



## 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 2022-23 school year, the following schools and districts earned the Tennessee Excellence in Civics Education School designation and the Governor's Civics Seal.



**59 SCHOOLS**

Apison Elementary School	East Ridge High School	Pigeon Forge High School
Alcoa Elementary School	East Ridge Middle School	Red Bank Elementary School
Alcoa High School	East Side Elementary School	Red Bank High School
Alcoa Intermediate School	Greeneville High School	Red Bank Middle School
Alcoa Middle School	Hardy Elementary School	Rivermont Elementary School
Allen Elementary School	Hixson Elementary School	Sale Creek Middle/High School
Alpine Crest Elementary School	Hixson Middle School	Sequoyah High School
Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute	Howard Connect Academy	Signal Mountain Middle/High School
Barger Academy	Hunter Middle School	Ivy Academy Skillern Elementary School
Bartlett High School	Ivy Academy	Snow Hill Elementary School
Battle Academy for Teaching Learning	Lookout Mountain Elementary School	Soddy Daisy High School
Big Ridge Elementary School	Lookout Valley Middle/High School	Soddy Elementary School
Chattanooga High Center for Creative Arts	McConnell Elementary School	The Howard School
Central High School	McEwen High School	Thrasher Elementary School
Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences (Lower)	Nolan Elementary School	Tyner High Academy School
Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences (Upper)	Normal Park Museum Magnet School	Wallace A. Smith Elementary School
Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts	North Hamilton Elementary School	Westview Elementary School
Claiborne Virtual Learning Academy	Ooltewah Elementary School	Wolftever Creek Elementary School
Daisy Elementary School	Ooltewah Middle School	
Dalewood Middle School	Orchard Knob Elementary School	
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**2 DISTRICTS**

**Alvin C York Institutute**

**Alcoa City Schools**

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