
2018 Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition

The Background:

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year, the U. S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels. More than 8,500 schools across the country have been presented with this coveted award. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The National Blue Ribbon School flag gracing an entry or flying overhead is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

This year's schools were recognized by the U. S. Department of Education on November 7-8, 2018. The six public schools in Tennessee that have been recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools for 2018 are:

Discovery School

Principal Kristina Maddux
1165 Middle Tennessee Blvd
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Murfreesboro City Schools

Lakeland Elementary School

Principal Joretha Lockhart
10050 Oakseed Ln
Lakeland, TN 38002
Lakeland School System

Donelson Elementary

Principal Cherry L. Davidson
12140 Donelson Farms Pkwy
Arlington, TN 38002
Arlington City Schools

Merrol Hyde Magnet School

Principal Darren Frank
128 Township Dr
Hendersonville, TN 37075
Sumner County Schools

Hume-Fogg Academic High School

Principal Dr. Kellie M. Hargis
700 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37203
Metro Nashville Public Schools

Scales Elementary

Principal Melonye Bartlett Lowe
6430 Murray Ln
Brentwood, TN 37027
Williamson County Schools

The Recommendation:

For information purposes only; no action required.