



## Tennessee Scholars Requirements

### Dresden High School

The Tennessee Scholars program is a **recognition** program for students. To become a Tennessee Scholar students must complete a demanding high school curriculum that emphasizes "on level" and above courses in mathematics, science, social studies, language arts (English and foreign language), and computer literacy. The program also stresses the importance of attendance and dependability. In addition to meeting all State Board of Education graduation requirements, Tennessee Scholars must complete the following course requirements and additional expectations in order to graduate as a Tennessee Scholar. **Tennessee Scholars Graduates are required to meet all of the requirements for the new Tennessee Diploma Path for graduation and the additional requirements listed below:**

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math( Algebra I and II, Geometry, and a higher math) Bridge/Sails math will not count toward TN Scholars requirements (at least one math credit each year)
- 3 credits of Lab Science including Biology **and** Chemistry **and** one other Lab Science (Physical Science, Biology II, or Physics)
- 3 credits of Social Studies (U.S. History and Geography, World History and Geography, and U.S. Government and Civics and Economics)
- 2 credits of Foreign Language (in the same language)
- 1 credit of Fine Art
- 1 credit of Wellness
- .5 credit of Physical Education
- .5 credit of Personal Finance
- 2 credits of your choice in any subject

### Additional Requirements:

- 80 hours of Community Service \*Must be turned in by March 1<sup>st</sup> of Senior Year
- Maintain a "C" or above average in all classes
- 95% attendance rate for 4 years (no more than 36 total days missed in 4 years)
- No out-of-school suspensions

\*Tennessee Scholars wear a metal and are recognized at graduation, have a Tennessee Scholars seal placed on their diploma and have a Tennessee Scholars stamp placed on their transcript.