



# Ravenwood High School

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CEEB/ACT School Code: 430168 – Blue Ribbon School Award, 2015

<p><b>Principal</b> Dr. Pamela Vaden</p> <p><b>Assistant Principals</b> Dr. Bridget Gorokhovskiy Dr. Reggie Mason Mrs. Leslie Harries Mr. Lance Wilson</p>	<p><b>School Profile 2021-22</b> Four-year public high school Opened August 2002 Grades 9-12, Enrollment: 1,885 Professional Faculty: 131 Class of 2022: 425 students Accreditation: Cognia</p>	<p><b>School Counselors</b> Elizabeth Askins: A-Co Whitney Schulze: Cr-G Brody Faler: H-L Leah Johnson: M-Po Debbie Frost: Pr-Ti Marna Craig: To-Z Registrar: Nancy McGinnity</p>
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## Williamson County Schools

Williamson County is located minutes south of Nashville, Tennessee. The school system services approximately 40,000 students through 10 high schools, 11 middle schools, 27 elementary schools, and one K-8 school. For the past five years, the district has grown by an average of 1,067 students each year as more and more corporations move their headquarters to the county. WCS students consistently earn test scores among the highest in the state. Our county-wide ACT score of 25.3 exceeds the national average of 20.8 and the state average of 20. Ravenwood seniors averaged a 27.1 ACT score last year. More than half of the district's professional employees have attained a Master's Degree or higher.

## Organization of School Year

The school year consists of two semesters, each divided into two nine-week quarters. The day is divided into eight 50 minute periods, with most students having six classes, one study hall, and one homeroom/lunch period. First semester is August through December; second semester is January through May.

## Grading and Class Rank

Students earn 0.5 credit per course each semester. Full-credit courses meet for two semesters. Transcripts reflect semester grades only, comprised of two quarter grades and one semester exam grade. All GPA's are on a 4.0 weighted scale to include 0.5 bonus quality point for our 40+ honors courses and 1.0 bonus quality point for our 20+ AP courses. Pass/Fail courses, as well as courses completed in middle school, Credit Recovery, Dual Enrollment, or through distance learning are not included in GPA calculation. Williamson County Schools does not report class rank.

Two GPA's appear on student's transcript. The Cum Weighted GPA is a student's official GPA as calculated by the WCS Grading Scale. The Hope Scholarship GPA is only used as one determining factor for the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship. A student qualifies for the HOPE Scholarship if an ACT score of 21/980 SAT or a 3.0 cumulative GPA (based on TN Uniform Grading Scale) is earned by the end of the 12th grade year.

An averaging policy for Math, Foreign Language, Chemistry, Physics, or Accounting courses allows students to gain full credit even though they failed the first semester. This is possible only if the second semester grade is a passing grade high enough to average with the first semester to attain a 70% or more. In these cases, the transcript will reflect the full credit earned. Grades remain on record as earned.

### **Grading Scale**

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Grade Pts Regular	Weighted Pts Honors	AP
A	91-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	81-90	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	72-80	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	70-71	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0-69	0	0	0

### **TN Uniform GPA**

Grade	Value	Regular
A	93-100	4.0
B	85-92	3.0
C	75-84	2.0
D	70-74	1.0
F	0-69	0

### **ACT Composite**

Class of 2017:	26.3
Class of 2018:	26.4
Class of 2019:	27.5
Class of 2020:	27.3
Class of 2021:	27.1

## Class of 2021 at a Glance

- 385 Graduates
- 92% planned to enroll in a 4-year university
- 5% planned to enroll in a 2-year college
- 1% are enlisted in the military
- 2% are taking a transition year, working, or serving
- 12 National Merit Finalists
- 167 AP Scholars with Distinction

## Advanced Placement

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
<b>Courses</b>	24	25	26	27	30
<b>Students Tested</b>	881	825	765	765	878
<b>Exams Given</b>	1947	1805	1663	1555	1852
<b>Scores <math>\geq</math> 3</b>	84.3%	83.8%	87.3%	80%	82.8%

## Graduation Requirements

### 22 credits

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Lifetime Wellness	1.5 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Personal Finance	0.5 credit
Elective Focus Area	3 credits

## AP Courses Offered 2020-2021

Art History	Environmental Science	Physics C
Biology	European History	Research Seminar
Calc AB	French	Spanish Language
Calc BC	German	Spanish Literature
Chemistry	Human Geography	Statistics
Chinese	Latin	Studio Art
Computer Sci.	Macroeconomics	US History
Comp Sci. Prin.	Music Theory	US Gov
English Language	Psychology	World History
English Literature	Physics I	

## Partial Listing of Colleges and Universities Attended by Past RHS Graduates

Albion College	Indiana University	University of Florida
American University	Iowa State University	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Johns Hopkins University	University of Illinois
Austin Peay State University	Lipscomb University	University of Kentucky
Ball State University	MTSU	University of Louisville
Baylor University	Miami University of Ohio	University of Michigan
Belmont University	Mississippi State University	University of Mississippi
Boston College	Murray State University	University of Missouri
Brigham Young University	New York University	University of North Carolina
Bryn Mawr College	Ohio State	University of Oklahoma
Carnegie Mellon University	Pepperdine University	University of Pennsylvania
Case-Western Reserve	Princeton University	University of Pittsburgh
Citadel	Purdue University	University of Rochester
Clemson University	Regency Beauty Institute	University of South Carolina
Columbia State CC	Rhodes College	University of Southern California
Cornell University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Texas
Davidson College	Saint Louis University	University of Tennessee
DePaul University	Samford University	University of Virginia
Duke University	Savannah State University	U.S. Air Force Academy
East TN State University	Savannah College of A&D	Vanderbilt University
Eckerd College	Stanford University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Elon	Tennessee Technological University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Emory University	Trevecca Nazarene University	Volunteer State Community College
FIDM	Tulane University	Washington University
Florida State University	Union University	Watkins College of Art, Design, & Film
Fordham University	US Naval Academy	West Point
Furman University	University of Alabama	West Virginia University
Georgetown University	University of Cincinnati	Western Kentucky University
Georgia Tech	University of Connecticut	Xavier University
Harvard University	University of Evansville	Yale University