

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **160825**

Data Element Name: **Period Number**

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.

Code	Definition/Example
0000	Any class that meets prior to the first period of the regular school day.
0002	A class beginning before the regular school day and ending second period.
0101	A one period course beginning and ending the first period.
0203	A two period course beginning period two and ending period three.
0288	A class which meets period two on Monday and period four on Wednesday.
0406	A three period course beginning period four and ending period six.
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.
9999	An adult education class with a nonstandard meeting time.

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Length:	4	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Numeric	State Reporting:	Yes
Year Implemented:	9495	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	No
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Career and Technical Education Student Course Schedule
Career and Technical Education Teacher Course
Student Course Schedule
Teacher Course

Edits Required:

11, 21, 43, 50
7, 15, 42, 60
11, 14, 24, 46, 49, 4D, 4F, 4G, 51, 66
7, 10, 33, 42, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57,
58, 59, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5E, 5F, 65, 66, 67,
68, 69

Programs Required: All Programs

Surveys Required:

Survey 1	Yes
Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 4	Yes
Survey 5	Yes

Appendices:

Description of Changes:

2/4/2013	Added new Period Number (9800) for courses in which the student was not enrolled but earned credit by passing the end-of-course assessment.
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6/1/2012	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	Clarified that 9999 is used for adult education classes with no standard meeting time.