

TN/VA SCHOLARS UPDATED REQUIREMENTS

- 4 Units of English
- 4 Units of Math (Bridge Math does not count as a 4th Math for Tennessee Scholars) (Successful completion of all competencies for Sails math will count)
- 3 Laboratory Sciences (Biology and Chemistry are required as 2 of those sciences)
- 3 Units of Social Studies
- 2 Units of Foreign Language
- 1 Unit of Fine Arts
- Personal Finance as required by the State of Tennessee
- Physical Education as required by the State of Tennessee
- 2 Additional classes of your choice in any subject

Dual credit and online courses are acceptable.

- No Out of School Suspension
- Maintain 95% attendance for 4 years (No more than 36 total days missed in 4 years)
- Maintain a C or above average in all classes. If your final class completion grade is a D or F you must retake that class and make at least a C to count that grade for the class.
- Perform 80 hours or more volunteer service hours to help your community. These hours must be done before school or after school and cannot be counted as a grade or for pay. Mission trips can be counted as 8 hours per day you work. Please make sure you keep a log of your hours.

The TN/VA Scholars program Out of School Suspension policy is as follows:

Any TN/VA Scholars student who receives an Out of School Suspension from this point forward will be permanently removed from the Scholars program. Students who received an OSS in the past and were allowed to re-enter the program will not be removed. However any new OSS's will result in their permanent expulsion from the program.

Tennessee Standard Curriculum

The Tennessee Standard curriculum is based on the existing Higher Education system in Tennessee which includes: Vocational/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 of for attracting new industry. This Tennessee Standard will allow students to pursue academic excellence to enter colleges, universities, or the technical workforce.

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