



**Schools that Meet the  
GEAR UP TN College-Going Rate Requirement**

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be a public high school serving, at minimum, 9th through 12th grade students. Eligible high schools must have a college-going rate that is less than the state average, as determined by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. College-going rates will be determined using a three-year average.

The following list includes schools with a college-going rate less than the state average over a three year time period (Fall 2014 – Fall 2016). The college-going rate includes high school graduates who enroll in a postsecondary institution by the fall immediately following high school graduation. The statewide three year average is 60.33%.

The list includes traditional high schools. Schools may contact Tennessee Higher Education Commission staff to receive more information regarding their eligibility.

School District	High School Name
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	FAIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	MARTIN LUTHER KING PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
ALVIN C. YORK INSTITUTE	ALVIN C. YORK INSTITUTE *
ANDERSON COUNTY	CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL †
BEDFORD COUNTY	CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL
BEDFORD COUNTY	COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
BEDFORD COUNTY	SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
BENTON COUNTY	BIG SANDY SCHOOL
BLEDSON COUNTY	BLEDSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*
BLOUNT COUNTY	HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL
BLOUNT COUNTY	WILLIAM BLOUNT HIGH SCHOOL
BRADLEY COUNTY	BRADLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL †
CAMPBELL COUNTY	CAMPBELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*†
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JELICO HIGH SCHOOL*†
CANNON COUNTY	CANNON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
CARTER COUNTY	CLOUDLAND HIGH SCHOOL
CARTER COUNTY	HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL
CARTER COUNTY	HAPPY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
CARTER COUNTY	UNAKA HIGH SCHOOL

CHEATHAM COUNTY	CHEATHAM COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CHEATHAM COUNTY	SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL
CLAIBORNE COUNTY	CLAIBORNE HIGH SCHOOL †
COCKE COUNTY	COCKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *†
COCKE COUNTY	COSBY HIGH SCHOOL *†
COFFEE COUNTY	COFFEE COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	CUMBERLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	THE PHOENIX SCHOOL
DAVIDSON COUNTY	ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOL †
DAVIDSON COUNTY	CANE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
DAVIDSON COUNTY	GLENCLIFF COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL †
DAVIDSON COUNTY	HUNTERS LANE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
DAVIDSON COUNTY	JOHN OVERTON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
DAVIDSON COUNTY	MAPLEWOOD COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL †
DAVIDSON COUNTY	MCGAVOCK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
DAVIDSON COUNTY	PEARL-COHN COMPREHENSIVE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL †
DAVIDSON COUNTY	STRATFORD COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL †
DAVIDSON COUNTY	WHITES CREEK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL †
DEKALB COUNTY	DEKALB COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
DICKSON COUNTY	CREEK WOOD HIGH SCHOOL
DICKSON COUNTY	DICKSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	FAYETTE-WARE HIGH SCHOOL
FAYETTEVILLE	FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
FENTRESS COUNTY	CLARKRANGE HIGH SCHOOL *
FRANKLIN COUNTY	FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY	HUNTLAND SCHOOL
GILES COUNTY	GILES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
GILES COUNTY	RICHLAND MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
GRAINGER COUNTY	GRAINGER ACADEMY
GRAINGER COUNTY	GRAINGER HIGH SCHOOL †
GRAINGER COUNTY	WASHBURN SCHOOL †
GREENE COUNTY	CHUCKEY DOAK HIGH SCHOOL
GREENE COUNTY	NORTH GREENE HIGH SCHOOL
GREENE COUNTY	SOUTH GREENE HIGH SCHOOL
GREENE COUNTY	WEST GREENE HIGH SCHOOL
GRUNDY COUNTY	GRUNDY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *†
HAMILTON COUNTY	BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL
HAMILTON COUNTY	EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
HAMILTON COUNTY	HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
HAMILTON COUNTY	HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL OF ACADEMICS AND TECHNOLOGY
HAMILTON COUNTY	IVY ACADEMY
HAMILTON COUNTY	SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL

HANCOCK COUNTY	HANCOCK COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL *
HARDEMAN COUNTY	BOLIVAR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL*†
HARDEMAN COUNTY	MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL*†
HARDIN COUNTY	HARDIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
HAWKINS COUNTY	CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL
HAWKINS COUNTY	CLINCH HIGH SCHOOL
HAWKINS COUNTY	VOLUNTEER HIGH SCHOOL
HAYWOOD COUNTY	HAYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL *†
HENRY COUNTY	HENRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
HICKMAN COUNTY	EAST HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL
HICKMAN COUNTY	HICKMAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
HUMBOLDT CITY SCHOOLS	HUMBOLDT HIGH SCHOOL
JACKSON COUNTY	JACKSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*
JEFFERSON COUNTY	JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
JOHNSON COUNTY	JOHNSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL†
KNOX COUNTY	AUSTIN-EAST HIGH SCHOOL
KNOX COUNTY	CARTER HIGH SCHOOL
KNOX COUNTY	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
KNOX COUNTY	FULTON HIGH SCHOOL
KNOX COUNTY	SOUTH-DOYLE HIGH SCHOOL
LAKE COUNTY	LAKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *†
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL *
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LAWRENCE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL
LAWRENCE COUNTY	SUMMERTOWN JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
LENOIR CITY	LENOIR CITY HIGH SCHOOL
LINCOLN COUNTY	LINCOLN COUNTY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
LOUDON COUNTY	GREENBACK PUBLIC SCHOOL
LOUDON COUNTY	LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL
MACON COUNTY	MACON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
MACON COUNTY	RED BOILING SPRINGS JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
MADISON COUNTY	JACKSON CENTRAL-MERRY HIGH SCHOOL
MADISON COUNTY	NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
MADISON COUNTY	SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
MARION COUNTY	WHITWELL HIGH SCHOOL
MARSHALL COUNTY	MARSHALL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
MAURY COUNTY	COLUMBIA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
MAURY COUNTY	CULLEOKA SCHOOL
MAURY COUNTY	MOUNT PLEASANT JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
MAURY COUNTY	SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL
MCMINN COUNTY	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF MCMINN COUNTY
MCMINN COUNTY	MCMINN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
MCNAIRY COUNTY	MCNAIRY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL *†

MEIGS COUNTY	MEIGS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL †
MILLINGTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	MILLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
MONROE COUNTY	MONROE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
MONROE COUNTY	SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL
MONROE COUNTY	SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL
MONROE COUNTY	TELLICO PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MIDDLE COLL-AUSTIN PEAY ST U
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MONTGOMERY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	WEST CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
MORGAN COUNTY	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL*
MORGAN COUNTY	OAKDALE SCHOOL*
MORGAN COUNTY	SUNBRIGHT SCHOOL*
OVERTON COUNTY	LIVINGSTON ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
POLK COUNTY	COPPER BASIN HIGH SCHOOL
POLK COUNTY	POLK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
PUTNAM COUNTY	MONTEREY HIGH SCHOOL
PUTNAM COUNTY	UPPERMAN HIGH SCHOOL
RHEA COUNTY	RHEA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
ROBERTSON COUNTY	EAST ROBERTSON JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ROBERTSON COUNTY	GREENBRIER HIGH SCHOOL
ROBERTSON COUNTY	JO BYRNS JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ROBERTSON COUNTY	SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL †
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	HOLLOWAY HIGH SCHOOL
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	LA VERGNE HIGH SCHOOL
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	STEWARTS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
SCOTT COUNTY	SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL *
SEQUATCHIE COUNTY	SEQUATCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
SEVIER COUNTY	PIGEON FORGE HIGH SCHOOL
SEVIER COUNTY	SEVIER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	B.T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	CARVER HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	CORDOVA HIGH SCHOOL †
SHELBY COUNTY	CRAIGMONT HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	EAST MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL †
SHELBY COUNTY	HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

SHELBY COUNTY	KINGSBURY HIGH SCHOOL †
SHELBY COUNTY	KIRBY HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	MEMPHIS BUSINESS ACADEMY
SHELBY COUNTY	MEMPHIS HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY
SHELBY COUNTY	MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	NEW CONSORTIUM OF LAW AND BUSINESS
SHELBY COUNTY	OAKHAVEN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	RALEIGH-EGYPT HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	SHEFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	SOUTHWIND HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	TREZEVANT HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
SHELBY COUNTY	WOODDALE HIGH SCHOOL
SMITH COUNTY	GORDONSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
SMITH COUNTY	SMITH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
STEWART COUNTY	STEWART COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
SULLIVAN COUNTY	SULLIVAN NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
SUMNER COUNTY	E. B. WILSON HIGH SCHOOL
SUMNER COUNTY	PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL
TIPTON COUNTY	BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
TIPTON COUNTY	COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
TIPTON COUNTY	MUNFORD HIGH SCHOOL
TROUSDALE COUNTY	TROUSDALE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
UNION COUNTY	UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*†
VAN BUREN COUNTY	VAN BUREN COUNTY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL*
WARREN COUNTY	WARREN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
WASHINGTON COUNTY	DAVID CROCKETT HIGH SCHOOL
WAYNE COUNTY	FRANK HUGHES SCHOOL*†
WHITE COUNTY	WHITE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
WILLIAMSON COUNTY	FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
WILSON COUNTY	LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL
WILSON COUNTY	WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

\* Indicates schools that are located in distressed counties as defined by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

† Indicates schools that have participated in a previous GEAR UP TN project administered by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

**Note:** Communities that have never participated in a state GEAR UP grant will receive **three priority points** added to their proposal score. Similarly, Collaboratives that serve schools located in a distressed county as determined by the Appalachian Regional Commission will receive **two priority points** added to their proposal score. These points will be added by Tennessee Higher Education Commission staff.