

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **109125**

Data Element Name: **Course Flag**

Up to four characters describing course attributes which give additional information needed by the district or state for counseling, tracking of credits, flagging for use with weighted grade point averages, etc. The letter or number codes defined below will be standard statewide. Any time one of the codes below is printed under “Course Flag” on the permanent record printout, it must correspond to the meaning given below. The field may also be used for locally defined codes which are consistent with state requirements for the use of state course numbers and titles.

On the Student Course Transcript Information reporting format up to four codes may be reported for a specified course. The coded values do not have to appear in any specific order and must be left-justified.

Code	Definition/Example
*	Generic State Course Substitution Indicator. This flag is used to indicate that the course with which it is associated is being used as a Department of Education approved substitute for another course, the code for which is being supplied in a companion data element (Course Number, Substituted). For the time being, this indicator will only be used for course substitutions created on or after July 1, 2007. Course substitutions having course flags in existence prior to July 1, 2007, will continue to use their existing course flags.
7	Sub for ANAT PHYSIO 2000350. Job Preparatory Program substitutions for Anatomy and Physiology. Prior to 2010-11 the valid substitutions were courses 8115110, 8417130-8417210, 8418300, and 8417230. Beginning in 2010-11 the valid substitutions are 8418300 or both 8417100 and 8417110 in any of the following programs (both courses are required for this substitution): 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417180, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, 8115110, and 8417230. Beginning with 2011-12, the valid substitutions are courses 8418300 and 8115110 or both 8417100 and 8417110 in any of the following programs (both courses are required for this substitution): 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417180, 8417000, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, and 8417230. Beginning with 2014-15, the valid substitutions are courses 8417100 and 8417110 in any of the following programs (both courses are required for this substitution): 8417000, 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, 8417230, and 8417280. Beginning with 2015-16, the valid substitutions are courses 8417100 and 8417110 in any of the following programs (both courses are required for this substitution): 8417000, 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, 8417230, 8417280, and 8427100. Beginning with 2022-23, the valid substitutions are courses 8417100 or 2000360 in any of the following programs: 8417000, 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, 8417230, 8417280, 8427100, and 8701000. Beginning with 2024-25, the valid substitutions are courses 8417100 or 2000360 in any of the following programs: 8417000, 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, 8417230, 8417280, 8427100, and 8701000. Beginning with 2022-23, the valid substitutions are courses 8417100 or 2000360 in any of the following programs: 8417000, 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, 8417230, 8417280, 8427100, and 8701000. Beginning with 2024-25, the valid substitutions are courses 8417100 or 2000360 in any of the following programs: 8417000, 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417170, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, 8417230, 8417280, 8427100, and 8701000.
9	Ninth Grader. A student below the ninth grade has been declared a ninth grade student for this course and credit will apply toward high school graduation as provided through the district’s pupil progression plan.
G	Gifted. The course section is entirely composed of gifted students.

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H Honors. This is a course identified as “Honors” in the state Course Code Directory. To identify an honors course by district definition, use a code reserved for local district use.

I Include. Include in grade point average (used only in combination with an “X”).

N No Credit. No credit awarded - per district policy (e.g., 9-12 grade student did not meet the 135 hour rule).

P Course in Progress. For use in 1) interdistrict records transfer to indicate the courses the student was taking and had not yet completed at the time when he or she left the sending district; and 2) for Exceptional Student Education courses taken over a longer period of time than usual. Credit would be zero until the course is completed (Time Modification).

T Transferred. Credit transferred from an out-of-state school or nonpublic school by equating of courses.

W Exclude from State GPA. Exclude from State GPA, but include in District GPA

X Exclude from state and local grade point average (used only in combination with an “I” for tracking forgiveness).

Example: H9 - The course is being offered as an Honors course; the individual who is taking the course is a student below the ninth grade who is able to count the course toward fulfilling graduation requirements and university admissions requirements because the district’s pupil progression plan addresses this specific situation.

NOTE: Codes C, J, L, U, V, Y and Z are reserved for local district use. The Department will not assign values to those codes at any time in the future. Districts may also define other codes for local use, but should recognize that it is possible that the Department may define standard values for them sometime in the future.

NOTE: Code 0 (zero) is now state defined.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	4	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphanumeric	State Reporting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Year Implemented:	9495	Local Accountability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Required Grades:	PK-12, Adult	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Student Course Transcript Information

Edits Required:

14, 15, 27, 28, 81, 82, 83

Programs Required:

All Programs
Adult Basic Skills
Adult Postsecondary

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Adult Secondary

Surveys Required:

Survey 5 Yes

Appendices:

Description of Changes:

7/1/2024	Revised Code 7 definition
7/1/2019	Removed entire Obsolete Codes section.
7/1/2015	Added 1516 requirements to Code 7; deleted reference to JROTC in code *.
7/1/2014	Code 7 was revised.
7/1/2014	Codes 2, 3, 4 and 8 moved to Obsolete section
7/1/2013	Updated definition for code * and course title change for code 8. Moved codes to the Obsolete section that may not be assigned in the current school year.
7/1/2013	Updated Example – Changed RH9 to H9
6/1/2012	Moved obsolete codes to the Obsolete Codes section. Revised code O to change the word program to courses.
6/1/2012	Revised code 0 (zero) to change the word program to courses. Revised code 8 to change the word course to program. Corrected course number 88200330 to 8200330 in code 2.
6/1/2011	Deleted “+” code and added substitution courses valid for 2011-12 for codes 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Changed “vocational” to “job preparatory program.”