

KSIS 2015-16 End-of-Year Training  
 Boost KEES \$\$\$ with correct course settings and transcript entries  
 Question and Answer Summary

1.	<b>Q</b>	Since KEES allotments are reported based on Social Security Number and we cannot legally require it, how do we efficiently ensure students are receiving their award funds? Will this ever change to the SSID number?
2.	<b>A</b>	<p>KDE is working with KHEAA to determine if the SSN requirement could be changed in the future. At this time, any students without SSN and/or address are excluded from the KEES Report. To be done efficiently, the student must provide the required information to the school. Communicating the KEES requirement to high school students may change their minds about providing SSN once they enter 9th grade.</p> <p>If they are unwilling to provide the required data to the school, the student or parent should email <a href="mailto:kees@kheaa.com">kees@kheaa.com</a> to see if alternate arrangements can be made to provide their SSN directly to KHEAA and to report their annual GPA to KHEAA.</p>
3.	<b>Q</b>	Students that are taking the "dual credit" course at the high school, but can't receive the credit at the college because of test score requirements at the college. Should they be rostered into a separate course that doesn't have the DC marked?
	<b>A</b>	Please email <a href="mailto:lisa.keeter@education.ky.gov">lisa.keeter@education.ky.gov</a> for further discussion.
4.	<b>Q</b>	What is the difference between the GPA Weight field in the course info and the Term GPA in the grading task?
	<b>A</b>	<p>GPA Weight determines how heavily a grade will count towards a student's GPA. It is basically a multiplier. For example, a school's score group is on a standard 4.0 scale and a course has a weight of 2. For a student that receives an A (4.0), the GPA value will then equal an 8, thus inflating his calculation. Most often, this field is set to a 1. If the course does not contribute to the GPA at all, leave the field blank.</p> <p>The Course GPA Weight is used by Transcript Post tool to create the transcript entry. This field indicates that the course contributes to the student's cumulative GPA calculation. Most often, this field is set to a 1. If the course does not contribute to the GPA at all, leave the field blank.</p> <p>The Grading Task Term GPA is used by the Grades tab for the Term GPA calculation. Most often, this field is set to a 1. If the course section is blocked for multiple periods, you may need to use a higher value. If the course does not contribute to the Term GPA at all, leave the field blank.</p> <p>For KEES, KHEAA wants the transcript GPA Weight to equal the number of credits attempted for the course. If you post GPA separately from the credits, the sum of the GPA weights should equal the sum of the credits attempted for a course. Refer to the GPA Calculations in Campus Community article (<a href="https://community.infinitecampus.com/kb/display/DOC/GPA+Calculations+in+Campus">https://community.infinitecampus.com/kb/display/DOC/GPA+Calculations+in+Campus</a>) for detailed explanations. Infinite Campus Support can assist with how to handle specific situations.</p>