California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Student Basic Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
SB20	**STUDENT-TOTAL-GRADE-POINTS-LOCAL**	**9999V99**

This element indicates the cumulative number of total grade points earned from <u>degree applicable units</u> by the student at the **reporting college** as reflected on the student's transcript. This is the student's cumulative total over as many terms as the student has been in attendance at the reporting college, including the current term being reported.

Only five grades have grade points associated with them:

<u>GRADE POINTS PER UNIT</u>
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

The student's grade-point average is computed as the ratio of grade points to units attempted (see data elements SB18-SB19.)

Coding
This is a numeric field with six digits, four before and two after the implied decimal point (accurate to hundredths.) The decimal point itself must **not** be included in the field.

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Processing Edits	
FIELD CHECK	Any valid numeric value. Grade points can't exceed 5000.

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Change History
Revision: 10/01/00 Changed the format from 999V99 to 9999V99
Revision: 02/01/91 This element indicates the cumulative number of total grade points earned from <u>degree applicable units</u> by the student at the **reporting college** as reflected on the student's transcript. This is the student's cumulative total over as many terms as the student has been in attendance at the reporting college, including the current term being reported..
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