

## EDUCATION

Our community offers the best insurance for future success in an excellent education system. There are 43 public education facilities in the Sumner County school system (which includes Gallatin), including eight high schools, nine middle schools, twenty-three elementary schools, a K-12 magnet school, a night high school and an alternative school , as well as nine private schools.

### About Sumner County Schools

Enrollment for 2007-2008 is 26,528 students, up more than 400 from 2006 and 3,800 since 2000. There are approximately 1,950 teacher-licensed employees and about 1,800 non-teacher employees. More than 180 bus routes cover more than 6,000 miles per day. School floor space covers more than 100 acres.



### Classroom Results

- Meet or exceed state’s Basic Education Program (BEP) requirements
- K-12 attendance labeled “exemplary” by the state
- Student achievement exceeds state/national averages in core areas for K-8 students
- Students in grades 9-12 meet or exceed state averages in math, language arts and science.
- Graduates earn more than \$5 million in scholarships each year.
- Have met district No Child Left Behind performance objectives for three consecutive years.

### Grades 3—8

School	Reading	Mathematics	Science	Soc Studies
Sumner County	60.0 Above Average	61.0 Above Average	59.0 Above Average	60.0 Above Average
State of Tennessee	56.0	57.0	55.0	54.0

### Grades 9—12

2007 ACT	Sumner County	State of Tennessee
Composite	20.8	20.6
Math	20.1	19.8
English	20.8	20.7
Reading	21.1	21.0
Science	20.5	20.3

2007 Exit Exams	Sumner County	State of Tennessee
	% Proficient & Advanced	% Proficient & Advanced
Math Foundations	89.5	84.4
English I I	79.5	71.1
Physical Science	100.0	93.2
US History	91.3	91.6