



Green Hill High School

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Community

Wilson County Schools serves the educational needs of Wilson County residents including cities of Lebanon, Mt. Juliet, and Watertown, serving approximately 19,000 students. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently, the district consists of six high schools for grades 9-12, four middle schools for grades 6-8, three combined schools for grades K-8, and ten elementary schools for grades K-5.

School

Green Hill High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1,650 students in grades 9–12. Our student body is composed of 2.55% Asian, 8.61% Black/African American, 8.97% Hispanic or Latino, 0.79% Native American, 0.55% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and 78.55% White students. 15.94% of students have a disability. In the 2023-2024 school year, Green Hill High School had 112 certified and 13 classified faculty members. The school opened in August of 2020 and is currently the most technologically advanced high school in the district. Recognized as a Reward School for the 2021-2022 school year by the TN Department of Education.

Class of 2024 Data

Green Hill High School's graduating class of 2024 had 442 students. Of the class, 2% of students enlisted in the military, 6% of students planned to attend a technical or trade school, 8% of students planned to attend a community college, 73% of students planned to attend a four-year university, and 11% of students said they would move directly to the workforce. Approximately 24% of students planned to use TN Promise at the time of graduation, and 56% planned on using TN Hope Scholarship money. The

Class of 2024 was offered \$9.6 million in scholarships and accepted \$6.2 million in scholarships and will be attending 68 different colleges.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a four-by-four block schedule. Four credits per semester is the maximum course load though students may opt to take additional dual enrollment or advanced placement classes above and beyond the scheduled maximum course load; students take four 80-minute block classes with a 30-minute advisory period focusing on social and emotional learning as well as academic intervention or enrichment. Note that in the 2020-2021 year, the school operated on an alternating A/B block where students took eight classes through the entire year rather than only four classes per semester with a large portion of the year being on a hybrid setting. This was to accommodate learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

These AP® courses are offered: Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Government and Politics: United States, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, United States History and World History. Additionally, students are able to take AP classes online through the Niswonger AP Access for All grant. The classes available include: Art History, 2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, Environmental Science, Human Geography, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish 1, Statistics, Government and Politics: United States, and US History. Advanced Placement is an open-enrollment program. The graduating class of 2024 had 28 AP Scholars. For the 23-24 academic year we had 354 students enrolled in 559 AP courses. 393 AP Exams were given to students.

Honors classes are offered in English 1, English 2, English 3, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Biology 1, Chemistry 1, Physics 1, Marketing and Management Principles, Applied Arts Practicum, Anatomy and Physiology, Agricultural Business and Finance, Agriscience, Greenhouse Management, Veterinary Science, World History and Geography, Principles of Engineering and Technology, Engineering Design 1, Engineering Design 2, Engineering Practicum, Visual Art: Comprehensive 3, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, German 1 and German 2.

Green Hill High School offers statewide dual credit courses and local dual credit courses as additional early post-secondary opportunities. Statewide dual credit courses

allow students the opportunity to take a challenge exam at the end of the course to be granted college credit at any Tennessee Board of Regents institution. Courses include: American History, Criminal Justice, Introduction to Business and Psychology. Local dual credit courses allow students to take a challenge exam at the end of the course to be granted college credit at a specific post-secondary institution. Courses awarding credit at Volunteer State Community College include: Criminal Justice 3 and Medical Terminology (through Honors Anatomy and Physiology). Honors Veterinary Science is awarded credit through the Tennessee Specific Industry Certification. Courses awarding credit through Middle Tennessee State University include: Introduction to Plant Science, Honors Agricultural Business and Finance and Large Animal Science. Courses awarding credit through Cumberland University include: Lifetime Wellness and Personal Finance.

Early College Academy at Green Hill High School

The Early College Academy (ECA) at Green Hill High School provides a structured approach for qualified, academically talented students in Wilson County to establish a rigorous college transcript while remaining on a high school campus. Students selected for the Early College Academy at Green Hill will choose from one of the following Cumberland University's Associate of Arts degree programs and take all courses in sequence to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree:

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Arts in Business
- Associate of Arts in Education

Coursework is program specific and meets the requirements of the Associate degree and of high school graduation, so there are no substitutions for these courses. Students will be admitted into the ECA and begin attending Green Hill High School during freshman year, allowing time for GHHS counselors to ensure prerequisite high school courses are met. Junior year, students will be considered full-time Cumberland University students, attending courses as a cohort on the Green Hill campus, and taking five college courses (15 credit hours) each semester until graduation. Students will not take high school courses junior or senior year, but are still required to participate in ACT testing and pass a Civics exam at Green Hill for high school graduation. If students admitted to the Early College Academy during freshman year do not meet the Cumberland University admissions requirements by the summer before junior year, they will be dismissed from the academy, but may still be eligible for other dual enrollment opportunities.

High school graduation requirements include the following: four credits of English, four credits of Math, three credits of Lab Sciences, three credits of Social Studies, ½ credit of Personal Finance, two credits of World Language, one credit of Fine Arts, one credit of Lifetime Wellness, ½ credit of Physical Education, three credits of electives within the same program of study, and at least three more additional electives of choice for a total of 26 credits.

Grading and Ranking

A – Excellent	90-100	4
B – Above average	80-89	3
C – Average	70-79	2
D – Below average	60-69	1
F – Failure	60 or below	0

Honors classes are weighted by adding 0.5 quality points. For students who take an AP course and the AP exam, they get an additional 1.0 quality point for GPA and 5 points added to the final grade average. If the student elects to not take the AP exam, the student will receive an increase to his/her GPA by 0.5 quality points. All other EPSO's with the exception of Local Dual Credit courses, will be increased by 1.0 quality points. This includes Dual Enrollment Courses, State-Wide Dual Credit Courses, Tennessee Specific Industry Certification Courses and National industry Certification Courses. Final grades in Local Dual Credit courses will be increased by 1.0 quality point, if the student takes the corresponding Local Dual Credit exam. If a student elects not to take the Local Dual Credit exam, the student will receive an increase to his/her GPA by 0.5 quality points.

Rank

Wilson County Schools, and Green Hill High School by extension, does not rank students. Instead, we use Latin honors designations based on the following criteria:
 Summa Cum Laude – 4.25 GPA and above
 Magna Cum Laude – 4.00-4.24
 Cum Laude – 3.75-3.99

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Students must earn a minimum of 26 credits to graduate. Grades are recorded on the transcript, and GPA is computed in January and May.

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