California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Student Characteristics Derived Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
STD9	**STUDENT-TOTAL-CUMULATIVE-GPA**	**9V99**

This element indicates the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) earned by the student at the reporting college combined with grade points earned and units attempted at another college. This is the student's cumulative GPA over as many terms as the student has been in attendance at the reporting college including the current term reported in Term-Identifier (GI03).

ELEMENTS
The reported / derived data elements used to derive the above element:
SB18 STUDENT-UNITS-ATTEMPTED-LOCAL
SB19 STUDENT- UNITS-ATTEMPTED-TRANSFER
SB20 STUDENT-TOTAL-GRADE-POINTS-LOCAL
SB21 STUDENT-TOTAL-GRADE-POINTS-TRANSFER

CODING
This is a numeric field with three digits, one before and two after the implied decimal point. The decimal point itself is not included in the field.
This element is derived using the following formula:

$$SB20 + SB21 / SB18 + SB19$$
(local and transfer grade points / local and transfer units attempted)

NOTE: Student-Units-Attempted-Transfer (SB19) and Student-Total-Grade-Points-Transfer (SB21) are only added into the equation when the student did indeed transfer from another college (see definitions for SB19 and SB21 for details). If the student did not transfer units or grade points, the value of this element will be the same as Student-Local-Cumulative-GPA (STD8).

VALUE	CONDITION
000	This element will be zero filled if the student did NOT transfer to the reporting college any grade points or attempted units and the following conditions exist: 1. Either SB18 or SB20 were reported as spaces (group 3 allowed prior to 01/01/95). or 2. Either SB18 or SB20 were reported as zeros.

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