

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:
 AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
 AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2011-12

Data Element Number: **125625**

Data Element Name: **Grade Point Average State, Cumulative**

The numeric value (with an implied decimal point) of the student's cumulative grade point average calculated on an unweighted 4.0 scale, if different from the Grade Point Average District, Cumulative.

The Grade Point Average State, Cumulative is used to determine if the student has met the state high school graduation requirements of a minimum of 24 credits and a 2.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. See Section 1003.43, F.S., for general requirements for high school graduation.

This grade point average is calculated as specified in Section 1003.437, F.S., by assigning quality points of "A" = 4, "B" = 3, "C" = 2, "D" = 1, "F" = 0, and "Incomplete" = 0 to the letter grades displayed on the automated permanent record ("+" and "-" signs are ignored). Grades of NG (No Grade Assigned), WP (Withdrew Passing), and WF (Withdrew Failing) are not applicable for inclusion in the Grade Point Average State, Cumulative.

If the district's Cumulative Grade Point Average for the student is based on a different scale than the 4.0 scale noted above, the district must calculate a Grade Point Average State, Cumulative.

The Grade Point Average District, Cumulative and the Grade Point Average State, Cumulative, if different from the district's average, will be displayed on the automated permanent record and the transcript. This State Grade Point Average will be used for all state-defined functions. See Section 1003.437, F.S., for the statewide grading scale.

Code Definition/Example

NNNNN Examples: 36250 Grade Point Average = 3.6250
 00000 Grade Point Average = 0.0000
 99999 Not applicable

Examples of Not Applicable:

- A student withdrew from all courses before a grade was assigned (NG).
- A student withdrew from all district courses before grades were calculated (WP or WF).
- A student enrolls only in non-credit courses and is not assigned grades (NG).

- Notes:**
- GPA State, Cumulative must be reported for all students in grades 9-12 and should be reported for any students in grades 6-8 where it is applicable.
 - A GPA State, Cumulative of 99999 indicates that a student received no grades in the courses completed.
 - Grades of Incomplete should be included as zeros in the calculation of GPA State, Cumulative.

Program Note:

- All Programs Grades 9-12 (mandatory)
- All Programs Grades 6-8 (optional)

Length: 5

Data Type: Numeric

Year Implemented: 9293

State Standard: Yes

Use Types:

- State Reporting: Yes
- Local Accountability: Yes
- FASTER: Yes

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Migrant Tracking: No

Required Grades: 06-12

Programs Required:

All Programs

Formats Required:

Student End of Year Status DB9 17x

Surveys Required:

Survey 5 Yes

Appendixes:

None

Description of Changes:

None