

Category III Non-Public Online Schools

To be an acceptable online non-public school for students who reside in Tennessee, the school must: 1. accept Tennessee students; 2. meet the requirements in [Tennessee State Board of Education Rule 0520-07-02-.04](#) for Category III non-public schools in Tennessee; and 3. be accredited by one of the approved regional accrediting agencies listed below.

- Cognia (formerly AdvancED, SACS)
- Middle States Association—Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Any accrediting association recognized by the International Council Advancing Independent School Accreditation (ICAISA) including, but not limited to, the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)
- Any accrediting association recognized by the National Council of Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)

This is a **complete list** of approved Category III non-public accredited online schools. Students must be enrolled in a **full-time teacher-led school program**. Home school, part-time enrollment, or use of only the school's accredited curriculum is not approved under Category III. In these cases, registration for independent home school or enrollment in an approved umbrella home school is required.

*Category III non-public schools that are accredited by the Distance Education Accreditation Commission and a Tennessee State Board of Education approved regional accrediting agency are exempt from class size, operating schedule, and immunization requirements ([Public Chapter 380](#)).

Email questions to Private.Schools@tn.gov.

Non-Public School Name	Grade Span	Website
Acellus Academy	K-12	acellusacademy.com
Altis International School - Distance Learning School	K-8	altischool.com
American High School/ Virtual	K-12	americanhighschool.org
American School	6-12	americanschoolofcorr.com
American Virtual Academy	K-12	americanvirtualacademy.com
Apex Learning Virtual School (Edmentum)	9-12	apexlearning.com
ArchwayOnline	K-12	archwayonline.com
Bayaan Academy	3-12	bayaanacademy.com
Blueprint Education, Inc.	9-12	blueprinteducation.org
Bridgeway Academy	K-12	bridgewayacademy.com
Brigham Young University-BYU High School Online Learning	7-12	is.byu.edu
Brightspire Virtual School	6-12	brightspirevirtuallschool.com
Calvary Preparatory Academy	K-12	calvaryonlineschool.com
Calvert Academy	3-12	calvertacademy.com

Christa McAuliffe Academy-School of Arts and Sciences	K-12	cmasas.org
*Citizens High School	9-12	citizenshighschool.com
Clonlara School	K-12	clonlara.org
CompuHigh/Whitmore School	9-12	whitmoreschool.org
CTM Academy	7-12	thectmacademy.org
Cumberland Christian Academy	9-12	cumberlandchristianacad.org
Dolphin STEM Academy	K-12	dolphinstemacademy.com
EdOptions Online Academy (Edmentum)	K-12	edoptionsacademy.com
Enlightium Academy	K-12	enlightiumacademy.com
Excel High School	6-12	excelhighschool.com
FlexPoint Virtual School/Florida Virtual School	K-12	flexpointvirtualschool.com
Forest Trail Academy	K-12	foresttrailacademy.com
Fusion Academy of Franklin	6-12	fusionacademy.com/campuses/franklin
Gateway Academy at the Learning Lab	1-12	mylearnlab.com
Giant Campus Academy	6-12	giantcampusonline.com
Greenways Academy	K-12	greenwaysacademy.com
Griggs University/Griggs International Academy	K-12	griggs.edu
Heritage Online Academy	3-12	heritagehomeschool.com
ICL Academy	5-12	iclacademy.org
Ignite Christian Academy	K-12	ignitechristianacademy.com
Ignitia Virtual Academy	3-12	ignitiavirtualacademy.com
Imagine Learning Excellence Academy	K-12	ilexcellenceacademy.com
International Virtual Learning Academy	K-12	internationalvla.com
*James Madison High School	9-12	jmhs.com
Kolbe Academy	K-12	kolbe.org
Laurel Springs School	K-12	laurelsprings.com
Liberty University Online Academy	K-12	libertyonlineacademy.com
Mother of Divine Grace School	K-12	modg.org
Nelson Academy of Agricultural Sciences Online	K-12	allagonline.com
NFC Academy	K-12	nflcademy.com
Northgate Academy	6-12	northgateacademy.com
NorthStar Academy	4-12	northstar-academy.org
Oak Meadow	K-12	oakmeadow.com

Ogburn School	K-12	ogburn.org
On Track School	K-12	ontrackschool.com
Orion High School	6-12	orionhs.org
Park City Independent	9-12	parkcityindependent.com
Pathways Early College Academy	6-12	peca.org
Pearson Online Academy	K-12	pearsononlineacademy.com
*Penn Foster High School	9-12	pennfoster.edu
Prisma Learning, Inc.	4-12	joinprisma.com
Rise Hybrid Private Academy	K-12	risehybridacademy.com
Seton Home Study School	K-12	setonhome.org
Sevenstar Academy	6-12	sevenstar.org
Southlands Online Schools	K-12	southlandsonlineschools.com
Strike School	K-12	strikeschool.org
The Academy Virtual	3-12	theacademyvirtual.org
The American Academy Online	9-12	theamericanacademy.com
University of Nebraska High School	9-12	highschool.nebraska.edu
US Performance Academy	6-12	gouspa.org
Veritas Scholars Academy	K-12	diploma.veritaspress.com
Western Christian Academy	K-12	westernchristianacademy.com
Williamsburg Academy Private School	K-12	williamsburgacademy.org
WonderED K-12 Academy	K-12	wonderedk12.com
Zohor Academy USA	K-12	zohoracademyusa.com