Implementation Date:
Fiscal Year 1994-95
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Element Name:	**Period Number**

Definition/Domain

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), and 9999.

Examples follow:

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.
0406	A three period course beginning period four and ending period six.
0106	A self-contained elementary course meeting all day.

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** characters as the first period the class meets during the week and **88 for the third and fourth characters**.

0288	A class which meets period two on Monday and period four on Wednesday.

Length:	4	**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**
Format:	Numeric	All Programs Grades PK-12
Compatibility Requirement:		
	Compatible	

Use Types:	**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**
☒ **State Report**	Student Course Schedule DB9 14x
☒ **Local Accountability**	Teacher Course DB9 15x
☐ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**	Vocational Teacher Course DB9 24x
	Vocational Student Course Schedule DB9 16x

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