Lake County

County Education Snapshot

- Public High School Graduation Rate: 91.4% (County) vs. 89.1% (Tennessee)
- College-Going Rate: 58.5% (County) vs. 62.5% (Tennessee)
- First-time Freshman TELS Recipient Rate: 53.6% (County) vs. 63.3% (Tennessee)
- ACT Scores: 18.4 < 20.2

93.5% filed the FAFSA in 2018-19 in comparison to the 82.0% rate in Tennessee. (Note: Overall filing rate for the 2018-19 FAFSA.)

15.2% 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. Dyersburg State Community College - 18
2. TCAT Newbern - 8
3. UT Martin - <5
4. University of Memphis, University of Southern California - <5

Education Attainment Rate

- Adults with HS+ (age 25-64): 76.5% (County) vs. 89.1% (Tennessee)
- Adults with some college, no degree (ages 25-64): 15.2% (County) vs. 21.4% (Tennessee)
- Adults with AA+ (age 25-64): 14.2% (County) vs. 36.0% (Tennessee)
- Adults with BA+ (age 25-64): 9.4% (County) vs. 28.0% (Tennessee)

Socioeconomic Profile

- Population in Poverty Rate: 26.9% (County) vs. 16.0% (Tennessee)
- Unemployment Rate: 3.3% (County) vs. 3.6% (Tennessee)
- Population Ages 25-64: 4,520 (County) vs. 3,485,493 (Tennessee)
- Rate of Population Growth (2014-2018): -3.5% (County) vs. 3.4% (Tennessee)
- Population Projections (2017-2027): 2.0% (County) vs. 7.4% (Tennessee)
- Median Household Income: $34,966 (County) vs. $50,972 (Tennessee)

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Note: Data sourced from Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) and Tennessee Department of Education (DOE).
Advise TN - Lake County 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.

Drive to 55 Capacity Fund Grant - Dyersburg State - $1,075,000 - Drive to 55 Capacity Fund grants provide funding for public institutions to enhance program and infrastructure capacity to meet an increased demand for postsecondary education and workforce training.

SPARC Grant 2.0 - Lake County - $75,000 - Supporting Postsecondary Access in Rural Counties (SPARC) grants provide funding to economically distressed counties for projects that expand Career and Technical Education opportunities in local high schools.

The Governor’s Investment in Vocational Education is designed to foster long-term regional partnerships between Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology, community colleges, industry, economic development/workforce agencies, and K-12 to identify and address “skills gaps” in local workforce pools.

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