Category III Online Schools

To be an acceptable online school for students who reside in Tennessee, the school must be accredited by one of the regional accrediting agencies listed below:

1) Cognia (Formally AdvancED)
   - NWAC - Northwest Accreditation Commission
2) Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
   - MSCES – Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools
   - MSCSS – Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools
3) New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
4) Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
5) National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and affiliates (e.g., SAIS)
6) National Council of Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)

Partial Listing of acceptable Distance Learning Schools – Please check the websites of these schools to ascertain that they are still accredited by one of the associations listed above. Accreditation status may change. It is ultimately the responsibility of the parent to determine that their child is attending an accredited online school.

- Abeka Academy (K–12), [http://www.abekaacademy.org/](http://www.abekaacademy.org/)
- Acellus Academy, [https://www.acellusacademy.com/](https://www.acellusacademy.com/)
- American High School (6-12), [http://americanonlinelhigh.com/](http://americanonlinelhigh.com/)
- American High School/VirtualEDU.org (6-12), [http://www.americanhighschool.org](http://www.americanhighschool.org)
- American School (6-12), [https://www.americanschoolofcorr.com/](https://www.americanschoolofcorr.com/)
- Apex Learning (6-12), [https://www.apexlearning.com/](https://www.apexlearning.com/)
- ArchwayOnline, [www.archwayonline.com](http://www.archwayonline.com)
- Blueprint Education (7-12), [http://www.blueprinteducation.org/](http://www.blueprinteducation.org/)
- Bridgeway Academy (preK-12), [http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/](http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/)
- Brigham Young University (9-12), [http://is.byu.edu/site/index.cfm](http://is.byu.edu/site/index.cfm)
- Calvert (K-8), [https://www.calverteducation.com/](https://www.calverteducation.com/)
- Catholic Schools K12 Virtual (K-12), [http://www.cs.k12.com](http://www.cs.k12.com)
- Christa McAuliffe Academy-School of Arts and Sciences Christian Academy of America (K-12), [https://www.cmasas.org/](https://www.cmasas.org/)
- Clonlara School (K-12), [http://www.clonlara.org/home/](http://www.clonlara.org/home/)
- CompuHigh/Whitmore School (K-12), [http://www.compuhigh.com/](http://www.compuhigh.com/)
- Cornerstone Christian School (3-12), [http://www.ccsonlinecampus.org/](http://www.ccsonlinecampus.org/)
- Dolphin STEM Academy, [www.dolphinstemacademy.com](http://www.dolphinstemacademy.com)
- EdOptions Online Academy (9-12), [http://www.edoptionsacademy.com/](http://www.edoptionsacademy.com/)
- Enlightium Academy (preK-12), [http://www.enlightiumacademy.com/](http://www.enlightiumacademy.com/)
- Excel High School (9-12), [http://www.excelhighschool.com/](http://www.excelhighschool.com/)
- Florida Virtual School District, [https://www.flvs.local/elementary/](https://www.flvs.local/elementary/)
- Forest Trail Academy (K-12), [http://www.foresttrailacademy.com/](http://www.foresttrailacademy.com/)
- Georgia Cyber Academy, [http://www.gacyber.org/](http://www.gacyber.org/)
- Global Student Network (K-12), [https://www.globalstudentnetwork.com/](https://www.globalstudentnetwork.com/)
- Greenways Academy (5th-12), [http://greenwaysacademy.com/](http://greenwaysacademy.com/)
- Griggs University/Griggs International Academy (K-12), [http://www.griggs.edu](http://www.griggs.edu)
- Ignite Christian Academy, [http://www.aoacademy.com/](http://www.aoacademy.com/)
- Indiana University High School (9-12), [http://iuhighschool.iu.edu/](http://iuhighschool.iu.edu/)
- International Connections Academy (K-12), [http://www.internationalconnectionsacademy.com/](http://www.internationalconnectionsacademy.com/)
- International Virtual Learning Academy (K-12), [https://www.internationalvla.com/index.php](https://www.internationalvla.com/index.php)
- Kolbe Academy, [Home - Kolbe Academy](http://keystoneschoolonline.com/)
- The Keystone School (K-12), [http://keystoneschoolonline.com/](http://keystoneschoolonline.com/)
- The Keystone School (K-12), [http://keystoneschoolonline.com/](http://keystoneschoolonline.com/)
- The Keystone School (K-12), [http://keystoneschoolonline.com/](http://keystoneschoolonline.com/)
• Laurel Springs School (K-12) http://laurelsprings.com
- Liberty University Online Academy (K-12). [http://www.liberty.edu/onlineacademy/]
- Linda Mood-Bell Academy. [https://lindamoodbell.com/academy/our-curriculum]
- Mizzou K-12 /MU High School. [https://education.missouri.edu/mizzou-academy/]
- National High School (9-12). [http://www.nationalhighschool.com/]
- National University Virtual High School (9-12). [http://www.nuvhs.org/]
- NFC Academy (K-12). [http://www.nficademy.com/]
- North Dakota Center for Distance Education (6-12). [http://www.ndcde.org/Home.aspx]
- Northgate Academy. [https://www.northgateacademy.com/accreditation/]
- Northstar Academy (4-12). [http://www.northstar-academy.org/]
- Obridge Academy (6-12). [http://obridgeacademy.com/]
- Ogburn School (K-12). [http://ogburn.org/]
- Orion High School (K-12). [http://www.orionhs.org]
- Penn Foster High School (9-12). [Online High School & Homeschool | Penn Foster]
- Silicon Valley High School, Inc. [Home - Silicon Valley High School (svhs.co)]
- Southeast Academy (preK-12). [http://southeastacademyonline.com/]
- Sterling Academy. [https://www.sterling.academy]
- The Oaks Private School (K-12). [http://www.theoakprivateschool.com/]
- University of Missouri High School (K-12). [http://mizzou12online.missouri.edu]
- University of Nebraska/Lincoln (9-12). [http://highschool.nebraska.edu/]
- Western Christian Academy (preK-12). [http://www.westernchristianacademy.com/]
- Whitmore School. [https://www.whitmoreschool.org/accreditation/]
- Williamsburg Academy. [https://www.williamsburgacademy.org/]