
2023 Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition

The Background:

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year, the U. S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels. More than 8,500 schools across the country have been presented with this coveted award. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The National Blue Ribbon School flag gracing an entry or flying overhead is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

The six public schools in Tennessee that have been recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools for 2023 are:

Middle College at Austin Peay State University

Montgomery County Schools

Director of Schools Jean Luna-Vedder
Principal Phyllis Casebolt
Middle College at APSU
APSU - Marks Building
Clarksville, TN 37040

Nolan Elementary

Hamilton County Schools

Director of Schools Dr. Justin Robertson
Principal Ashley Aldridge Wilson
4435 Shackleford Ridge Road
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

Brentwood Middle School

Williamson County Schools
Director of Schools Jason Golden
Principal Dr. Bill Harlin
5324 Murray Lane
Brentwood, TN 37027

Crosswind Elementary

Collierville Schools

Director of Schools Gary Lilly
Principal Kristie Murin
831 Shelton Road
Collierville, TN 38017

Fairmont Elementary

Johnson City Schools

Director of Schools Steve Barnett
Principal Carol McGill
1405 Lester Harris Road
Johnson City, TN 37601

Linden Elementary

Oak Ridge

Director of Schools Bruce Borchers
Principal Heather Jenkins
2700 Robertsville Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

The Recommendation:

For information purposes only; no action required.