A period is defined as the instructional time of the school day during which a class or section of a course is offered.

Standard meeting time courses to which the student is assigned should be coded as a beginning and ending period.

Valid codes include the range from 0000 to 8080, NN88 (where NN is numeric), 9800 (a class period for a course number corresponding to the end-of-course assessment that was passed by the student without being enrolled in the corresponding course), and 9999. (adult education classes with no standard meeting time).

Nonstandard meeting time courses to which the student is assigned for classes that meet differing periods during the week should be coded with the first two digits as the first period the class meets during the week and 88 for the third and fourth digits.

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<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Definition/Example</th>
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<td>0000</td>
<td>Any class that meets prior to the first period of the regular school day.</td>
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<td>0002</td>
<td>A class beginning before the regular school day and ending second period.</td>
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<td>0101</td>
<td>A one period course beginning and ending the first period.</td>
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<td>0203</td>
<td>A two period course beginning period two and ending period three.</td>
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<td>0288</td>
<td>A class which meets period two on Monday and period four on Wednesday.</td>
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<td>0406</td>
<td>A three period course beginning period four and ending period six.</td>
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<td>9800</td>
<td>A class period for a course number corresponding to the end-of-course assessment that was passed by the student without being enrolled in the corresponding course.</td>
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<td>9999</td>
<td>An adult education class with a nonstandard meeting time.</td>
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Length: 4

Data Type: Numeric

Year Implemented: 9495

State Standard: No

Use Types:
- State Reporting: Yes
- Local Accountability: Yes
- FASTER: No
- Migrant Tracking: No
Data Element Number: 160825
Data Element Name: Period Number

**Required Grades:** PK-12

**Programs Required:** All Programs

**Formats Required:**
- Career and Technical Education Student Course Schedule DB9 16x
- Career and Technical Education Teacher Course DB9 24x
- Student Course Schedule DB9 14x
- Teacher Course DB9 15x

**Surveys Required:**
- Survey 1 Yes
- Survey 2 Yes
- Survey 3 Yes
- Survey 4 Yes
- Survey 5 Yes

**Appendixes:**
None

**Description of Changes:**

- **2/4/2013 Definition**
  Added new Period Number (9800) for courses in which the student was not enrolled but earned credit by passing the end-of-course assessment.

- **2/4/2013 Codes**
  Added new Period Number (9800) for courses in which the student was not enrolled but earned credit by passing the end-of-course assessment.

- **6/1/2012 Examples**
  Deleted the example of a self-contained elementary course meeting all day. Added example 9999 for an adult education class with a nonstandard meeting time.

- **6/1/2012 Definition**
  Clarified that 9999 is used for adult education classes with no standard meeting time.