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

Year: 2011-12

Data Element Number: **109225**

Data Element Name: **Course Grade**

The academic letter or number grade earned by a student in a course or other codes to indicate the current course status.

Right justify. Use leading blanks.

Coding values:

Grades 6-12, Adult Secondary Education, Adult Postsecondary Career and Technical Education (optional)

Beginning with School Year 2001-02, Section 1003.437, F.S., requires that the following scale be used in determining high school grades: Beginning with School Year 2007-08, the scale also applies to middle school grades:

A = 90%-100%, B = 80%-89%, C = 70%-79%, D = 60%-69%, F = 0%-59%

The district may use either a letter or a numeric grade on the permanent report card and transcript. Plus ("+") or minus ("-") signs may be displayed on the local report card, automated permanent record, and transcript but cannot be included in calculating the state grade point average.

Grades PK-5, Adult Basic Skills (optional)

For grades PK-5, use any designator which falls within the three alphanumeric character definitions.

Codes displayed for PK-5 grades other than those listed must be defined in the text section of the automated permanent record file.

Code	Definition/Example
A	
A-	
A+	
B	
B-	
B+	
C	
C-	
C+	
D	
D-	
D+	
E	Excellent
F	
FL	Fail on a Pass/Fail basis
I	Incomplete
N	Needs Improvement
NG	No Grade Assigned
NNN	Numeric Grade
P	Passing
S	Satisfactory

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U	Unsatisfactory
W	Withdrew (Dual Enrolled only)
WF	Withdrew Failing
WP	Withdrew Passing

Note: Code "W," new for 2007-08, is to be used for Dual Enrollment courses only. Districts must record the grade assigned by the college or university.

Length: 3

Data Type: Alphanumeric

Year Implemented: 9192

State Standard: No

Use Types:

   State Reporting: Yes

   Local Accountability: Yes

   FASTER: Yes

   Migrant Tracking: Yes

Required Grades: PK-12, Adult

Programs Required:

   All Programs

   Adult Basic Skills

   Adult Postsecondary

   Adult Secondary

Formats Required:

  Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x

Surveys Required:

  Survey 5   Yes

Appendixes:

None

Description of Changes:

                          None

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