

GOVERNOR'S CIVICS SEAL

Recognizing 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 to responsibly engage as productive citizens within 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 Civics Seal" during his first State of the State address on March 4, 2019. Additionally, the Tennessee General Assembly passed HB0944/SBO800, which amended T.C.A. 49-6-1028 and officially established the Governor's Civics Seal.

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

- 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 S 49-6-1028
- 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 S 49-6-1028(e)
- Receive recognition as a civics all-star school in accordance with S 49-6-408, when applicable

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

- 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**

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Excellence in Civics Education Designations



The following schools and districts earned the Tennessee Excellence in Civics Education School designation and the Governor's Civics Seal.

142 SCHOOLS

A.L. Lotts Elementary School	Chattanooga School For The Liberal Arts
Allen Elementary School	Claiborne High School
Alpine Crest Elementary School	Claiborne Virtual Learning Academy
Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute	Collierville Elementary School
Amherst Elementary School	Collierville High School
Apison Elementary School	Collierville Middle School
Arlington Elementary School	Coulter Grove Intermediate School
Arlington High School	Crosswind Elementary School
Arlington Middle School	Cumberland Gap High School
Bailey Station Elementary School	Daisy Elementary School
Battle Academy for Teaching and Learning	Dalewood Middle School
Bearden Middle School	Dogwood Elementary School
Blackman Elementary School	Donelson Elementary School
Blackman Middle School	DuPont Elementary School
Bledsoe County High School	Eagleville School
Blue Grass Elementary School	East Brainerd Elementary School
Brown Middle School	East Hamilton Middle School
Career Magnet Academy	East Lake Academy of Fine Arts
Carter Middle School	East Ridge High School
Cedar Bluff Elementary School	East Ridge Middle School
Central High School	East Side Elementary School
Central Magnet School	Ellen Myers Primary School
Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts	Farmington Elementary School
Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences Lower	Farragut Intermediate School
	Foothills Elementary School

SCHOOLS *(continued)*

Forest Hill Elementary School	McEwen Elementary School
Forge Ridge School	McEwen High School
Gibbs Middle School	McConnell Elementary School
Gray Elementary School	Middle Valley Elementary School
Greeneville High School	Midway Elementary School (<i>Caliborne County</i>)
H. Y. Livesay Middle School	Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School
Hamilton County Collegiate High at Chattanooga State	New Hopewell Elementary School
Hamilton County Virtual School	Nolan Elementary School
Hardy Elementary School	Normal Park Museum Magnet School
Henry County High School	North Hamilton County Elementary School
Hixson Elementary School	Ooltewah Elementary School
Hixson Middle School	Ooltewah High School
Houston High School	Ooltewah Middle School
Houston Middle School	Orchard Knob Elementary School
Hunter Middle School	Peabody High School
Inskip Elementary School	Pigeon Forge High School
Ivy Academy, Inc.	Powell Valley Elementary School
John Sevier Elementary School	Red Bank Elementary School
Lakeview Elementary School (<i>Humphreys County</i>)	Red Bank High School
Lavergne High School	Red Bank Middle School
Loftis Middle School	Riverdale Elementary School
Lookout Mountain Elementary School	Rivermont Elementary School
Lookout Valley Elementary School	Rockvale Elementary School
Lookout Valley Middle / High School	Sale Creek Middle / High School
Maryville High School	Sam Houston Elementary School (<i>Maryville City</i>)
Maryville Junior High School	Sequoyah Elementary School
	Sequoyah High School (<i>Hamilton County</i>)

SCHOOLS *(continued)*

Sevier County High School	Tazewell-New Tazewell Primary School
Seymour High School	Tennessee Online Public School at Greeneville
Shannondale Elementary School	The Alpha School
Siegel High School	The Howard School
Signal Mountain Middle/High School	Thrasher Elementary School
Smyrna High School	Brown Academy
Snow Hill Elementary School	Trenton Elementary School
Soddy Daisy High School	Trenton Rosenwald Middle School
Soddy Daisy Middle School	Tyner Middle High Academy
Soddy Elementary School	Wallace A. Smith Elementary School
Soldiers Memorial Middle School	Waverly Central High School
South Knox Elementary School	Waverly Elementary School
Spring Creek Elementary School	Waverly Jr High School
Springdale Elementary School (<i>Claiborne County</i>)	West Collierville Middle School
Sterchi Elementary School	West Hills Elementary School
Stewarts Creek Middle School	West Valley Middle School
Stratford STEM Magnet School	Westview Elementary School
Sulphur Springs Elementary School	Wolftever Creek Elementary School
Sycamore Elementary School	Woodland Middle School
Tara Oaks Elementary School	Woodmore Elementary School

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Maryville City Schools	Collierville Schools
Claiborne County Schools	Germantown Municipal Schools
Humphreys County Schools	Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute
Arlington Community Schools	Trenton Special School District