



SCIENCE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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CEEB/ACT NUMBER: 431010 | SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL - DR. CARMEN BRYANT

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

WESLEY SMITH

DR. CHARLES CORWIN

DR. HOLLY CORWIN

DR. CHRISTY HENEGAR

KEITH TURNER

DR. TIM VANTHOURNOUT

DR. AARON WOOD

WHITNEY PEARSON

LAUREN TEMM

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

JOE MCPHERSON: A-CARP

DR. KIM THOMPSON: CARR-E

DR. STACEY PHILBRICK: F-HON

RYAN GOINES: HOO-MAQ

SUZANNE REAVES: MAR-PA

SETH DOUGLAS: PE-STI

EVA PRICE: STO-Z

JOSH JARNIGAN: CAREER & CTE COUNSELOR

CHAD PLAISTED: TOPPER ACADEMY COUNSELOR

CORE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR SENIORS, SY 2024-2025

SUBJECTS	CREDITS
ENGLISH	4
MATHEMATICS	4
SCIENCE	3
WELLNESS*	1
U.S. HISTORY	1
WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	1
U.S. GOVERNMENT**	0.5
ECONOMICS	0.5
WORLD LANGUAGE	2
PERSONAL FINANCE**	0.5
PERSONAL FITNESS*	0.5
FINE ART	1
ELECTIVE FOCUS	3
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1

* 2 credits of JROTC may substitute for Wellness and Fitness

** 1 additional credit of JROTC may substitute for U.S. Government.

Athletic team participation and marching band may substitute for .5 credit of Personal Fitness.

A Johnson City Schools diploma requires the core requirements, plus electives to total 28 credits.



Science Hill is a comprehensive public high school, accredited by the State of Tennessee, located in Northeast Tennessee in the beautiful Appalachian Highlands. Johnson City, with a population of just over 70,000, is a sociologically diverse community. It is an economic hub largely funded by East Tennessee State University and the Med-Tech Corridor.

AP CLASSES, HONORS & DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

During the 2024-2025 school year, Science Hill offered 29 advanced placement, 19 honors and 2 statewide dual credit classes.

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GO TOPPERS!

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST SCORE

22
ACT

Science Hill finished with a 22 ACT average besting the national average of 19.4 and the state average of 18.8.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Science Hill administered 1,516 Advanced Placement (AP) exams to 700 students during the 2025-2026 school year with 80% Scoring 3+ on the exams.

TOTAL SY 24-25 COLLEGE BOARD ACCOLADES
283

122 AP SCHOLARS

54 AP SCHOLARS WITH HONOR

106 AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

49 AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMAS

3 AP CAPSTONE CERTIFICATES

18 SCIENCE HILL WAS SELECTED AS THE 18TH BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN TENNESSEE AND 1,050 IN THE NATION ACCORDING TO THE US NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS FROM 2024-2025.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Year	Number of Semi-Finalists
2026	5
2025	4
2024	8
2023	7
2022	4

ENROLLMENT

Science Hill has an enrollment of 2,373 students in grades 9-12:

9th	10th	11th	12th
551	555	585	623

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
4-Year College	66%	66%	69%	70%
2-Year College	24%	23%	22%	25%
Enter Military	3%	3%	3%	2%
Employment	2%	4%	2%	2%
Undecided	5%	4%	4%	1%

GRADING SCALE

Final grades are used to calculate the grade point average and to issue credit. If a course is repeated, the higher grade is used to calculate the GPA. Students are not numerically ranked. Internal weighting of final grades may be as follows: 3 points added to final honors class average, 4 points added to final SDC class average and 5 points added to final AP class average.

TENNESSEE UNIFORM GRADING POLICY PRIOR TO 2022-2023

Letter	Points	Numeric Scale
A	4	93-100
B	3	85-92
C	2	75-84
D	1	70-74
F	0	0-69

TENNESSEE UNIFORM GRADING POLICY BEGINNING 2022-2023

Letter	Points	Numeric Scale
A	4	90-100
B	3	80-89
C	2	70-79
D	1	60-69
F	0	0-60

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

Dual Enrollment classes are designated as such and described using the college or university course name on the transcript.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Students in Johnson City Schools follow a block schedule and complete four courses in the fall semester and four courses in the spring semester. Each semester is divided into 9-week quarters.

Semester	Quarter	Start Date	End Date
1	1st	8/4/2025	10/3/2025
1	2nd	10/13/2025	12/19/2025
2	3rd	1/6/2026	3/6/2026
2	4th	3/9/2026	5/22/2026



MISSION STATEMENT

DEVELOP, EQUIP, AND GRADUATE ALL STUDENTS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY TO FOLLOW THEIR CHOSEN PATH IN LIFE.

VISION STATEMENT

TO BE SIGNIFICANT IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY.

#SEEKINGSIGNIFICANCE



LATIN SYSTEM GPA RECOGNITIONS

Summa Cum Laude	4.25 and above
Magna Cum Laude	4.00 - 4.25
Cum Laude	3.75 - 3.99

*This system is based on a student's weighted GPA by 7th semester

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, HONORS AND STATEWIDE DUAL CREDIT (SDC) COURSES

ENGLISH

AP Eng. Lang & Comp
AP Eng. Lit & Comp
AP Seminar
AP Research
Honors English 1
Honors English 2

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Precalculus
Honors Algebra 1 & 2
Honors Geometry
Honors Advanced Algebra
Trigonometry

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1 & 2
Organic Chemistry Honors
Anatomy & Physiology Honors
Honors Biology 1 & 2
Honors Chemistry 1 & 2

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP U.S. Gov. & Politics
AP Psychology
AP U.S. History
AP World History: Modern

ELECTIVES

AP 2-D Art & Design
AP 3-D Art & Design
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Drawing
AP Music Theory
Honors Clinical Internship
Honors Nursing Education
Honors Pharmacological Science
SDC Speech & Communications [Comm 2025]
SDC Plant Science

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP French Language and Culture
AP Spanish Language and Culture
Honors French 3 & 4
Honors Spanish 3 & 4