

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES - TENNESSEE

- [Tennessee Department of Education](#) is the agency within the Government of Tenn that oversees public education. Explore this website and learn more about state programs and resources available for high school students. (See: [Career & Technical Education](#), [Dual Enrollment](#))
- [TN Higher Education Commission and Student Assistance Corporation](#) is Tennessee's designated federal guaranty agency responsible for the administration of educational loan programs and other state and federal student assistance programs. (See: [TN Reconnect Grant](#), [TN Promise](#), [TN HOPE Scholarship Program](#))
- The [College System of Tennessee](#) is the state's largest public higher education system, with more than 140 community colleges and colleges of applied technology teaching locations and the online TN eCampus. The system is governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents.
  - [TN Colleges of Applied Technology](#)
  - [TN Community Colleges](#)
  - [TN eCampus](#)
  - The [University of Tennessee System's](#) mission is to serve all Tennesseans and beyond through education, discovery, and outreach that enables strong economic, social and environmental well-being.
- The [Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association \(TICUA\)](#) engages Tennessee's private colleges and universities to work collaboratively in areas of public policy, cost containment, and professional development to better serve the state and its citizens.
- [Tennessee Reconnect](#) is an initiative to help more adults return to higher education to gain new skills, advance in the workplace, and fulfill lifelong dreams of completing a degree or credential. [Adult Learners Pursuing College](#)
- Tennessee's [Drive to 55 Alliance](#) is an active and rapidly growing alliance of private sector partners and community and nonprofit leaders working together in support of the state's Drive to 55 initiative to equip 55 percent of Tennesseans with a college degree or certificate by 2025.