

Tennessee Course Code Nomenclature Beginning in the 2020-21 School Year

Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, the state has added new course code nomenclature. The chart below provides a detailed description of how to read the new state course codes.

The first element in the code is the course type: general, special populations, CTE, or special courses. The next two digits represent the course content area: a number between 01 and 27 (there is a leading “0” for numbers 01–09). The fourth digit represents the grade level (e.g., 3 denotes a grade 3 course). The last two digits represent the order in which the course was entered in the system (e.g., 00 denotes the first course entered, A00 denotes the one hundredth course entered, B00 denotes the two hundredth course entered).

For example, the course code for English I is G01H09.

G: General

01: English Language and Literature

H: High School

09: Sequential number (indicates this was the tenth course entered into the catalog into the system)

The course code for Grade 3 Mathematics is G02300

G: General

02: Mathematics

3: Grade 3

00: Sequential number (indicates this was the first course entered into the catalog into the system)

Course Type First digit in the course code	Course Content Area Second and third digits in the course code; note 06 and 07 are not utilized in this system	Grade Fourth digit in the course code	Sequence
G= General S= Special Populations C= CCTE Y= Special Courses	01= English Language and Literature 02= Mathematics 03= Life and Physical Sciences 04= Social Studies and History 05= Visual and Performing Arts 08=Physical Health and Safety Education 09= Military Science 10= Information Technology 11=Communication and Audio/Visual Tech 12=Business Management and Administration 13= Advanced Manufacturing 14= Health Science 15=Government & Public Administration 16= Hospitality and Tourism 17= Architecture and Construction 18= Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources 19= Human Services 20= Transportation 21= STEM 22= English Language Development 23= Early Childhood (non CTE) 24= Foreign Language and Literature 25= Non-subject specific 26= CTE (Only used for special courses) 27= Special populations (only used for special courses) 28= Philosophy 29= Finance 30= Law, Public Safety, Corrections, Security 31= Marketing, Distribution, Logistics 32= Education and Training (CTE only)	P= Pre-K K=Kindergarten 1=Grade 1 2=Grade 2 3=Grade 3 4=Grade 4 5= Grade 5 6= Grade 6 7=Grade 7 8= Grade 8 H= High School (9-12) S= Self contained X= Multiage	00 01 02 99 A0 A1 A2 B0 B1 B2 Continues on When you get to Z9 it goes to double letters