

TENNESSEE

INPUTS / STATE EMPHASES	ALL STATES	TENNESSEE
INPUT GRADE	A: 0 B: 6 C: 18 D: 24 F: 3	D+
SEA annual report or monitoring/auditing of LEA gifted & talented programs	Yes: 28 No: 23	Monitoring (Not reporting)
State accountability system includes growth measures for high achieving students or other indicators of excellence	Growth and indicators: 13 Growth or indicators: 27 Neither: 11	Included in state report card, but not in accountability system
State participates in international assessments	Yes: 9 No: 42	No
State mandates identification or services for identified advanced learners	Both: 31 Identification: 5 Neither: 15	Identification (Not services)
State policy on early entrance to Kindergarten	Permitted: 11 LEA permitted: 10 No policy: 10 Not permitted: 20	Not permitted
State policy on acceleration	Permitted: 9 LEA permitted: 19 No policy: 22 Not permitted: 1	LEA permitted
State policy on middle school / high school concurrent enrollment with credit received for high school	Permitted: 17 LEA permitted: 18 No policy: 10 Not permitted: 6	LEA permitted
High school honors diploma	Yes: 19 No: 31 Unknown: 1	Unknown
State requires gifted coursework as part of teacher / administrator training	Yes: 3 No: 47 Unknown: 1	No

OUTCOMES	ALL STATES	TENNESSEE		
OUTCOME GRADE	A: 0 B: 6 C: 29 D: 16 F: 0	D		
% Advanced G4 Math NAEP 2013	8	7		
% Advanced G8 Math NAEP 2013	8	5		
% Advanced G4 Reading NAEP 2013	8	8		
% Advanced G8 Reading NAEP 2013	4	3		
% HS students scoring 3+ on 1+ AP exam 2013	20	10		
	NOT LOW-INCOME	LOW-INCOME¹	NOT LOW-INCOME	LOW-INCOME
% Advanced G4 Math NAEP 2013	14	2	13	2
% Advanced G8 Math NAEP 2013	14	3	9	1
% Advanced G4 Reading NAEP 2013	14	3	14	2
% Advanced G8 Reading NAEP 2013	6	1	5	1

¹ "Low-income" qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch