2020 Higher Education County Profile
Davidson County

County Education Snapshot

- Public High School Graduation Rate: 80.2% (County) vs. 89.1% (Tennessee)
- College-Going Rate: 56.1% (County) vs. 62.5% (Tennessee)
- First-time Freshman TELS Recipient Rate: 51.7% (County) vs. 63.3% (Tennessee)
- ACT Scores: 18.9 (County) vs. 20.2 (Tennessee)

79.2%
filed the FAFSA in 2018-19 in comparison to the 82.0% rate in Tennessee.
Note: Overall filing rate for the 2018-19 FAFSA.

18.8%
of adults ages 25-64 have some college, but no degree compared with the 21.4% rate in Tennessee.

Top Colleges Selected by 2018 High School Graduates
1. Nashville State Community College - 529
2. Middle Tennessee State University - 343
3. Volunteer State Community College - 173
4. UT Knoxville - 160
5. Tennessee State University - 147

Education Attainment Rate

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<td>Adults with HS+ (age 25-64)</td>
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<td>48.9%</td>
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<td>42.0%</td>
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Socioeconomic Profile

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<td>Population in Poverty Rate</td>
<td>16.4%</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>3.3%</td>
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<td>Population Ages 25-64</td>
<td>390,052</td>
<td>3,485,493</td>
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<td>Rate of Population Growth (2014-2018)</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
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<td>Population Projections (2017-2027)</td>
<td>9.3%</td>
<td>7.4%</td>
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<td>Median Household Income</td>
<td>$56,507</td>
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231
additional students must enroll in college to increase the college-going rate by 5 percentage points

2
designated VETS Campuses in the county

274
TSAC events in 2018-19 with 6,704 attending

TSAC Outreach Specialist
Jason Seay
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Tennessee Student Assistance Award

This scholarship provides non-repayable need-based financial assistance to undergraduate students who are residents of Tennessee. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment, at least half time, at a public or an eligible non-public postsecondary institution in Tennessee. The TSAA is a state-funded grant program and includes funds from the Tennessee Education Lottery.

Total award during 2018-19 academic year.

TENNESSEE Promise

3,947 is the number of public high school seniors that applied for Tennessee Promise in the 2017-18 school year. 20.2% of those applicants enrolled as part of the Tennessee Promise program in the 2018-19 school year.

TENNESSEE Reconnect

4,216 is the number of Tennessee Reconnect grant applicants for the fall 2018-19 school year. To date, the total number of Reconnectors served by Tennessee Reconnect Communities is 5,135.

PATH TO COLLEGE

86 is the number of Path to College events which provided college-going resources and increased the college-going culture in Davidson County.

SAILS

292 These students have successfully completed the SAILS (Seamless Alignment and Integrated Learning Support) Math co-requisite remediation model to decrease the number of students requiring remediation in college.

Grant Programs

GEAR UP TN - Glencliff High School, Maplewood High School, Pearl Cohn Magnet High School, Stratford High School, & Whites Creek High School - $3,569,707 - Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally-funded program that provides grants to K-12 schools for projects that aim to increase the number of low-income students who are accessing and succeeding in higher education. In the 2018-19 school year, GEAR UP TN served 2,623 students in Davidson County.

Advise TN - Hunters Lane High School - Advise TN is a college advising and capacity building program that aims to increase the number of Tennesseans accessing higher education by partnering with high schools and providing college advising services to juniors and seniors across Tennessee.

Veteran Reconnect Grant 2018 - Tennessee State University, Nashville State, Fisk University - $190,805 - Veteran Reconnect grants provide funding for public and private institutions to increase campus services for student veterans and provide veteran-specific resources.