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 1003.4282, 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 Grades of NG (No Grade Assigned), WP (Withdrawn Passing), and WF (Withdrawn Failing) are not applicable for inclusion in the Grade Point Average State, Cumulative.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.

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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)

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**Description of Changes:**

- **7/22/2014** Data Length
- Updated reference to Florida Statute for high school graduation from Section 1003.43 F.S. to Section 1003.4282, F.S.
- None