



Tennessee Scholars Requirements

Graduating Classes of 2009-2012

- 4 English courses
- 4 Mathematics courses (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and one higher level math course)
- 3 Science courses (Biology I and Chemistry plus 1 additional lab science, Physics recommended and preferred)
- 3 Social Studies (History, Government and Economics)
- 1 Fine Arts
- 2 Foreign Language courses in the same language
- 2 Career Technical Education courses (One must be in a computer applications area)
- Dual credit and online courses are acceptable.

Additional Requirements:

- 20 hours of Community Service
- Overall "C" average
- 95% attendance each year
- No out-of-school suspensions
- Tennessee Scholars must pass all exit exams

The Tennessee Standard is based on the existing Tennessee Higher Education system, which includes:

- Career Technical Schools, Community Colleges, the Board of Regents Universities and the University of Tennessee
- It also fully considers the manufacturing and service industries in Tennessee and the trainable workforce needed for continuing their operations or new industry.
- This Tennessee Standard will allow students to pursue academic excellence to enter colleges, universities, or the technical workforce