

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2015-16

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
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.
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.

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

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

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**Obsolete Codes - May not be assigned in the current school year.**

# Sub for ENV SCI 2001340 (Valid prior to 7/1/01). Career and Technical Education substitution for Environmental Science. The valid substitutions are courses 8113000, 8118300 and 8112100.

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\$ Sub for Arts Graduation Requirements. Journalism substitution for Arts (PA) graduation requirement. The valid Journalism substitution courses are 1006300-1006330 effective for students entering grade nine through 2008-09. The Combined Practical and Performing Fine Arts (PF) graduation requirement was in effect for students entering grade nine prior to 2007-08.

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% Sub for PHY SCI 2003310 (Valid prior to 7/1/01). Career and Technical education substitution for Physical Science. The valid substitutions are courses 8103400, 8103200 and 8103300.

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& Sub for Life Management Skills Graduation Requirements. (Effective through incoming 9th grade class of 0607). JROTC Air Force substitution for Life Management Skills. The valid JROTC Air Force substitution courses are the completion of program 1800400-1800410.

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@ Sub for BIO TECH 2000430 (Valid prior to 7/1/01). Career and Technical Education substitution for Biology Technology. The valid substitutions are courses 8121000, 8121300, 8121400, 8121600, 8106200, 8115110, 8106800, 8112000, 8106500 and 8106100.

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0 (ZERO) Sub for Practical Arts Graduation Requirements. JROTC substitution for Practical Arts graduation requirement. The valid JROTC substitution courses are the completion of courses 1800300-1800360, or 1801300-1801330, or 1802300-1802330, or 1803300-1803330, or 1804300-1804350.

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1 Sub for Arts Graduation Requirements. Computer Education substitution for Arts (PA) graduation requirement. The valid Computer Education substitution courses are 0200300-0200380, 0200800-0200810, 0201300-0201360, 0201380, and 0200890 effective for students entering grade nine through 2008-09. The Combined Practical and Performing Fine Arts (PF) graduation requirement was in effect for students entering grade nine prior to 2007-08.

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2 Sub for BUS EN I 1001440. Job Preparatory Program substitutions for Business English I. The valid substitutions are courses 8200330, 8212110, 8212120, 8215120, and 8215130. Beginning with 2011-12, the valid substitutions are courses 8209020, 8212110, 8212120, 8215120, and 8215130. This substitution was last valid in the 2013-14 school year.

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3 Sub for BUS EN I 1001440 and/or BUS EN II 1001450. Job Preparatory Program substitutions for Business English I or II. The valid substitution courses are 8200330, 8212110, and 8212120. Beginning with 2011-12, the valid substitutions are courses 8209020, 8212110, and 8212120. This substitution was last valid in the 2013-14 school year.

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4 Sub for BUS MA 1205540. Job Preparatory Program substitutions for Business Mathematics. The valid substitutions are courses 8200330, 8203310, 8203320, 8206010, 8206020, 8212110, 8212120, 8216110, and 8216120. Beginning with 2011-12, the valid substitutions are courses 8209020, 8203310, 8203320, 8206010, 8206020, 8212110, 8212120, 8216110, and 8216120. This substitution was last valid in the 2013-14 school year.

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5 Sub for MA 1 1205380/II 1205390 (valid prior to 7/1/97). Career and Technical Education substitution for Mathematics 1: Course number 1205380 and Mathematics II: Course Number 1205390.

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6 Sub for GEN SCI 2002310 (Valid prior to 7/1/01). Career and Technical Education substitution for General Science. The valid substitutions are courses 8121600, 8121000, 8121300, 8121400, 8106200, 8115110,

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8106800, 8106400, 8118300, 8112100, 8112000, 8106500 and 8106100.

8	Sub for Basic Mathematics Skills. Job Preparatory Program substitution for Basic Mathematics Skills. The valid substitution is course 8730091. Beginning with 2011-12, the valid substitution is program 8730000. This substitution was last valid in the 2013-14 school year.
A	Sub for Science Graduation Requirements (Effective through incoming 9th grade class of 0910). JROTC Coast Guard substitution for Marine Science I (2002500). The valid JROTC Maritime substitution courses are the completion of program 1804320-1804350.
B	Home Language and/or ESOL Instruction (Valid prior to 7/1/07). English Language Learners: Instructional Strategy code indicating the type of instruction of the ELL student. (This code is only valid for elementary self-contained courses.)
D	ESOL Instruction (Valid prior to 7/1/07). English Language Learners: Instructional Strategy code indicating the ELL student is receiving instruction in English in the course. (ESOL Instruction is valid in language arts, math, science, social studies and computer literacy.)
E	Academic Scholar - Elective (Code valid prior to 7/1/00.) The course meets an Academic Scholar elective.
F	Sub for Science Graduation Requirements (Effective through incoming 9th grade class of 0910). JROTC Air Force substitution for Physical Science (2003310). The valid JROTC Aerospace substitution courses are the completion of program 1800300-1800320.
K	Sub for Science Graduation Requirements (Effective through incoming 9th grade class of 0910). JROTC Navy Substitution for Physical Science. The valid JROTC Naval Science substitution courses are the completion of program 1802300-1802330.
M	Home Language Instruction (Valid prior to 7/1/07). English Language Learners: Instructional Strategy code indicating the ELL student is receiving instruction in their home language in the course. (Home Language instruction is valid in math, science, social studies and computer literacy.)
O	Sub for Life Management Skills Graduation Requirements (Effective through incoming 9th grade class of 0607). JROTC Army substitution for Life Management Skills. The valid JROTC Army substitution courses are the completion of program 1801300-1801310.
Q	Sub for Life Management Skills Graduation Requirements (Effective through incoming 9th grade class of 0607). JROTC Marine Corps substitution for Life Management Skills. The Valid JROTC Marine Corps substitution courses are the completion of courses 1803300-1803310.
R	College Preparatory. The course meets a university admissions requirement. (Definition prior to 7/1/00: The course meets an academic Scholar requirement.)
S	SLEP (Valid 7/1/82 – 6/30/87). Credit awarded by passing the Secondary Level Examination Program (SLEP) examination.

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.

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**Length:** 4

**Data Type:** Alphanumeric

**Year Implemented:** 9495

**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** PK-12, Adult

**Programs Required:**

All Programs

Adult Basic Skills

Adult Postsecondary

Adult Secondary

**Formats Required:**

Student Course Transcript Information DB9 39x

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 5 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2015	Codes	Added 1516 requirements to Code 7; deleted reference to JROTC in code *.
7/1/2014	Codes	Code 7 was revised.
7/1/2014	Codes	Codes 2, 3, 4 and 8 moved to Obsolete section
7/1/2013	Codes	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	Examples	Updated Example – Changed RH9 to H9
6/1/2012	Codes	Moved obsolete codes to the Obsolete Codes section. Revised code O to change the word program to courses.
6/1/2012	Codes	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	Codes	Deleted “+” code and added substitution courses valid for 2011-12 for codes 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Changed “vocational” to “job preparatory program.”

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