

# Rhode Island Department of Education Data Collection Specifications - Grade Earned



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## About

*Grade Earned* data includes all grades earned by a student in a class for each term of the class. This is critical data, which will be a necessary component in our Early Warning System that has been developed within the Instructional Management System.

## Requirements

The *Grade Earned* data submission is a required collection for grades 9 to 12. In addition to reporting grades by term, the final grade for that class should be reported in this collection.

## Changes for 2021-22 School Year

Beginning in 2021-22, final section grade and credits received will be added to this collection for students in grades 9 through 12. Final course grade will be collected here with the goal of removing it from TCS in the 2022-23 school year.

## Submission Process

*Grade Earned* data can be submitted through eRIDE ([www.eride.ri.gov](http://www.eride.ri.gov)) using the Enrollment Census application or through the Automated Data Transfer (ADT) agent. *Grade Earned* is a submission type within the Enrollment Census application.

## Data Elements

FieldName	FieldNameLong	FieldType	FieldLength	Required	ElementDescription
DISTCODE	State Assigned District ID	TEXT	2	Y	The identifier assigned to a local education agency (LEA) by the State Education Agency (SEA). Also known as the State ID.
SCHCODE	State Assigned School ID	TEXT	5	Y	State Assigned School Code
LOCALSECTIONID	Locally Assigned Section ID	TEXT	20	Y	The locally assigned code that identifies each class.
TERMCODE	Term Code	TEXT	10	Y	Code used to identify the term.
SASID	State Assigned Student Identifier	TEXT	10	Y	A 10-digit unique numeric ID assigned to each student in R.I. by the State.
LASID	Locally Assigned Student Identifier	TEXT	16	Y	Unique student ID assigned by LEA or school.
NUMERICGRADEEARNED	Numeric Grade Student Earned For The Term	NUMBER		O	Numeric grade the student earned for a specific term within a section.
LETTERGRADEEARNED	Letter Grade Student Earned For The Term	TEXT	2	Y	Letter grade the student earned for a specific term within a section.
CREDITSRECEIVED	Number of Credits Received	TEXT	5	C	The number of credits a student earned for completing a given course.

**Acceptable Values for TERMCODE**

S1	Semester 1	Semester 1 of a school year that is divided into 2 terms
S2	Semester 2	Semester 2 of a school year that is divided into 2 terms
T1	Trimester 1	Trimester 1 of a school year that is divided into 3 terms
T2	Trimester 2	Trimester 2 of a school year that is divided into 3 terms
T3	Trimester 3	Trimester 3 of a school year that is divided into 3 terms
Q1	Quarter 1	Quarter 1 of a school year that is divided into 4 terms
Q2	Quarter 2	Quarter 2 of a school year that is divided into 4 terms
Q3	Quarter 3	Quarter 3 of a school year that is divided into 4 terms
Q4	Quarter 4	Quarter 4 of a school year that is divided into 4 terms
M1	Term 1 (1 of 5)	Term 1 of a school year that is divided into 5 terms
M2	Term 2 (2 of 5)	Term 2 of a school year that is divided into 5 terms
M3	Term 3 (3 of 5)	Term 3 of a school year that is divided into 5 terms
M4	Term 4 (4 of 5)	Term 4 of a school year that is divided into 5 terms
M5	Term 5 (5 of 5)	Term 5 of a school year that is divided into 5 terms
Y1	Year	Year-long course
FY	Full Year	Full Year Course
SUM	Summer Term	Summer Term
MNC3	Multiple Non-consecutive Trimesters	Multiple Non-consecutive Trimesters
MNC4	Multiple Non-consecutive Quarters	Multiple Non-consecutive Quarters
MNC5	Multiple Non-consecutive Quinesters	Multiple Non-consecutive Quinesters
MT	Multi Term	Multi Term
FINAL	Final	The FINAL termcode is used to report the student's final grade in the class.

**Validations**

*DISTCODE* – This field must be a valid LEA in the RIDE master directory and must also be the district associated with the user that is submitting the data.

*SCHCODE* – This field must be a valid school in the RIDE master directory and must also be a school within the *DISTCODE*.

*LOCALSECTIONID* – This field must be a valid *LOCALSECTIONID* submitted through the *SECTION* submission for the *DISTCODE* and *SCHCODE*.

*SASID* – This field must be a valid student id in the RIDE student master directory.

*DISTCODE/SCHCODE/LOCALSECTIONID/TERMCODE/SASID* – A student can have only 1 grade per term of a section in a school. The combination of *DISTCODE*, *SCHCODE*, *LOCALSECTIONID*, *TERMCODE* and *SASID* must be unique.

*DISTCODE/SCHCODE/LOCALSECTIONID/SASID* – A student receiving a grade must be in the TCS student submission for the *DISTCODE/SCHCODE/LOCALSECTIONID*.

*NUMERICGRADEEARNED* – This field must be a valid decimal between 0 and 100.

*LETTERGRADEEARNED* – This field must contain a letter as the first character. The second character can be +, - or blank.

*TERMCODE/CREDITSRECEIVED* – When *TERMCODE* is FINAL, then *CREDITSRECEIVED* is required.

*TERMCODE/CREDITSRECEIVED* – When *TERMCODE* is not FINAL, then *CREDITSRECEIVED* must be blank.