Student Characteristics Derived Data Elements

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This element indicates the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) earned by the student at the reporting college. This is the student's cumulative GPA over as many terms as the student has been in attendance at the reporting college, including the current term reported in Term-Identifier (GI03).

**ELEMENTS**

The reported / derived data elements used to derive the above element:

- SB18  STUDENT-UNITS-ATTEMPTED-LOCAL
- SB20  STUDENT-TOTAL-GRADE-POINTS-LOCAL

**CODING**

This is a numeric field with three digits, one before and two after the implied decimal point. The decimal point itself is not included in the field.

This element is derived using the following formula:

\[
\text{SB20} / \text{SB18} \quad \text{(local total grade points / local units attempted)}
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**Change History**

Revision: 10/01/00 Took our Group 3’s

Revision: 01/01/93 Original