

WCS PTO & Booster Representatives

AUGUST 25, 2026





Our success isn't what sets us apart...our people are!





Innovation Center





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Advanced Power & Machinery

(40 Seats; 112 Applications)

- Thompson CAT: \$100K funding support, plus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for students
- Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT)-provided teacher
- Full certifications available from TCAT for Offroad Diesel and Electrical Power

Fire Management

(12 Seats; 24 Applications)

- City of Franklin-provided teacher
- EMT certification available through Columbia State

Hospitality & Tourism

(75 Seats; 55 Applications)

- Columbia State-provided teacher
- Internship locations provided by Harpeth Hotel, Halifax Properties, A. Marshall Hospitality, Chartwell Hospitality, Jim 'n Nicks

Aviation

(205 Seats; 225 Applications)

- Up to 12 hours dual enrollment credits available through MTSU
- Additional enrollment info: Projected to be at full capacity in Year 2 with roll-up of first cohort.

Cybersecurity and AI

(100 seats; 78 applications)

- \$25,000 in private donations committed to date
- Dual Enrollment and technical certificate opportunities through Columbia State, MTSU, and Belmont University





First Day Enrollment
August 10, 2026
40,443 – Grades K-12

Elementary Grades K-5	16,121
Middle Grades 6-8	9,797
High School Grades 9-12	14,488

2026-27 Staffing

Fill Rates:

Professional Positions - 97.5%

Classified Staff - 95%

Bus Drivers - 91%

Total # Teachers - 3,506

Total # Employees - 7,194



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- **Relationships** Fuel Safety
- **Community-Building** Time – all 52 schools
- **STARS Student-Led Groups** – Focus on Relationships & Anti-Bullying
- **SROs** in every building
- **School Climate Surveys** (Staff & Students)
- **Threat Assessment & Investigation Protocol Training** – All Administrators
- **Weekly Collaboration** with Homeland Security, WC Sherriff's Office, District Attorney, Juvenile Court, WCS & FSD Safety & Security Team
- **Law Enforcement Summer Training** – Emergency Response
- **Post-Swatting Threat Analysis & Response Training** for School & District Leaders
- **Visitor Aware System** – fully implemented



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- **Informacast Notification System** – fully implemented by July
- **Key Fob Project** – fully implemented by July
- **Perry Weather Station** at every High School – covers every school cluster
- **Protected Film Project** - phase one complete (first floor glass)
- **Annual Safety Training** for all staff (district-delivered and school-based)
- **School Safety Plans** updated and drills submitted through Navigate 360 annually
- **State Approved Safety Plans**
- **Vulnerability Assessments** – Improvement Plans Created
- **Ongoing Fire Prevention Inspections**
- **Vape, CO2 & Aggression Detector Pilot** Completed in 25-26 (Awaiting updated software) - Grant Funded
- **Zonar Bus Tracking & Highly Powered Communication System**
- **Bollards Project**

Celebrations – Academic Achievement

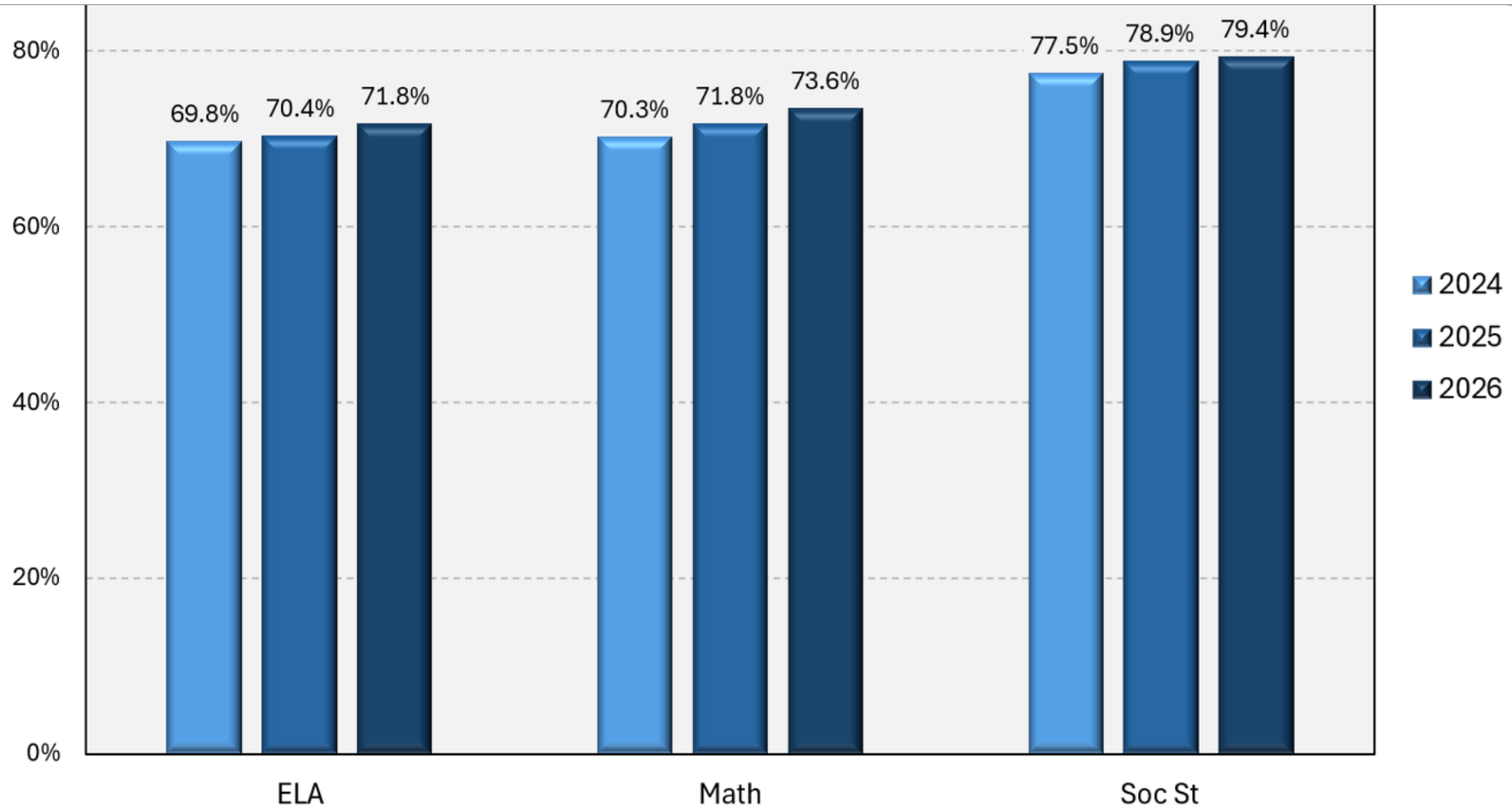
Getting to the top is hard work.

Staying at the top requires intentionality, consistency, and strategic effort!

- **Highest combined proficiency in the TN** - 73.9% (State Avg. 43%)
- **Increased student achievement** in 16 of the 23 tested areas
- **Number 1 or 2 in the state:** 3rd ELA, 3rd Math, 5th Math, 6th SS, 7th ELA, 7th Math, 7th SS, 8th ELA, 8th Math, 8th SS, Geometry, Algebra II, English II, and US History
- **Science Scores:** Released Soon (Aug. 13 raw data, Aug. 21 reporting, Aug. 31 Family Portal)
- **Growth Scores:** Embargoed (lots to celebrate!)



Achievement Gains

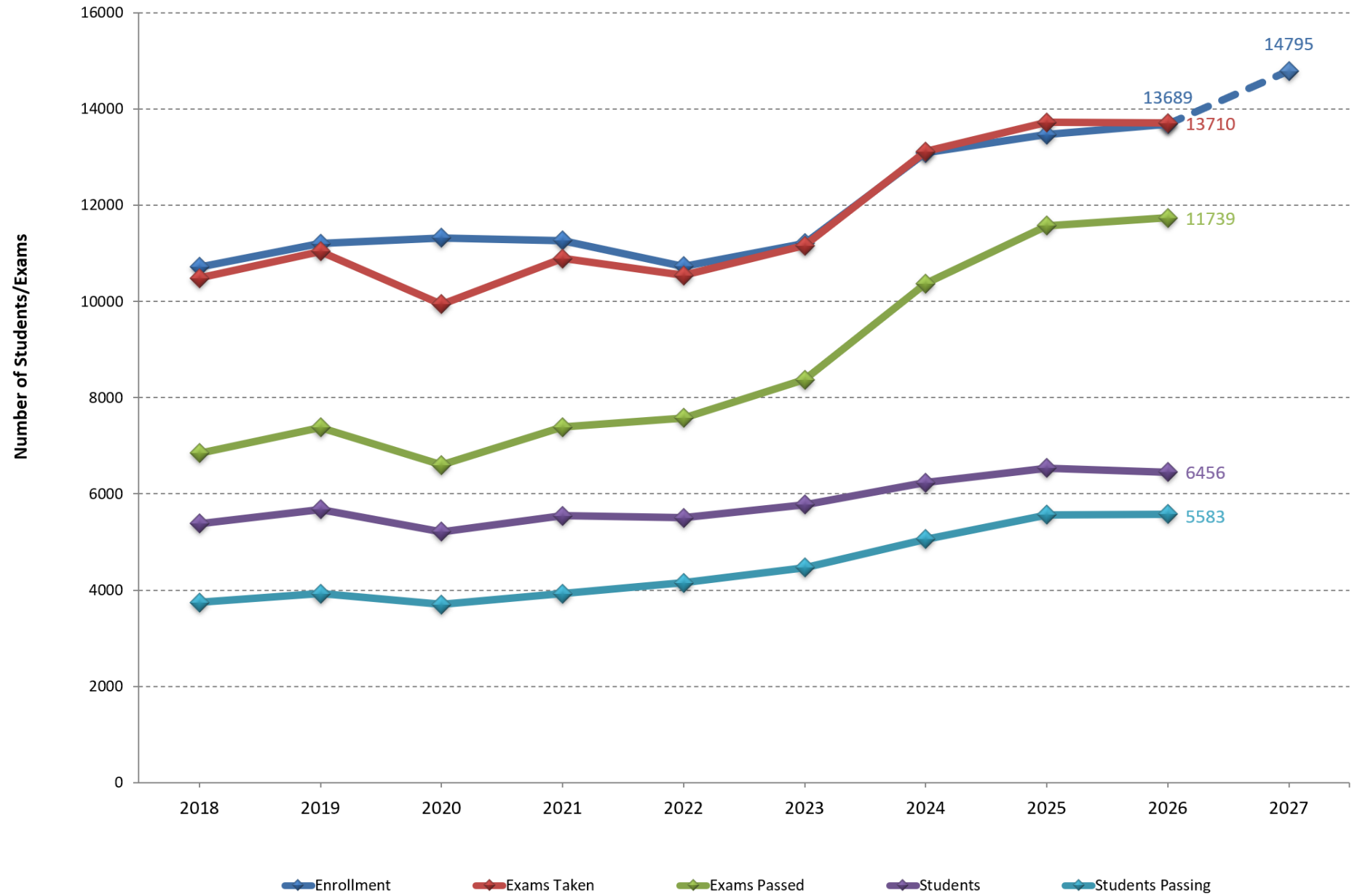


Celebrations – College & Career Readiness

- College Board AP Exams Passed – 11,739 (approx. 35,217 college credits)
- Dual Enrollment College Semesters Earned – 3261 (approx. 9,783 college credits)
 - Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Architecture & Construction, Business Management & Administration, Education, English Language & Literature, Finance, Health Science, Human Services, Information Technology, Law, Science, Marketing, Mathematics, Health & Safety, Social Studies, STEM, Visual Arts, World Language
- Industry Certifications – 318
 - General Industry, Fundamentals of Animal Science, Nursing Assistant, Personal Trainer, Clinical Medical Assistant, Guest Services Professional, Food Handler, Management, Marketing, Social Media Marketing



Williamson County Schools Advanced Placement Trends 2018 - 2026



Course		WCS	Nation
English Language and Composition	N	1039	-
	Avg	3.95	3.21
	% Pass	95%	75%
English Literature and Composition	N	758	-
	Avg	3.93	3.21
	% Pass	94%	73%

Course		WCS	Nation
Calculus AB	N	581	-
	Avg	3.94	3.25
	% Pass	86%	66%
Calculus BC	N	240	-
	Avg	4.36	3.92
	% Pass	91%	82%
Computer Science A	N	115	-
	Avg	3.37	3.26
	% Pass	71%	68%
Computer Science Principles	N	538	-
	Avg	3.22	2.89
	% Pass	75%	62%
Precalculus	N	815	-
	Avg	4.38	3.63
	% Pass	98%	82%
Statistics	N	539	-
	Avg	3.45	3.02
	% Pass	79%	63%

Course		WCS	Nation
Biology	N	486	-
	Avg	3.59	3.19
	% Pass	83%	71%
Chemistry	N	419	-
	Avg	3.80	3.35
	% Pass	91%	77%
Environmental Science	N	893	-
	Avg	3.13	3.14
	% Pass	71%	71%
Physics 1	N	487	-
	Avg	3.79	3.19
	% Pass	89%	69%
Physics 2	N	73	-
	Avg	3.60	3.43
	% Pass	81%	75%
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	N	97	-
	Avg	3.40	3.44
	% Pass	82%	75%
Physics C: Mechanics	N	111	-
	Avg	3.67	3.33
	% Pass	87%	74%

N: total number of tests taken

Avg: average of all scores on 1-5 scale

% Pass: percent of tests with a score of 3 or higher

Course		WCS	Nation
Comparative Government and Politics	N	32	-
	Avg	2.81	3.15
	% Pass	66%	71%
European History	N	488	-
	Avg	3.28	3.28
	% Pass	78%	73%
Human Geography	N	1256	-
	Avg	3.77	3.23
	% Pass	86%	67%
Macroeconomics	N	611	-
	Avg	3.19	3.22
	% Pass	70%	69%
Microeconomics	N	150	-
	Avg	3.80	3.32
	% Pass	89%	71%
Psychology	N	814	-
	Avg	3.86	3.33
	% Pass	91%	74%
United States Government and Politics	N	800	-
	Avg	3.82	3.42
	% Pass	87%	76%
United States History	N	1105	-
	Avg	3.72	3.29
	% Pass	89%	74%
World History	N	307	-
	Avg	3.79	3.21
	% Pass	89%	66%



Course		WCS	Nation
Art History	N	103	-
	Avg	2.73	3.15
	% Pass	50%	67%
Music Theory	N	74	-
	Avg	3.18	2.97
	% Pass	66%	59%
Studio Art: 2-D Design	N	100	-
	Avg	3.62	3.35
	% Pass	94%	84%
Studio Art: 3-D Design	N	12	-
	Avg	3.08	3.10
	% Pass	83%	74%
Studio Art: Drawing	N	8	-
	Avg	3.38	3.42
	% Pass	88%	83%

Course		WCS	Nation
Chinese Language and Culture	N	10	-
	Avg	4.00	3.99
	% Pass	90%	87%
French Language and Culture	N	6	-
	Avg	4.00	3.20
	% Pass	100%	72%
Japanese Language and Culture	N	1	-
	Avg	5.00	3.62
	% Pass	100%	74%
Latin	N	4	-
	Avg	4.00	3.37
	% Pass	100%	75%
Spanish Language and Culture	N	139	-
	Avg	3.36	3.50
	% Pass	75%	82%
Spanish Literature and Culture	N	41	-
	Avg	2.59	3.26
	% Pass	54%	71%

Course		WCS	Nation
Research	N	197	-
	Avg	3.72	3.51
	% Pass	94%	89%
Seminar	N	261	-
	Avg	3.57	3.19
	% Pass	96%	84%

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Our Mission

We exist to provide **all** students with a **quality** education that supports their **intellectual, physical, emotional, and social** development.





Our Vision

WCS will provide a **supportive environment** where students are **challenged** to pursue excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts.



DISTRICT FOCUS AREAS

STRATEGIC PLAN

- #1: Preparing Students for Life After WCS**
- #2: Team Quality**
- #3: Learning Environment**

LEA PLAN

- Goal #1: Student academic success in 3rd grade ELA**
- Goal #2: College & Career Readiness**
- Goal #3: Student Academic Success in Math**
- Goal #4: Student Academic Success in ELA**
- Goal #5: Reaching All Learners**



Narrowing our Focus in 26-27

**Teachers
Power Progress**



**Every Learner
Every Day**



**Relationships Fuel
Learning and Safety**

