



GOVERNOR'S CIVICS SEAL

The Governor's Civics Seal recognizes schools and districts that prioritize teaching our nation's history and civic values.

Civics education is an essential part of any democracy and equips students with the knowledge and tools of their communities. Districts and schools can play a meaningful role in the work to support students' foundational knowledge and preparedness for civic life—all key components of 21st century skills. Recognizing the importance of civics values and education, Governor Bill Lee announced the "Governor's Civic Seal" during his first State of the State address on March 4, 2019, and is established in T.C.A. § 49-6-1018.

For a Tennessee school to earn the Governor's Civics Seal, they must meet the following

- Incorporate civic learning across a broad range of grades and academic subjects that builds upon Tennessee academic standards.
- Provide instruction regarding our nation's democratic principles and practices, the significant events and individuals responsible for the creation of our foundational documents, and the formation of the governments of the United States and the state of Tennessee using the federal and state foundational documents in accordance with T.C.A. § 49-6-1018.
- Provide professional development opportunities or student resources that support civics education.
- Provide opportunities for students to engage in real-world learning activities.
- Fully implement a high-quality, project-based assessment in accordance with T.C.A. § 49-6-1028(d).
- Receive recognition as a civics all-star school in accordance with T.C.A. § 49-6-408(e), when applicable.

Districts and schools are highlighted as Governor's Civics Seal recipients

- Each school earning the Seal is recognized on the State Report Card as a **Tennessee Excellence in Civics Education School**.
- Each district with at least 80% of their schools having earned the seal is a **Tennessee Excellence in Civics Education District**.

For the 2023-24 school year, the following schools and districts earned the Tennessee Excellence in Civics Education School designation and the Governor's Civics Seal.



77 SCHOOLS

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| A L Lotts Elementary School | East Hamilton Middle School | Red Bank Elementary School |
| Alcoa Elementary School | East Ridge Middle School | Red Bank High School |
| Alcoa High School | East Side Elementary School | Red Bank Middle School |
| Alcoa Intermediate School | Farragut Intermediate School | Rivermont Elementary School |
| Alcoa Middle School | Greeneville High School | Rocky Hill Elementary School |
| Allen Elementary School | Hamilton County Virtual School | Sale Creek Middle/High School |
| Alpine Crest Elementary School | Harrison Elementary School | Sequoyah High School of Hamilton County |
| Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute | Hixson Elementary School | Sevier County High School |
| Amherst Elementary School | Hixson Middle School | Seymour High School |
| Apison Elementary School | Howard Connect Academy | Signal Mountain Middle/High School |
| Bartlett High School | Hunter Middle School | Snow Hill Elementary School |
| Battle Academy for Teaching and Learning | Inskip Elementary School | Soddy Daisy High School |
| Big Ridge Elementary School | Ivy Academy, Inc. | Soddy Elementary School |
| Blue Grass Elementary School | Loftis Middle School | South Knox Elementary School |
| Central High School of Hamilton County | Lookout Mountain Elementary School | Tennessee Online Public School at Greeneville |
| Chattanooga High Center for Creative Arts | Lookout Valley Elementary School | The Howard School |
| Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences Lower | Lookout Valley Middle/High School | Thrasher Elementary School |
| Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences Upper | McEwen High School | Tommie F. Brown Academy |
| Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts | McConnell Elementary School | Tyner Academy |
| Collierville High School | Middle Valley Elementary School | University Middle School |
| Collierville Middle School | Nolan Elementary School | Wallace A. Smith Elementary School |
| Dalewood Middle School | Normal Park Museum Magnet School | West Collierville Middle School |
| East Brainerd Elementary School | North Hamilton County Elementary School | West View Elementary School |
| | Northshore Elementary School | Wolftever Creek Elementary School |
| | Ooltewah Elementary School | Woodmore Elementary School |
| | Ooltewah Middle School | |
| | Orchard Knob Elementary School | |
| | Pigeon Forge High School | |

2 DISTRICTS

Alvin C York Institute

Alcoa City Schools

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