

Transcript (California)

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Tool Search: Transcript

A transcript is a historical record of a student's performance in a course. The information listed on the transcript can vary from district to district depending on district preferences. Each district records grading information that students receive on transcripts and report cards. Grading information is connected to the course schedule of a student. Transcript fields that are specific to the state of California are described below. For all other inquiries, please visit the [Transcript \(Counseling\)](#) article.

The Additional Information fields provide further details on the transcript entry, and includes localized fields (used for state reports) and district-defined fields (created by the district) This section is collapsible or expandable by clicking the minus/plus sign on the right-hand side.

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Additional Information

TranscriptID 364201

Summer School

Include Grade 9 Summer School into Weighted 10-12 A-G GPA Calculation

Bonus Points

Status

Task Code

Standard Number

Standard Name

Repeat Course

Technology

SCED Subject Area

SCED Course Identifier

Cal Grant GPA

UC/CSU Code

Type

Distance Learning

Academic Level 1

Content Standards Alignment Code

Course Content Area Subcategory

GSSM Category

Academic Level 2

Grade Level Range Code

Local Assignment Option Code

Online Course Instruction Type

AP/IB Course Code Cross Reference

Section Identifier

City of Non-CA school

State of Non-CA school

Country of Non-CA school

Address of Non-CA school

Marking Period Code

Charter Non-Core, Non-College Prep

High Quality CTE Course Indicator

Middle School Core Course Indicator

Comments

Additional Transcript Information

Making a change here does NOT change the value of the originating field. For this reason,

modifying posted Transcript records may cause discrepancies in records.

See the [California GPA Calculations](#) article for information on Class Rank calculations.

Summer School

When marked, indicates course was taken in a summer school session. The Summer School field is automatically populated from the [Calendar](#) tab.

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Include Grade 9 Summer School into Weighted 10-12 A-G GPA Calculation

When marked, indicates the course taken during the Summer School session following the student's 9th grade year is included in the GPA calculation for the courses marked to use the Weighted 10-12 A-G GPA Calculation.

- This checkbox ONLY displays for courses taken during the student's 9th grade year.
- This ONLY needs to be marked for schools who DO NOT promote 9th grades students to 10th grade during the summer school session, meaning 9th grade students are still considered 9th grade students until the end of the summer session.

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Cal Grant GPA

Cal Grant is a financial aid program administrated by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) providing aid to California undergraduates, vocational training students, and those in teacher certification programs. Cal Grant gives funds to students who meet grade point average and parent income requirements. Mark the Cal Grant GPA checkbox to indicate the transcript should be included in the student's Cal Grant GPA calculation.

The Cal Grant GPA is calculated on a 4.00 scale (to two decimal places) and extra weight is *not* added for honors, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate classes. The GPA must include all grades from a student's: sophomore year, the summer following sophomore year, junior year, and the summer following junior year, except those for physical education, Reserve Officers Training Corps and remedial courses. (Remedial courses are those that aren't counted toward high school graduation.)

Failing grades for classes not repeated before a verified GPA is submitted also must be included.

This GPA is calculated using courses taken in grades 10 and 11 with a check in CalGrant GPA. If there are multiple courses with the same course number and one is flagged as a repeat, only the

repeat course is used in the calculation, as long as the repeat was taken in grade 10 or 11. The unweighted GPA value is used. This GPA reports as NNN in the [CalGrant GPA Verification](#) and Upload reports, and in standard decimal format on the transcript.

The Cal Grant GPA field is automatically populated from the CAL Grant GPA field on the Course tab.

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UC/CSU Code

The UC/CSU Code indicates a value representing University of California or California State University College Admission Course Requirement that a high school course has been determined to meet. This determination is made by the UC/CSU systems.

The UC/CSU field is automatically populated from the UC/CSU Code field on the Course Editor tab.

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Type

Use the type drop-list to select the type of calendar used. The Type field is automatically populated from the **Term Type** field on the Calendar tab.

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Distance Learning

An indication of whether or not Course Section instruction was delivered by way of distance learning. Distance learning is an instructional method in which the pupil and instructor are in different locations and interact through the use of computer and communications technology. Distance learning may include video or audio instruction in which the primary mode of communication between pupil and instructor is instructional television, video, telecourses, or any other instruction that relies on computer or communications technology.

The Distance Learning field is automatically populated from the Distance Learning field on the Course tab.

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Academic Level

Indicates the level of work that is reflected in the course as determined by the school. The Academic Level field is automatically populated from the Academic Level 2 field on the Course tab.

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Content Standards Alignment Code

The selected value represents which content standards were used to develop the content of the course.

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Course Content Area Subcategory

The Content Area Subcategory appears for state codes that require a subcategory, listed below. When the selected State Code field is NOT one of the following, the Course Content Area Subcategory list is empty.

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GSSM Category

The Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (GSSMD) insignia is awarded jointly by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to recognize students who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum in at least six subject areas.

Students must meet the eligibility requirements in the following subjects:

- English-language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- U.S. History
- Two subject matter areas selected by the student

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Grade Level Range Code

The Grade Level Range Code is a coded value representing the content standards taught in a course.

- ELM: Elementary K-4
- MID: Middle Grades 5-8
- SEC: Secondary 9-12
- NOT: Not Applicable

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Local Assignment Option Code

This field is used as a reference to indicate which staff have the appropriate credentials to teach the course. This list includes the state-approved Education Code and the Title V Regulations Section

codes.

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Online Course Instruction Type

This field indicates how online courses are taught - by the instructor, by a facilitator, or by the learners.

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AP/IB Course Code Cross References

The State Course Code of an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate course that is part of a career technical education pathway. This field provides a cross reference when the State Course Code field is populated with the CTE course code.

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Section Identifier

The Section Identifier field is automatically populated from the Section ID field on the Section tab.

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Non-CA School Fields

Use the City, State, Country, and Address of Non-CA School fields to manually enter the address of an out-of-state transfer student. These fields are only used for district-tracking purposes and are not used in state reporting.

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Marking Period Code

A coded value representing the name or description of the period within a course session in which a course mark (grade) is given to a student for a particular course. The Marking Period field is automatically populated from the Academic Term field on the [Section](#) tab.

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Charter Non-Core, Non-College Prep

This field indicates whether a charter school has identified a course as non-core, non-college preparatory. Y means that the course is non-core, non-college prep. N means that the course is a core or college prep course.

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High Quality CTE Course Indicator

This field indicates whether the course section and teacher meet the High Quality CTE Course qualifications.

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Middle School Core Course Indicator

This field indicates whether a course is being taught in a middle school core setting (two blocked periods of math and science taught by a teacher in grades 5-8, for example).

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