

## Tennessee Diploma Program Options

	Regular Diploma	Honors Diploma	Honors with Distinction	Tennessee Scholars
<b>English</b>	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits in Standard or above
<b>Math</b>	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits (Alg. I and II, Geometry, & 1 higher math required. If Algebra I taken in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade 4 years of math are still required in high school. "Bridge Math" does not count for TN Scholars
<b>Science</b>	3 Credits: Biology, Chemistry or Physics and one other lab science	3 Credits: Biology, Chemistry or Physics and one other lab science	3 Credits: Biology, Chemistry or Physics and one other lab science	3 Credits: Biology and Chemistry and one other lab science with Physics preferred.
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits (must meet TDP requirements)
<b>Personal Finance</b>	0.5 Credit	0.5 Credit	0.5 Credit	0.5 Credit
<b>Foreign Language</b>	2 Credits in same language	2 Credits in same language	2 Credits in same language	2 Credits in same language
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
<b>Physical Ed. &amp; Health</b>	1.5 credits	1.5 credits	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
<b>Career Technical or two additional AP classes or Dual Credit</b>	3 Credits in elective focus (may be CTE, science and math, humanities, fine arts, AP/IB or other approved	3 Credits in elective focus (may be CTE, science and math, humanities, fine arts, AP/IB or other approved	3 Credits in elective focus (may be CTE, science and math, humanities, fine arts, AP/IB or other approved	2 CTE credits or 2 additional AP classes or 2 Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment, online classes or 2 International Baccalaureate  Or any combination of two classes mentioned above  A student cannot count these courses as part of their regular diploma requirements.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		<p><b>Must meet ACT Benchmarks:</b>  <b>English – 18</b>  <b>Math – 22</b>  <b>Reading – 21</b>  <b>Science – 24</b></p> <p>Benchmarks are set by ACT and represent an achievement level required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a grade of B or higher and 75% chance of C or higher in corresponding first – year college courses</p>	<p>Attaining a 3.0 GPA and complete at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• earn a nationally recognized industry certification</li> <li>• participate in at least one of the Governor's schools</li> <li>• participate in one of the state's All State musical organizations</li> <li>• be selected as a national Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist</li> <li>• attain a score of 31 or higher composite score on the ACT</li> <li>• attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two advanced placement exams</li> <li>• successfully complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme</li> <li>• earn 12 or more semester hours of transcribed postsecondary credit</li> </ul>	<p>95% Attendance Required (no more than 36 days total in 4 years</p> <p>No out of school suspensions</p> <p>80 hours of volunteer service</p> <p>Maintain a 2.0 GPA and no F as a final grade in any course</p>