
2022 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 schools demonstrating that all students can achieve at 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.

The six (6) public schools in Tennessee that have been recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools for 2022 are:

**Thurman Francis Arts Academy
Rutherford County Schools**

Director of Schools Dr. James Sullivan
Principal Jeff McCann
221 Todd Lane
Smyrna, TN 37167

Glendale Elementary

Metro Nashville Public Schools

Director of Schools Dr. Adrienne Battle
Principal Jeanna Collins
800 Thompson Avenue
Nashville, TN 37204

**Lookout Mountain Elementary
Hamilton County Schools**

Director of Schools Dr. Justin Robertson
Principal Ruth White
321 N Bragg Avenue
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350

Grassland Elementary

Williamson County Schools

Director of Schools Jason Golden
Principal Dr. Ann Gordon
6803 Manley Lane
Brentwood, TN 37027

**Michigan Avenue Elementary
Bradley County Schools**

Director of Schools Linda Cash
Principal Ruthie Panni
188 Michigan Avenue School Road
Cleveland, TN 37323

John Sevier Elementary Maryville Schools

Director of Schools Dr. Mike Winstead
Principal Brandee Easterly
2001 Sequoyah Avenue
Maryville, TN 37804

The Recommendation:

For informational purposes only; no action required.