

## Education

Gallatin offers the best insurance for future success in an excellent educational system. There are 42 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. Our students consistently meet or exceed state averages in math, science and language arts, as indicated by the following excerpts from the TN 2009 Report Card.

### Grades 3—8

School	Reading/ Language	Mathematics	Science	Soc Studies
Sumner County	55 Above Average	54 Above Average	56 Above Average	56 Above Average
State of TN	50	50	50	50

### Grades 9—12

	Sumner County	State of Tennessee
ACT Composite Score	21.1	20.6

Exit Exams	Sumner County	
	Score	Status
Math (Algebra I)	552	Above State Average
English I	527.7	Above State Average
Science (Bio I)	549.1	Above State Average
US History	529.2	Above State Average

Source: TN Dept. of Education, Sumner County, 2009 data

### High School Graduates in Sumner County - 2008

	County Schools		Private Schools	
Number of High Schools Reporting	8		2	
Total Graduates	1,380		47	
Number Continuing their Education	1,057	76.6%	45	95.7%
Number Entering the Labor Force	233	16.9%	1	2.1%
Number Entering the Military	43	3.1%	1	2.1%

Source: TN Dept. of Education, Sumner County, 2008 data

### 2008 Sumner County Population 25+ by Educational Attainment

<b>83.1% of the population aged 25 and above has attained at least a high school degree, with almost 50% pursuing education beyond the high school level</b>	
Some College, No Degree	22.4%
Associate Degree	6.8%
Bachelor's Degree	14.5%
Graduate/Professional Degree	5.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2008.