

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

DATA ELEMENT DICTIONARY

Student Characteristics Derived Data Elements

<u>DED #</u>	<u>DATA ELEMENT NAME</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>
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).

VARIABLES:

The following reported/derived data elements are used to generate STD9:

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.
This element is derived using the following formula:

$$(SB20 + SB21) / (SB18 + SB19)$$

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).

MISSING DATA

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 1/1/95)
or
2. Either SB18 or SB20 were reported as zeros.