

EMPOWERING TODAY'S STUDENTS TO GRASP TOMORROW'S OPPORTUNITIES



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**The mission of Rutherford County Schools
is to empower today's students to grasp
tomorrow's opportunities.**

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DEMOGRAPHICS

| General Information | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Schools: | 47 | SACS % Accredited K-8: | 100.0 |
| Grades Served | PK-12 | SACS % Accredited 9-12: | 100.0 |
| Safe Schools | All Schools Safe | | |
| Director of Schools | Bill Spurlock | | |

| Student Demographics | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| | % of students |
| African American | 20.2 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 4.9 |
| Hispanic | 14.1 |
| Native American / Alaskan | 0.3 |
| White | 60.3 |
| English Language Learners | 5.8 |
| Students with Disabilities | 9.7 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 22.7 |
| Graduation Rate | 95.3 |
| Total students enrolled (2017-2018) | 44,707 |

* Information from 2017-2018 Tennessee Report Card

** Total students enrolled will not match the Average Daily Membership on page 9

Rutherford County Schools has a graduation rate topping 95 percent and an average composite ACT score of 21, which places the school district among the best in Tennessee.

In November 2018, the Tennessee Department of Education released its annual Report Card, which includes performance information for all school districts in the state.

KEY FACT:
Rutherford County Schools' graduation rate — 95.3% — is among the highest in Tennessee

The report reflects the following key indicators for Rutherford County Schools:

- 15 Rutherford County Schools were named “Reward Schools” for performing among the top 5 percent in the state.
- Rutherford County Schools spends \$9,172 per pupil, which is \$1,168 less per pupil than the state average. Considering Rutherford County Schools has approximately 46,000 students, that is an annual local savings of \$53.7 million compared to the state average.
- Operations funding for Rutherford County Schools is comprised of the following sources: State - 53.8%, Local - 39.6%, Federal - 6.6%.
- The composite graduation rate for all Rutherford County high schools is 95.3%, an increase from the previous year and among the highest in Tennessee.
- Postsecondary enrollment for RCS students is 66.5%
- The average ACT score for Rutherford County Schools is now 21.
- The school district is ranked as a “Level 5” for overall student growth, the highest rating available from the Tennessee Department of Education.

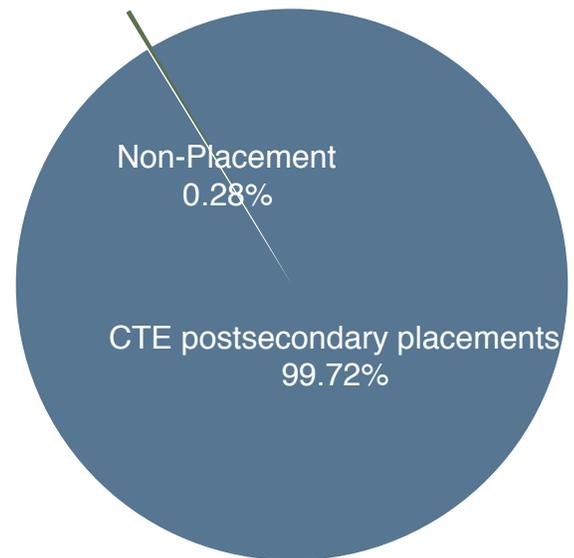
| ACT SCORES | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Blackman High School | 21.5 |
| Central Magnet School | 30.6 |
| Eagleville School | 21.6 |
| Holloway High School | 17.1 |
| LaVergne High School | 18.3 |
| Oakland High School | 20.6 |
| Riverdale High School | 21.0 |
| Smyrna High School | 19.3 |
| Siegel High School | 21.3 |
| Stewarts Creek High School | 20.6 |
| Rutherford County Schools | 21.0 |

Rutherford County Schools is a leader in Tennessee for providing Career & Technical Education courses of study for students. The intent of CTE courses is to develop a skilled, sustainable workforce that is well prepared for the high-demand, high-skill and high-paying jobs of today and tomorrow.

CTE courses also capture the attention of students to keep them active and engaged in school by helping them discover the wide range of career options available to them — and chart the most effective and efficient educational pathways through high school and postsecondary education for optimum value and success. By keeping students involved and excited about education, CTE courses have proven to significantly reduce the dropout rate in high school.

The current “Technical Skills Attainment” for CTE students is 99.72%. In addition, the graduation rate of CTE students in Rutherford County Schools is 99.13%. There are 12,000 RCS high school students enrolled in CTE courses out of approximately 16,000.

Percentage of postsecondary placements for Rutherford County Schools’ CTE students



For 2019-2020, Rutherford County Schools will offer 15 CTE career clusters:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Human Services
- Marketing, Distribution and Logistics
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Transportation
- Manufacturing and Mechatronics
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

KEY FACT:
The graduation rate of RCS students in CTE pathways is 99.13%

WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY

Five industry councils create workforce pipelines to fill positions, while local students reap the benefits in the short- and long-term

Key industries in Rutherford County are facing challenges.

The solutions to these challenges are resulting in incredible opportunities for students in Rutherford County — both short- and long-term.

To understand what's happening, you first must look at the big economic picture affecting Rutherford County.

The Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce has done so and has identified five key industries within the county that are experiencing rapid growth and have multiple jobs available.

Those industries are manufacturing, construction, health care, information technology and supply chain management, and they have been nicknamed the “High Five” of Rutherford County because they have a large presence and multiple employment opportunities in need of filling.

These are high-wage, career positions with loads of long-term growth potential — but it's becoming more difficult to find qualified individuals to fill these roles, especially considering the county's low unemployment rate.

To help address these needs, the Chamber has facilitated the creation of five industry councils made up of company representatives, business advocates and education leaders. The councils typically meet monthly, and at each meeting, they work to create opportunities that will attract students to their fields, provide training and certifications for those students while in high school, and put them on a pathway to long-term success.



Smyrna High junior Braxton Folds works with Ingram trainer Kay Schultz as part of a pilot program.

It's a win-win situation for everyone.

Students learn and take part in various career options, and businesses are creating a workforce pipeline to sustain their operations.

Beyond the direct benefits to students, the five industry councils also serve the purpose of bringing both education leaders and industry experts to the table and to align their mutual efforts.

“What we are doing here, by and large, is providing more opportunity for the students and providing more long-term career growth for the students,” said Paul Lawson, a senior project manager for Turner Construction Company and chair of the Construction Council.

Rutherford County Schools plans to continue developing opportunities for students to connect with business leaders and chart pathways to industry certifications and post-secondary education, whether that be at technical schools, community colleges or universities.

ENROLLMENT

History

| Year | Average Daily Membership (Third Month) | New students | % Change |
|--|---|--------------|----------|
| 2007-2008 | 35,915 | 1,074 | 3.08% |
| 2008-2009 | 36,738 | 823 | 2.29% |
| 2009-2010 | 37,512 | 774 | 2.11% |
| 2010-2011 | 38,364 | 852 | 2.27% |
| 2011-2012 | 38,883 | 519 | 1.35% |
| 2012-2013 | 39,895 | 1,012 | 2.60% |
| 2013-2014 | 41,035 | 1,140 | 2.86% |
| 2014-2015 | *41,394 | *359 | *0.87% |
| 2015-2016 | 42,626 | 1,232 | 2.98% |
| 2016-2017 | 43,683 | 1,057 | 2.48% |
| 2017-2018 | 44,883 | 1,200 | 2.75% |
| 2018-2019 | 45,912 | 1,029 | 2.29% |
| * New school opened by Murfreesboro City Schools | | | |

Projections

| Year | Average Daily Membership (Third Month) | % Change |
|-----------|---|----------|
| 2019-2020 | 47,289 | 3.00% |
| 2020-2021 | 48,708 | 3.00% |
| 2021-2022 | 50,291 | 3.25% |
| 2022-2023 | 51,925 | 3.25% |
| 2023-2024 | 53,613 | 3.25% |

GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL BUDGET

History

| Year | Budget Total |
|-----------|---------------|
| 2005-2006 | \$184,999,854 |
| 2006-2007 | \$204,627,000 |
| 2007-2008 | \$223,709,200 |
| 2008-2009 | \$235,848,896 |
| 2009-2010 | \$242,757,755 |
| 2010-2011 | \$256,801,110 |
| 2011-2012 | \$266,900,044 |
| 2012-2013 | \$279,670,771 |
| 2013-2014 | \$300,005,565 |
| 2014-2015 | \$306,688,721 |
| 2015-2016 | \$326,144,038 |
| 2016-2017 | \$340,660,179 |
| 2017-2018 | \$364,221,644 |
| 2018-2019 | \$388,098,875 |

Projections*

| Year | Budget total |
|-----------|---------------|
| 2019-2020 | \$423,000,000 |
| 2020-2021 | \$450,000,000 |
| 2021-2022 | \$480,000,000 |
| 2022-2023 | \$510,000,000 |
| 2023-2024 | \$540,000,000 |

*Based on estimated student growth

STUDENT EXPENDITURES

(General Purpose School Budget Only)

History

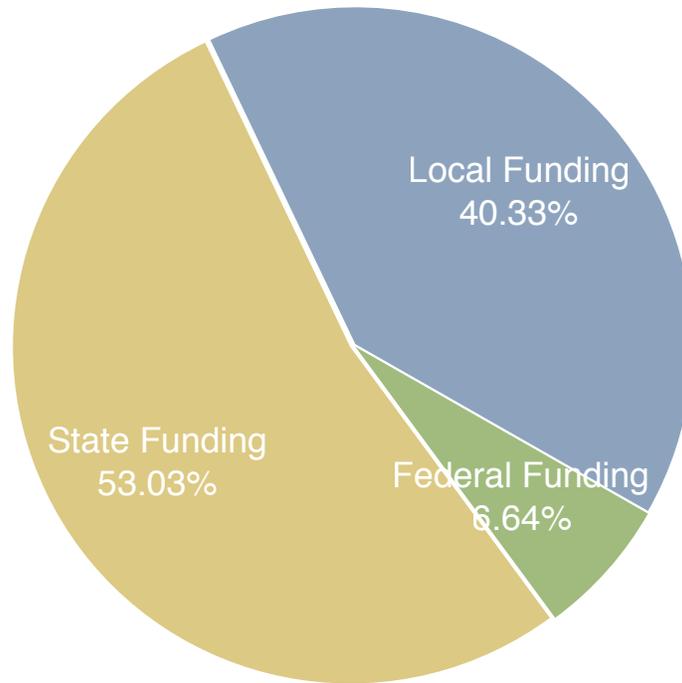
| Year | Expenditure/student | NOTES |
|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| | Not adjusted for inflation | |
| 2006-2007 | \$5,873 | * BEP 2.0 funds added by state |
| 2007-2008 | * \$6,229 | ** Based on estimated student population growth |
| 2008-2009 | \$6,420 | |
| 2009-2010 | \$6,471 | |
| 2010-2011 | \$6,694 | |
| 2011-2012 | \$6,864 | |
| 2012-2013 | \$7,010 | |
| 2013-2014 | \$7,311 | |
| 2014-2015 | \$7,409 | |
| 2015-2016 | \$7,651 | |
| 2016-2017 | \$7,798 | |
| 2017-2018 | \$8,115 | |
| 2018-2019 | \$8,453 | |

Projections

| Year | Expenditure per student** |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 2019-2020 | \$8,945 |
| 2020-2021 | \$9,239 |
| 2021-2022 | \$9,544 |
| 2022-2023 | \$9,822 |
| 2023-2024 | \$10,072 |

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

2017-2018 Funding Source Percentages for Rutherford County Schools



History of Funding Sources

| Year | Per Pupil Expenditure (Rutherford) | Per Pupil Expenditure (State Avg) | Local Funding | Federal Funding | State Funding |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2012-2013 | \$8,011 | \$9,293 | 39.04% | 5.79% | 55.17% |
| 2013-2014 | \$8,366 | \$9,346 | 38.24% | 7.80% | 53.95% |
| 2014-2015 | \$8,237 | \$9,375 | 39.65% | 7.22% | 53.12% |
| 2015-2016 | \$8,495 | \$9,499 | 41.66% | 7.02% | 51.32% |
| 2016-2017 | \$8,643 | \$9,958 | 40.33% | 6.64% | 53.03% |
| 2017-2018 | \$9,172 | \$10,340 | 39.60% | 6.60% | 53.80% |

Per Pupil Expenditure - Total current operating expenditures on a per pupil basis including federal, state and local funds. Some examples of use are for instructional materials, maintenance and transportation.

(SOURCE: Tennessee Report Card)



Bringing attention to the new “Officer on Duty” signs at each county school are, from left, Sheriff Mike Fitzhugh, Director of Schools Bill Spurlock, sign creator Shane Read, Commissioner Pettus Read, who bought the signs, Rockvale Middle School Principal Fred Barlow, Assistant Principals Kelly Newberry and April Sneed and School Resource Officer Barry Jones.

More than \$1 million invested in school safety enhancements

Through a program initiated by former Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam, all schools in Tennessee completed an assessment developed by the Tennessee Department of Homeland Security. Based on the results of those assessments, districts could then request funding for security improvement projects through funds designated by the state.

In one-time funds, Rutherford County Schools received \$1,097,740. In recurring funds, the district received an increase of approximately \$230,000 through a state safe schools grant.

In August 2018, the School Board approved the use of this funding for various security enhancements, including

electronic access control and security bollards, and other improvements.

In addition, former longtime School Resource Officer David Crim has joined the school district as the first full-time safe schools coordinator and will work closely with the sheriff’s office and its SRO program to ensure safe schools.

SROs are assigned to every Rutherford school at the elementary, middle and high school levels. The large high schools have two officers each.

The school district also has a comprehensive security plan that is practiced, reviewed and revised throughout the school year.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Proposed building plan

| | |
|--|------|
| 840/96 corridor middle school | 2020 |
| Rock Springs Elementary addition | 2020 |
| Rockvale Elementary addition | 2020 |
| Elementary school, South Murfreesboro | 2021 |
| Middle school, 231 North side Murfreesboro | 2021 |
| LaVergne Middle addition | 2021 |
| Roy Waldron addition | 2021 |
| 840/96 Corridor elementary school | 2022 |
| Middle school – south Murfreesboro | 2022 |
| Elementary school, location TBD | 2023 |
| 840/96 corridor or Buchanan high school | 2024 |

Building program history

| | |
|---|------|
| Rockvale High School | 2019 |
| Rocky Fork Elementary School | 2019 |
| Smyrna Middle School addition / renovation | 2019 |
| Siegel High School addition | 2019 |
| Oakland Middle School annex | 2018 |
| David Youree Elementary addition / renovation | 2017 |
| Rocky Fork Middle School | 2017 |
| John Coleman Elementary (new school, January) | 2017 |
| Roy Waldron Elementary addition | 2016 |
| Eagleville addition 2 | 2015 |
| Blackman Middle annex | 2014 |
| Smyrna Primary addition | 2014 |
| Stewarts Creek High School | 2013 |
| LHS / SHS bleachers ADA modifications | 2013 |
| Eagleville addition 1 | 2012 |
| Whitworth-Buchanan Middle | 2010 |
| Oakland Middle | 2010 |
| Central Magnet renovation | 2010 |
| Brown's Chapel Elementary | 2009 |
| Christiana Elementary addition | 2008 |
| Oakland High addition | 2008 |
| Riverdale High addition | 2008 |
| Rockvale Middle | 2008 |
| Blackman High addition | 2007 |
| LaVergne Lake Elementary | 2007 |
| Smyrna Elementary addition | 2007 |
| Stewarts Creek Elementary | 2006 |

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| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Stewarts Creek Middle | 2006 |
| LaVergne High addition | 2005 |
| Smyrna High addition | 2005 |
| LaVergne Middle | 2004 |
| Siegel High | 2003 |
| Christiana Middle | 2003 |
| Blackman Middle | 2002 |
| Rock Springs Middle | 2002 |
| Blackman Elementary | 2001 |
| Siegel Middle | 2001 |
| Wilson Elementary | 2001 |
| Blackman High | 2000 |
| Barfield Elementary | 1998 |
| Rock Springs Elementary | 1998 |
| Cedar Grove Elementary | 1997 |
| David Youree Elementary addition | 1996 |
| Smyrna High addition | 1996 |
| Smyrna Primary addition | 1996 |
| Buchanan Elementary addition | 1995 |
| LaVergne High addition | 1995 |
| Rockvale Elementary addition | 1995 |
| Thurman Francis addition | 1995 |
| Lascassas Elementary addition | 1994 |
| Kittrell Elementary | 1993 |
| Kittrell gym | 1993 |
| Lascassas Elementary | 1993 |
| Rockvale Elementary | 1993 |
| LaVergne Primary addition | 1992 |
| Stewartsboro Elementary | 1992 |
| Walter Hill Elementary addition | 1990 |
| LaVergne High | 1988 |
| Smyrna High | 1988 |
| Oakland High addition | 1988 |
| Riverdale High addition | 1988 |
| Christiana Elementary addition | 1987 |
| LaVergne Primary addition | 1986 |
| Smyrna Primary addition | 1986 |
| Walter Hill Elementary addition | 1986 |
| Smyrna Elementary | 1982 |

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BUILDING PROGRAM



Ribbon-cutting for Smyrna Middle School addition, August 2018

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| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Buchanan Elementary addition | 1980 |
| Walter Hill Elementary addition | 1980 |
| McFadden addition | 1978 |
| Buchanan Elementary | 1976 |
| Christiana Elementary addition | 1976 |
| David Youree Elementary | 1976 |
| Roy Waldron School | 1976 |
| Smyrna Middle addition | 1976 |
| Walter Hill School | 1976 |
| Oakland High | 1972 |
| Riverdale High | 1972 |
| Eagleville | 1971 |
| McFadden gym addition | 1965 |
| LaVergne Primary | 1963 |
| Smyrna Primary | 1963 |
| Thurman Francis | 1963 |
| Christiana Elementary | 1962 |
| Holloway High | 1962 |
| Smyrna Middle | 1961 |
| McFadden addition | 1955 |
| John Colemon Elementary | 1951 |
| Daniel-McKee | 1950 |
| Smyrna West | 1950 |
| Central High | 1948 |
| McFadden | 1938 |

MAJOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Proposed Capital Improvements 2019-2020

| Roof Replacement / Repairs | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cedar Grove Elementary School | \$920,000 |
| Rock Springs Elementary School | \$920,000 |
| Total | \$1,840,000 |

| HVAC Renovation | |
|---|------------------|
| Oakland High School | \$500,000 |
| Holloway High School | \$65,000 |
| Eagleville School Old Gymnasium Classroom | \$55,000 |
| Blackman High School Cooling Tower | \$75,000 |
| Total | \$695,000 |

| Chiller Replacement | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Central Magnet School | \$500,000 |
| Total | \$500,000 |

| Gymnasium Floor / Stage | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Smyrna High School Main | \$130,000 |
| Total | \$130,000 |

| Safety Access Controls | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| All schools | \$1,000,000 |
| Total | \$1,000,000 |

| Elevator Upgrade & Repairs | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| McFadden School of Excellence | \$65,000 |
| Total | \$65,000 |

MAJOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Proposed Capital Improvements 2019-2020

| Paving, Seal Coating, Striping | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Blackman High School | \$50,000 |
| Riverdale High School | \$60,000 |
| Total | \$110,000 |

| High School Track Maintenance / Repair | |
|--|------------------|
| Riverdale High School | \$400,000 |
| Total | \$400,000 |

| Elementary School Playground Replacement | |
|--|------------------|
| Cedar Grove Elementary School | \$250,000 |
| David Youree Elementary School | \$250,000 |
| Eagleville School Playground Surface | \$80,000 |
| Total | \$580,000 |

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Total All Projects | \$5,320,000 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|



Pictured are the 2017-2018 District Level Teachers of the Year. From left, Eldridge Lawrence Sprolden (high school), Melina Gonzalez (elementary) and Lauren Lane (middle).

TOTAL EMPLOYEES

(Stated as Full-Time Equivalents)

| | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Principals and Assistant Principals | 124.50 | 131.5 |
| 10-month certified teachers | 3,222 | 3,338 |
| Other certified supervisors or personnel | 67 | 68 |
| 10-12 month classified staff | 1810 | 1,828.5 |
| Total number of employees | 5,223.5 | 5,366 |



Rutherford buses travel 19,156 miles daily, 3.5 million miles each year

Rutherford County Schools dispatches 273 buses that transport more than 25,000 students to and from school twice a day.

With a population of approximately 46,000 students, that means more than half of the district's students utilize the transportation system daily.

Those buses travel 19,156 miles every day or 3.5 million miles annually.

As Rutherford County continues to be among the fastest growing counties in the country, those numbers continue to increase.

That entire undertaking is orchestrated by a seven-person staff — including transportation supervisor Jason Everett, five clerks

and a technician — working from a central dispatch room at the district's Central Office from as early as 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. and sometimes later.

The department uses live GPS capabilities on every bus. The system was added a couple of years ago and has proven valuable for tracking buses and surveying bus stop activity.

The GPS signal is transmitted by cell towers from each bus back to the transportation department where they are mapped on a large monitor.

In addition to live tracking, which indicates whether the bus is on time or behind schedule — it provides the transportation department with data including

everything from bus speed and how long a bus stopped to whether its emergency flashers were turned on and the stop arm engaged.

For example, if a bus has been involved in an accident, is experiencing mechanical failure or has a passenger with a medical emergency, the transportation staff can communicate information to authorities, even if they have no contact with the driver.

The district has also purchased computer software that is used to examine historical data.

They can look at any one bus, one particular stop, or compare data from the past 30 days or an entire school year.

ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS



Fifth-graders Madeline Heaton (Walter Hill Elementary School) and Veronica Babbitt (Kittrell Elementary School) were the two winners of the first Rutherford County Amazing Shake and were invited to compete at a national competition.

Rutherford fifth-graders win first countywide ‘Amazing Shake’

Competition focuses on developing interpersonal skills, work ethic

Veronica Babbitt and Madeline Heaton have become close friends after being named the top two winners in the 2019 Rutherford County Amazing Shake Competition.

The two fifth-graders — Heaton attends Walter Hill Elementary, while Babbitt is enrolled at Kittrell — had never met until a tour of the Nissan plant in Smyrna.

“Now we’re like this,” said Heaton, crossing her fingers to illustrate the tight bond.

As the top two finalists, Heaton and Babbitt will represent Rutherford County at the Amazing Shake National Competition hosted by the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta.

The countywide winners were chosen after two days of competition utilizing the soft skills that are increasingly becoming the hard skills of today’s workforce.

The Amazing Shake is a competition that places an emphasis of teaching students

manners, discipline, respect and professional conduct, according to RCS elementary coordinator Ann Haley, who said it’s part of a districtwide initiative to develop interpersonal and relationship-building skills.

Students learn the nuances of professional human interaction as they are taught how to give a proper handshake, how to work a room, how to participate in a successful interview and how to maintain their composure under pressure.

Rutherford County Schools partnered with the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce to jointly serve as organizers, sponsors and hosts of the countywide competition.

Area businesses involved included the Nissan Training Center and Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Smyrna, Schwan Cosmetics along with the headquarters for Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation.

ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

Rutherford County Schools is known for its innovation and accomplishments. During the past year, multiple schools, employees and students have earned recognition from various organizations and groups.

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Two Rutherford County school administrators, **Dr. Theowauna Hatchett** and **Dr. Mark Gonyea**, were selected for the prestigious Governor’s Academy for School Leadership program. The program prepares and develops educators through mentorships and classroom exercises to become effective principals.

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A third of Rutherford County schools — 15 to be exact — were named “Reward Schools” by the Tennessee Department of Education for performing within the top 5 percent of the state. Those schools are: **Barfield Elementary School, Blackman Elementary School, Blackman Middle School, Brown’s Chapel Elementary School, Cedar Grove Elementary School, Central Magnet School, Eagleville School, John Coleman Elementary School, Lascassas Elementary School, McFadden School of Excellence, Rockvale Middle School, Smyrna Elementary School, Stewarts Creek Elementary School, Stewarts Creek Middle School and Thurman Francis Arts Academy.**

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Oakland High School won the state championship for football and **Siegel High School** won its second consecutive state championship for cross country.

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Central Magnet School was again named the best high school in Tennessee by U.S. News & World Report.

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Three teams of students — **SC Robotics, Smyrna Robotics and BoroBotics** — from Rutherford County took top honors at the BEST Robotics competition held at David Lipscomb University.

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44 **Holloway High School students** earned ACT WorkKeys certification as part of Rutherford County’s launch of its Work Ready Community initiative.

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Three Stewarts Creek High School students – **Xayvion Davidson, Xavion Patterson and Mario Shaw** – were selected for the 2018–2019 class of the Nashville Symphony Accelerando Initiative.

They joined Central Magnet senior **Aalia Hanif**, who is a member of Accelerando’s first graduating class.

The Accelerando Initiative is designed to prepare gifted young students of diverse ethnic backgrounds to pursue music at the collegiate level and beyond.





2019-2020 Academic Calendar

AUGUST 2019

Thursday, August 1: Administrative day – (No school for students)

Friday, August 2: In-service day 1 (No school for students)

Monday, August 5: In-service day 2 (No school for students)

Tuesday, August 6: First day for students (Abbreviated, two hours)

Wednesday, August 7: Teacher work day (No school for students)

Thursday, August 8: First Full Day for students

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday, September 2: Labor Day (Schools closed)

Tuesday, September 3 - Thursday, September 5: Progress Reports

Thursday, September 12: Early Dismissal (3-hour, 15-minutes day for students)

OCTOBER 2019

Friday, October 4: End of 1st nine weeks

Monday, October 7 - Friday, October 11: Fall Break (Schools closed)

Thursday, October 17: 1st nine weeks report card

Tuesday, October 22: Parent / Teacher conferences (grades 6-12)

Thursday, October 24: Parent / Teacher conferences (grades K-5)

NOVEMBER 2019

Tuesday, November 5 - Thursday, November 7: Progress reports

Thursday, November 7: Early Dismissal (3-hour, 15-minutes day for students)

Wednesday, November 27 - Friday, November 29: Thanksgiving Break (Schools closed)

DECEMBER 2019

Friday, December 20: Abbreviated day for students and teachers (2 hours); End 2nd nine weeks

Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3: Winter Break (Schools closed)

JANUARY 2020

Monday, January 6: In-service day 3 (No school for students)

Tuesday, January 7: Students return from Winter Break

Thursday, January 9: 2nd nine weeks report card

Monday, January 20: MLK Holiday (Schools closed)

Thursday, January 30: Early Dismissal (3-hour, 15-minutes day for students)

FEBRUARY 2020

Tuesday, February 4 – Thursday, February 6: Progress reports

Monday, February 17: President’s Day (Schools closed)

MARCH 2020

Tuesday, March 3: Election Day (Schools closed)

Friday, March 6: End of 3rd nine weeks

Thursday, March 12: Early Dismissal (3-hour, 15-minutes day for students)

Thursday, March 12: 3rd nine weeks report cards

Tuesday, March 17: Parent / Teacher Conferences (grades 6-12)

Thursday, March 19: Parent / Teacher Conferences (grades K-5)

Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3: Spring Break (Schools closed)

APRIL 2020

Tuesday, April 7 – Thursday, April 9: Progress reports

Friday, April 10 – Good Friday (Schools closed)

MAY 2020

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day (Schools closed)

Tuesday, May 26: Teacher work day (No school for students)

Wednesday, May 27: End 4th nine weeks; 4th nine weeks report cards

Last day for students: two-hour day



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