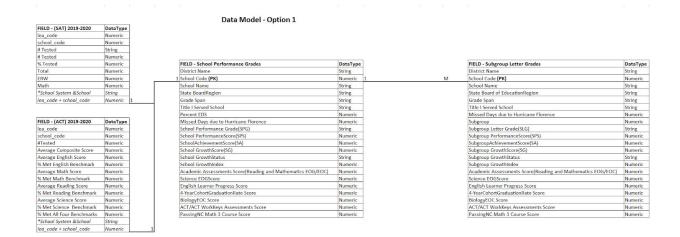
## **DS4A Data Cleaning Methodology Deliverable**

<u>From TAs:</u> In general, this is a great opportunity to set a deadline for yourself to finish up your data pre-processing! A great format for this would be to prepare a Jupyter notebook where you show us your data and talk about how you did the following:

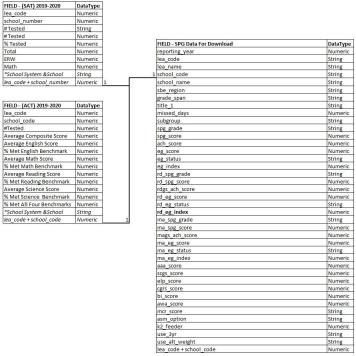
• What did you do with your null/NaN values? (ie. impute or drop)

Source	Field	Transformation	Reason
SPG Data For Download	grade_span	Drop Values that DO NOT Contain 06-12 C	Filters to only High School
SPG Data For Download	lea_code	Merge with school_code	Merge to create the school code
SPG Data For Download	school_code	Merge with lea_code	Merge to create the school code
SPG Data For Download	lea_code	Add leading 0 for numbers less than 100	Needed to accurately join tables
SPG Data For Download	aaa_score	Remove ' > ' OR '<'	Remove > OR < sign and leave it at #
SPG Data For Download	scgs score	Drop	Null; Only applies to E/M school
SPG Data For Download	elp_score	Remove ' > ' OR '<'	Remove > OR < sign and leave it at #
SPG Data For Download	cgrs_score	Remove ' > ' OR '<'	Remove > OR < sign and leave it at #
SPG Data For Download	bi score	Remove ' > ' OR '<'	Remove > OR < sign and leave it at #
SPG Data For Download	awa_score	Remove ' > ' OR '<'	Remove > OR < sign and leave it at #
SPG Data For Download	mcr_score	Remove ' > ' OR '<'	Remove > OR < sign and leave it at #
SPG Data For Download	_		1010 000 0000
ACT	Remove Top N (10)	Delete Top 10 Rows	Removes Benchmark Percentages Grid
ACT	school code		
ACT	% Met English Benchmark	Change Data Type to Decimal	Represents percentages
ACT	% Met Math Benchmark	Change Data Type to Decimal	Represents percentages
ACT	% Met Reading Benchmark	Change Data Type to Decimal	Represents percentages
ACT	% Met Science Benchmark	Change Data Type to Decimal	Represents percentages
ACT	% Met All Four Benchmarks	Change Data Type to Decimal	Represents percentages
SAT	null	Remove Column 4/5	These are blank columns
SAT	% Tested	Change Data Type to Decimal	Represents percentages
SAT	school_code	Duplicate Field - Name it "School District"	Need to eliminate field school codes
SAT	school_code	Create Field - Name it "School District"	Leverage lookup/query to get School District
SAT	lea_code	Merge with school_code	Merge to create the school code
SAT	school_code	Merge with lea_code	Merge to create the school code
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- What feature engineering did you do?
- If you had multiple datasets how did you join all this info?



Data Model - Option 2



Did you employ any kind of feature selection methods? (ie. lasso or ridge regression)

## No

• Did you look at the distribution of your variables and if so did you perform any kind of transformation and if so, why? (ie. normalization or log transformation)

Yes to consider if there was any unimodal or bimodal observations

• How did you address outliers?

- Talk about any technique-specific cleaning you had to do (ie. the steps of text pre-processing if you're doing NLP)
- If you didn't have a chance to finish up your pre-processing, what are your future steps?

## **Data cleaning notes**

- Dropping "reporting year column" there is only one uniques value.
- It is necessary to start with grade\_span column, we drop the elementary and middle schools, we keep only high schools.

The minimum number of scores needed for an indicator to be used is 30. Students must be enrolled in the same school for at least half the instructional period to be included.

title\_1 Schools 'nan' values will be 'N'

spg\_grade 'nan' values will be considered 'l'

eg\_status 'nan' values will be considered 'l'

spg\_score 'nan' values will be 999 (with the understanding that any score higher than 100 means that there is insufficient data)

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