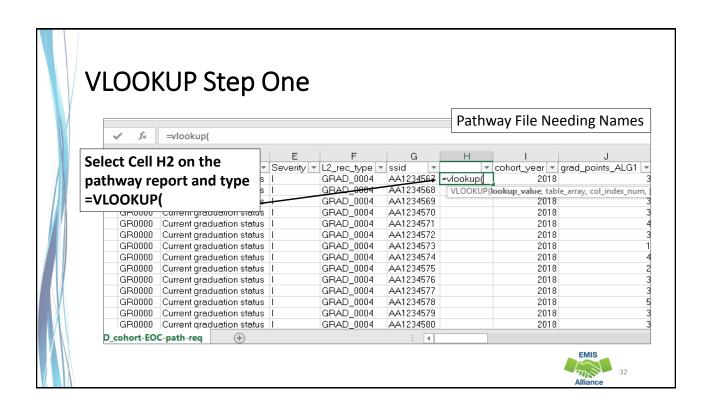


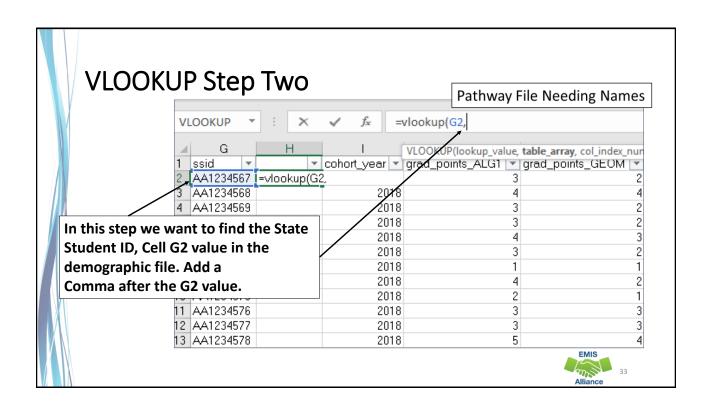


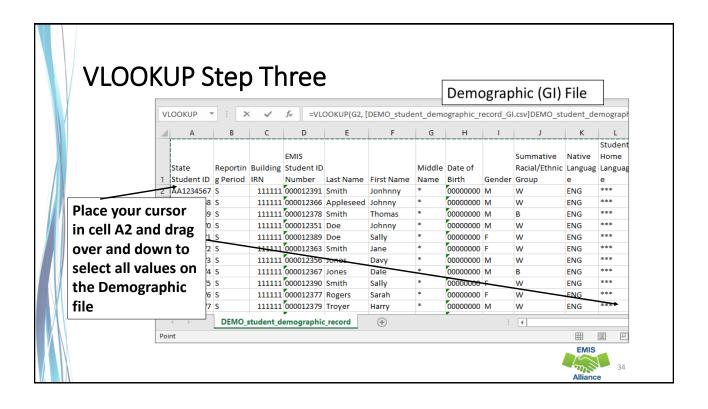
#### **Building a VLOOKUP Function**

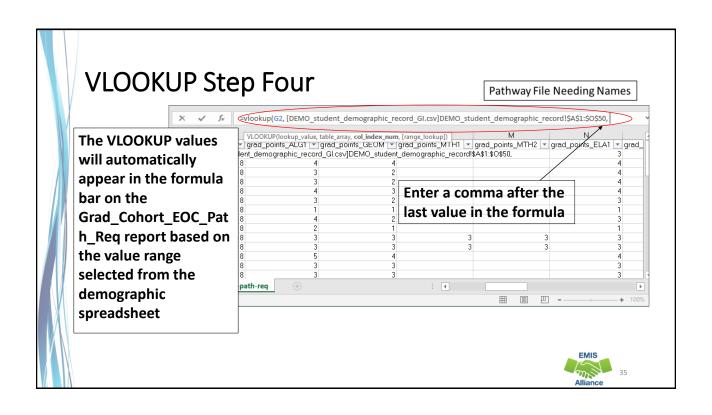
- To build the VLOOKUP Function, we need
  - The value to lookup (SSID from Grad\_Cohort\_EOC\_Path\_Req)
  - The range of cells on the Demographic (GI) file to find the values
  - The column number within the selected range that contains the value to return (from the Demographic (GI) file)
  - Exact Match (FALSE)
- The next series of slides will demonstrate the VLOOKUP function step by step and then will demonstrate the VLOOKUP Wizard

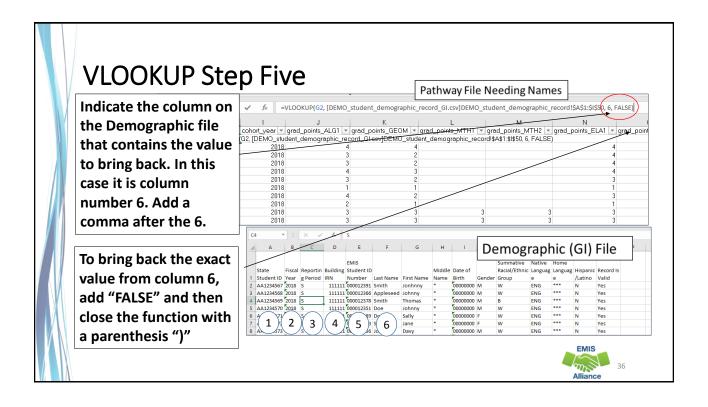


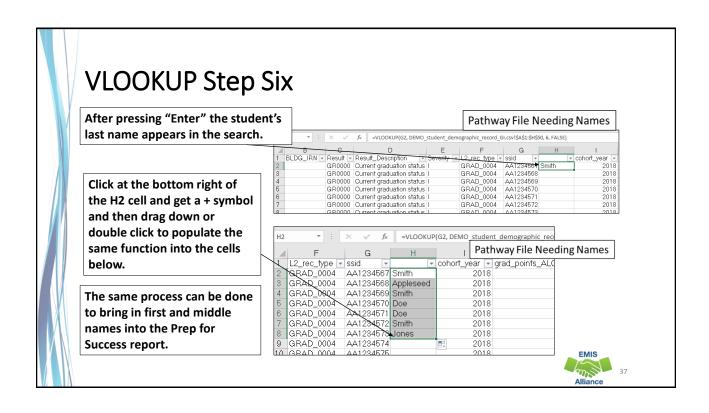


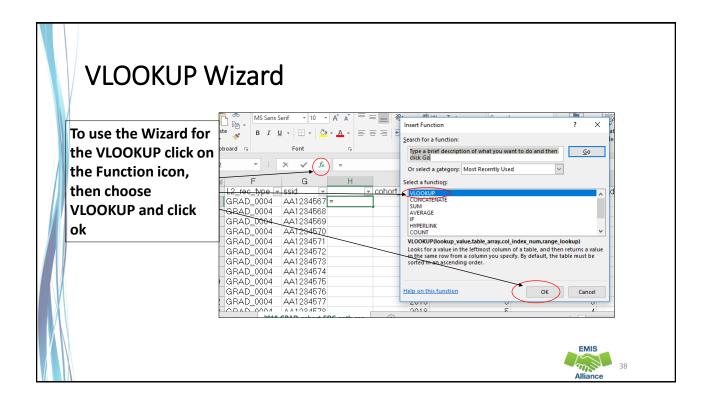




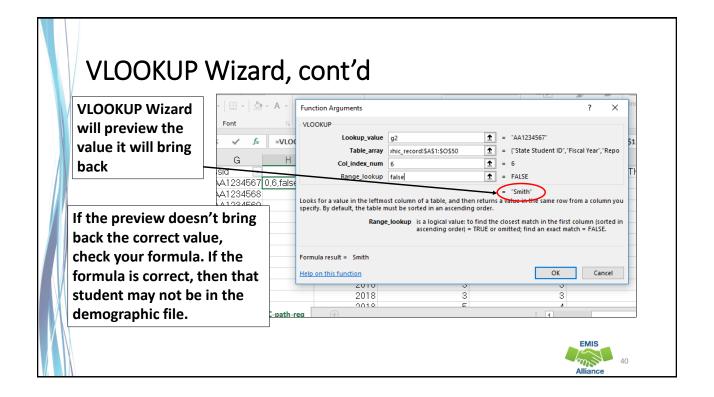








#### VLOOKUP Wizard, cont'd 1. Lookup\_value = G2 Function Arguments 2. Table array = Select VLOOKUP from demographic file to $f_x$ =VLO **1** = number Table array populate (Key F4 after Col\_index\_num \_ number Range lookup 34567 OOKUP selecting the table array to 34568 Looks for a value in the leftmost column of a table, and then returns a value in the same row from a column you specify. By default, the table must be sorted in an ascending order. make the range absolute) 34569 34570 **Lookup\_value** is the value to be found in the first column of the table, and can be a value, a reference, or a text string. 3. Col index num = Which 34571 34572 Column in source file? 6 234573 Formula result = 34574 4. Range Lookup = False 34575 34576 34577 2018 cohort-EOC-path-req **EMIS**



#### **Quick Check**

Graduation reports are currently available as Received Files and will be transitioned to Level 2 Reports during FY18 Graduate reporting. Since current reports do not contain names, it is important to be proficient in using the VLOOKUP function in Excel.

- Can you access graduate reports in the Data Collector?
- Are you able to prepare the reports for review?
- Can you add names to the report using VLOOKUP?



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## Troubleshooting Graduation Pathway Reports



#### 2018 Graduation Pathway Reports

- Three pathway reports and two assessment detail reports
  - All five reports contain the same students
  - Indicate met or not met for a specific pathway
  - Include all assessments reported by any LEA
  - Do not contain
    - Alternate Assessments at this time
    - changes to cohort students based on 17-18 EMIS reporting at this time
    - substitute tests for out of state and non public transfer students (EOCs with score not reported of reasons of Y or 2)
  - Report all assessments and the highest graduation points will be used
  - Data must be reported to EMIS to be included in the reports



#### 2018 Graduation Pathway Reports, cont'd

- Ohio's State Test Pathway
  - 2018 GRAD Cohort-EOC-Path-Reg-Stat 2018XXXX.xls
  - 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-EOC-Asmnt-Detail\_2018XXXX.xls
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#### Ohio's State Test Pathway

2018 GRAD Cohort-EOC-Path-Reg-Stat 2018XXXX.xls

- Contains highest number of graduation points earned for each subject area from
  - actual assessments taken
  - · assessment substitutes
  - · graduation exemptions
- If no points have been reported in an assessment area, the data for that student in that assessment area will be blank



#### Ohio's State Test Pathway, cont'd

- Each student is evaluated against total graduation points required in
  - Math
  - English Language Arts
  - Social Studies and Science
- Each student is evaluated against the total graduation points required across all subjects
- If pathway is met, the report will indicate a pathway met of "YES"



#### 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-EOC-Path-Req-Stat\_2018XXXX.xls

Report is by cohort and contains one row per student

LEA_IRN	BLDG_IRN	Result	Result_Description	Severity	L2_rec_type	ssid	cohort_year
10101		GR0000	Current graduation status	I	GRAD_0004	AG0882220	2018
10101		GR0000	Current graduation status	1	GRAD_0004	AR6646862	2018
10101		GR0000	Current graduation status	1	GRAD_0004	AU4604626	2018
10101		GR0000	Current graduation status	I	GRAD_0004	AU6288608	2018
10101		GR0000	Current graduation status		GRAD_0004	BE6602800	2018
10101		GR0000	Current graduation status		GRAD_0004	RJ8402208	2018

Result, Result Description, and Severity Columns currently contain default values



#### **Graduation Points**

- Moving to the right, the next 10 columns contain graduation points earned by subject
- Graduation points are calculated from assessments and graduation exemptions that are reported to EMIS

		grad_points									
ssid	cohort_yea	r_ALG1	_GEOM	_MTH1	_MTH2	_ELA1	_ELA2	_HIST	_GOVM	_PHYS	_BIOL
AG0882220	201	3									
AR6646862	201	3	1			4	2	2	3		3
AU4604626	201	3	2				5	5			5
AU6288608	201	3 4	5			5	5	4			5
BE6602800	201	3	3			3	4	3			5
BI8402208	2018		5 4			5	5	5			3



#### **Total Graduation Points**

The next set of columns provide total graduation points earned for ELA, Math, and Social Studies/Science

Required - 4 points on English tests, 4 points on Math tests, 6 points on Science and Social Studies tests

Total of 18 points required with subject area required points met

			total_grad_points _GE_M2_ELA2	
6	5	8		19
5	2	10		17
10	9	9		28
7	6	8		21
10	9	10		29



#### Points/Pathway Met

- Columns to the far right of the report indicate if the pathway has been met or not met
- When not met, the met points columns will indicate which area has not been met

			met_points_			
met_points_	met_points_	met_points_	GE_M2_EL	req_total_p	met_total_p	met_EOC_p
ELA	MATH	SS_SCI	A2	oints	oints	athway
YES	YES	YES		18	YES	YES
YES	NO	YES		18	NO	NO
YES	YES	YES		18	YES	YES
YES	YES	YES		18	YES	YES
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#### 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-EOC-Asmnt Detail

#### Contains EOC assessment data by subject

- Assessments actually taken by students
- Highest score and graduation points earned
- Assessment date and test type
- Alternate assessments are not included
- Assessments can appear that were reported by another LEA



#### **EOC Assessment Detail**

Report contains the highest score and graduation points along with the test type and test date in all ten assessment areas

max_sco	grad_poi	score_da	req_test_	max_sco	grad_poi	score_da	req_test_t
re_EOC_	nts_EOC	te_EOC_	type_EO	re_EOC_	nts_EOC	te_EOC_	ype_EOC
ALG1	_ALG1	ALG1	C_ALG1	GEOM	_GEOM	GEOM	_GEOM
				680	2	12/1/2016	STR
725	4	12/1/2017	STR	648	1	12/1/2017	STR
				690	2	5/1/2017	STR
802	4	4/1/2015	STR	756	5	5/1/2016	STR
715	3	5/1/2016	STR	723	3	5/1/2017	STR
757	5	12/1/2015	STR	745	4	5/1/2016	STR
708	3	5/1/2016	STR	706	3	5/1/2017	STR



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#### 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-Non-EOC-PtsDetail

Contains EOC data from substitute tests and graduation exemptions

- Highest score and graduation points earned
- Substitute test currently included on the report
  - AP or IB exams reported
  - EOC assessments reported for College Credit Plus
  - EOC assessments reported for courses prior to EOCs



#### 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-Non-EOC-PtsDetail, cont'd

EOC assessments manually entered for non-public, homeschooling, and out of state transfers are not yet included in the report

- EOC Score not reported reason of Y or 2
- These students should be verified to have met graduation requirements outside of the pathway reports



#### 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-Non-EOC-PtsDetail, cont'd

Contains assessment data for students with disabilities who have been exempted from the consequences of the EOC

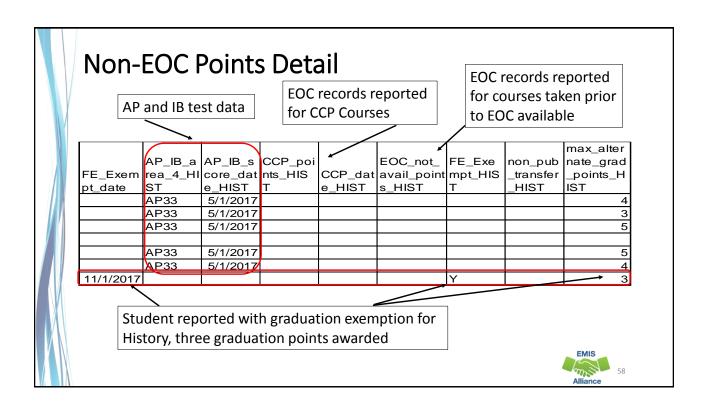
- Student Special Education Graduation Requirement (FE) Record must be reported
- Report assessments that the student takes or was required to take and did not test
- Three graduation points will be awarded for each area of exemption



#### 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort-Non-EOC-PtsDetail, cont'd

- Based on the highest number of graduation points earned via a substitute test or a special education exemption, the maximum alternate graduation points for each assessment area will be included on the report
- Assessments can appear that were reported by another LEA
- Not all substitutes apply to all subject areas
- For additional information on substitute tests refer to http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/18-Points-on-State-Tests





#### College and career readiness tests pathway

2018\_GRAD\_Cohort\_SAT-ACT\_Path\_Req\_stat\_2018XXXX.xls

- Contains highest score earned across all administrations of the ACT or SAT
- ACT test scores are used for Reading, Math, and English
- SAT test scores are used for Reading, Math, and Writing
- Remediation free scores will be indicated on the report as "YES"
- If no points have been reported in an assessment area, the data for that student in that assessment area will be blank
- When a pathway is met for ACT or SAT, the report will indicate "YFS"



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#### 2018\_GRAD\_Cohort\_SAT-ACT\_Path\_Req\_stat

- This is a section of the report that contains ACT data
- ACT scores and the date of the exam appear along with a Yes or No value to indicate a remediation free score

ACT_sco	ACT_remed	ACT_M_	ACT_sco	ACT_remed_	ACT_R_d	ACT_sco	ACT_remed	ACT_EN	ACT_rem
re_M	_free_M	date	re_R	free_R	ate	re_ENG	_free_ENG	G_date	ed_free
25	YES	3/1/2018	20	NO	3/1/2018	19	YES	3/1/2018	NO
16	NO	3/1/2018	22	YES	3/1/2018	15	NO	3/1/2018	NO
18	NO	3/1/2018	32	YES	3/1/2018	26	YES	3/1/2018	NO
31	YES	10/1/2017	36	YES	10/1/2017	36	YES	10/1/2017	YES
23	YES	4/1/2018	30	YES	3/1/2018	28	YES	4/1/2018	YES



#### 2018 GRAD Cohort SAT-ACT Path Reg stat

- This is a section of the report that contains SAT data
- SAT scores and the date of the exam appear along with a Yes or No value to indicate a remediation free score
- Final column indicates if the student has met the pathway with a Yes or No value

SAT_sco	SAT_reme	SAT_M_	SAT_sco	SAT_reme	SAT_R_d	SAT_sco	SAT_remed	SAT_W_	SAT_rem	ACT_SAT_r
re_M	d_free_M	date	re_R	d_free_R	ate	re_W	_free_W	date	ed_free	emed_free
	ОИ			NO			NO			NO
	NO			NO			NO			NO
	ОИ			NO			NO			NO
	NO			NO			NO			YES
	NO			NO			NO			YES



#### Industry-recognized credential and score on workforce readiness test pathway

2018\_GRAD\_Cohort\_WK-IndCred\_Path\_Req\_stat\_2018XXXX.xls

- Contains the highest score from the Workkeys assessment
- Contains Industry Credentials earned
- Student must meet remediation free score on the Workkeys exam AND obtain 12 points for industry credentials in a single career field
- Assessment data for a student on this report will be blank if not earned or reported
- Last column will contain a Yes or No value to indicate this pathway as met or not met



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#### **Quick Check**

Graduation reports contain EMIS data that is used to determine if the student has met one or more graduation pathways. The data should be reviewed now to look for additional EMIS data that still needs to be reported.

- Are all expected 2018 cohort students appearing on the reports?
- Is there EMIS data missing from the report that needs to be reported?
- Are these reports being shared with others in the district to verify accuracy and completeness of the data?



### Troubleshooting the Graduation Rate Report



#### **Graduation Rate Report**

- New Level 2 Report in FY18 Graduate Collection
  - Will contain 2018 cohort students
  - Will contain 2018 cohort students who enrolled or withdrew during 17-18
    - These students will be added or will show as removed from the 2018 cohort
- 17-18 four year graduation rate will appear on the 18-19 Local Report Card (LRC)
- Previous version of the Longitudinal Graduation Rate reports are no longer generated as of FY18



#### **Graduation Cohorts**

- A cohort refers to a group of students who are expected to graduate on time during a specific school year
  - If the student was placed into a cohort in FY14 or prior, they will remain in that cohort
    - If reported in FY14 as a ninth grader, the student would have been in the 2017 cohort
  - Continuously enrolled students will be placed into a cohort based on grade level (first time reported in 9<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Students reported for the first time in FY15, FY16, or FY17, ODE looks for this SSID enrolled anywhere in a prior year
    - If found in a prior year, grade level is used to determine the student's cohort
    - If not found in a prior year, Fiscal Year Began Ninth Grade is used to determine the student's cohort
  - Check the student's grade level and Fiscal Year Began Ninth Grade value
  - Check the student's data in ODDEX to determine when they were placed into a cohort

#### Graduation Cohorts, cont'd

Student is appearing in a cohort at an unexpected district

- Student reported as withdrawn to another district but remains in the withdrawing district's cohort
  - SSIDs whose withdrawal was reported with an incorrect date or reason in a prior school year, and SSIDs for whom the EMIS reporting entity has received new information since the withdrawal was reported which indicates that the withdrawal reason should be updated in order for the student to properly count within the graduation rate
  - Report a Student Withdrawal Override (FC) Record to report a correct withdrawal code
  - Retain documentation to support this change



#### Graduation Cohorts, cont'd

Student withdrawn to another Ohio public school and is enrolled there with a different SSID

- If student appears in the graduation cohort for the withdrawn district and the data is within a closed collection
  - The withdrawn from district should deactivate their SSID and link it to the SSID that the enrolled district is reporting
  - Verify that this process removes the student from the withdrawn district's graduation cohort



#### **Graduation Rate Report**

Additional information will be added once the report is finalized and available to districts



#### **ODDEX History Grad**



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#### **ODDEX History Graduation Data**

A new tab for graduation data is being added to ODDEX History that will contain events such as

- Enrollment and withdrawals
- Student withdrawal overrides
- Student cohort placement
- Graduation pathways met Y/N
- Student subgroup data (disability, disadvantagement, etc.)
- SSID deactivations and changes
- Accountable district/building



#### ODDEX History Graduation Data, cont'd

Additional information will be added once data is loaded into ODDEX and available to districts



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#### Summary

Graduation reports are undergoing extensive changes in FY18 some of which are still in process. Districts should continue reporting updated graduate data and monitor current reports. The new graduation report will be available in the data collector which will require an updated version of the Graduate Collection. Watch for an EMIS Newsflash and review the release notes from the updated version. This presentation will be updated as additional information is received.



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#### Resources

- Current EMIS Manual
  - ODE Home > Topics > Data > EMIS > Documentation > EMIS Manual
- Graduation Requirements
  - ODE Home> Topics > Ohio's Graduation Requirements > Earning an Ohio High School Diploma for the Class of 2018
- Your ITC
- If you have questions about graduation requirements, call (614) 466-1317 or send an email to gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov



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#### Questions?

