

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

<b>Implementation Date:</b> Fiscal Year 1989-90 July 1, 1989
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<b>Element Name: Weeks in Grading Cycle</b>									
<b>Definition/Domain</b>									
<p>A code which represents the number of weeks in each grading period. The element is used during automated interdistrict records transfer when course in progress information is transmitted. The number can vary between districts and across grade levels within the same district.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 15%;"><u>CODE</u></th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>EXPLANATION</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>06</b></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">If report cards are distributed every six weeks for students in grades 6-12, <b>06</b> will be entered which would indicate there may be up to six sets of six week grades during the 180 day school year.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>09</b></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">If report cards are distributed every nine weeks for students in grades PK-5, <b>09</b> will be entered which would indicate there may be up to four sets of nine week grades during the 180 day school year.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>12</b></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">If a district distributes report cards every 12 weeks for students in grades 9-12, <b>12</b> will be entered which would indicate there may be up to three sets of 12 week grades during the 180 day school year.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>CODE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>	<b>06</b>	If report cards are distributed every six weeks for students in grades 6-12, <b>06</b> will be entered which would indicate there may be up to six sets of six week grades during the 180 day school year.	<b>09</b>	If report cards are distributed every nine weeks for students in grades PK-5, <b>09</b> will be entered which would indicate there may be up to four sets of nine week grades during the 180 day school year.	<b>12</b>	If a district distributes report cards every 12 weeks for students in grades 9-12, <b>12</b> will be entered which would indicate there may be up to three sets of 12 week grades during the 180 day school year.
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<b>Format:</b> Alphabetic	All Programs Grades PK-12 and Adult								
<b>Compatibility Requirement:</b> Compatible									
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