

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

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Element Name: Grade Point Average State, Cumulative

Definition/Domain

The numeric value 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 will be calculated as specified in Section 1003.437, F.S., by assigning quality points of "A" = 4, "B" = 3, "C" = 2, "D" = 1, "F" = 0, "Incomplete" = 0 to the letter grades displayed on the automated permanent record ("+" and "-" signs will be ignored).

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.

NNNNN Example: 3.6250
0.0000 Not applicable

NOTE: 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.

Length: 5	Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element: All Programs Grades 9-12 (mandatory) All Programs Grades 6-8 (optional)
Format: Numeric	
Compatibility Requirement: State Standard	
Use Types: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Accountability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.A.S.T.E.R.	State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element: Student End of Year Status DB9 17x
Data Element Number: 125625	Reported in Survey Periods: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 9