### ST\_YAlign (Vertical Alignment Location)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the set of possible relative vertical positions for the parent floating object. This relative [position](position.docx) is specified relative to the vertical anchor specified by the parent object.

[Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment specifying a text frame:

<w:[p](p.docx)>

 <w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

 <w:[framePr](framePr.docx) w:[w](w.docx)="2419" w:h="2189" w:hRule="atLeast" w:hSpace="187" w:wrap="around" w:vAnchor="margin" w:hAnchor="page" w:x="1643" w:y="73" w:yAlign="center" />

 </w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

 <w:[r](r.docx)>

 <w:[t](t.docx)>Text Frame Content.</w:[t](t.docx)>

 </w:[r](r.docx)>

</w:[p](p.docx)>

This text [frame](frame.docx) specifies by the presence of the yAlign attribute to vertically align the [frame](frame.docx) in the center of the anchor [object](object.docx), in this case, the margin. end example]

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the [XML](XML.docx) Schema string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| [bottom](bottom.docx) (Bottom) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically aligned to the bottom edge of the anchor [object](object.docx) .[Example: At the bottom of the current paragraph. end example] |
| center (Centered Vertically) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically centered with respect to the anchor object.[Example: Centered on the page vertically. end example] |
| inline (In line With Text) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically aligned in line with the surrounding text (i.e. shall not allow any text wrapping around it when positioned in the document. |
| inside (Inside Anchor Extents) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically aligned to the edge of the anchor [object](object.docx), and positioned inside that object.[Example: Inside the text margins vertically. end example] |
| outside (Outside Anchor Extents) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically aligned to the edge of the anchor [object](object.docx), and positioned outside that object.[Example: Outside the text margins vertically. end example] |
| [top](top.docx) (Top) | Specifies that the parent [object](object.docx) shall be vertically aligned to the top edge of the anchor [object](object.docx) .[Example: At the top of the current paragraph. end example] |

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| Referenced By |
| framePr@yAlign (§); tblpPr@tblpYSpec (§) |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_YAlign">

 <restriction base="xsd:string">

 <enumeration value="inline"/>

 <enumeration value="[top](top.docx)"/>

 <enumeration value="center"/>

 <enumeration value="[bottom](bottom.docx)"/>

 <enumeration value="inside"/>

 <enumeration value="outside"/>

 </restriction>

</simpleType>