



Tennessee Scholars Requirements 2013 Graduates and Beyond

Beginning with the 2009/10 Freshmen Class, Tennessee Scholars are required to meet all of the requirements for the new Tennessee Diploma Path for graduation plus:

- 4 credits Math(Algebra 1 and 11, Geometry, and a higher math) ***Bridge math will not count toward TN Scholars requirements***
- 4 credits English
- Biology **and** Chemistry **and** one other lab Science (**Physics strongly preferred**)
- 2 career technical Credits or **2 additional AP Courses**
- 3 credits in Social Studies
- .5 credit in Personal finance
- 2 Foreign Language Credits in the Same language
- 1 Fine Arts Credit
- 1.5 Physical Education credits as outlined by the TDP
- Dual credit, dual enrollment, and online courses are acceptable.

Additional Requirements:

- ***80 hours of Community Service***
- Overall "C" average (***No F's or D's for any final grade***)
- 95% attendance or miss ***no more than 36 days in four years***
- No out-of-school suspensions
- ***Tennessee Scholars are required to pass all end-of-course***

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

- Tennessee Technical Centers, 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