
2020 Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition

The Background:

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year, the U. S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels. More than 8,500 schools across the country have been presented with this coveted award. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The National Blue Ribbon School flag gracing an entry or flying overhead is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

This year's schools were recognized in a virtual ceremony by the U. S. Department of Education on November 12-13, 2020. The six public schools in Tennessee that have been recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools for 2020 are:

Central Magnet School
Rutherford County Schools
Principal Dr. John Ash
701 East Main Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130-3942

Julia Green Elementary School
Metro Nashville Public Schools
Assistant Principal William Johnson
3500 Hobbs Road
Nashville, TN 37215-2313

Foothills Elementary School
Maryville City Schools
Principal Karen Schito
520 Sandy Springs Road
Maryville, TN 37803-6340

Lipscomb Elementary School
Williamson County Schools
Director of Schools Jason Golden
Principal Michelle Contich (virtual)
8011 Concord Road
Brentwood, TN 37027-6727

Hamilton County Collegiate High at
Chattanooga State
Hamilton County Schools
Principal Dr. Sonja M. Rich
4501 Amnicola Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37406-1018

West Side Elementary School
Elizabethton City Schools
Principal John Wright
1310 Burgie St.
Elizabethton, TN 37643-2892

The Recommendation:

For information purposes only; no action required.