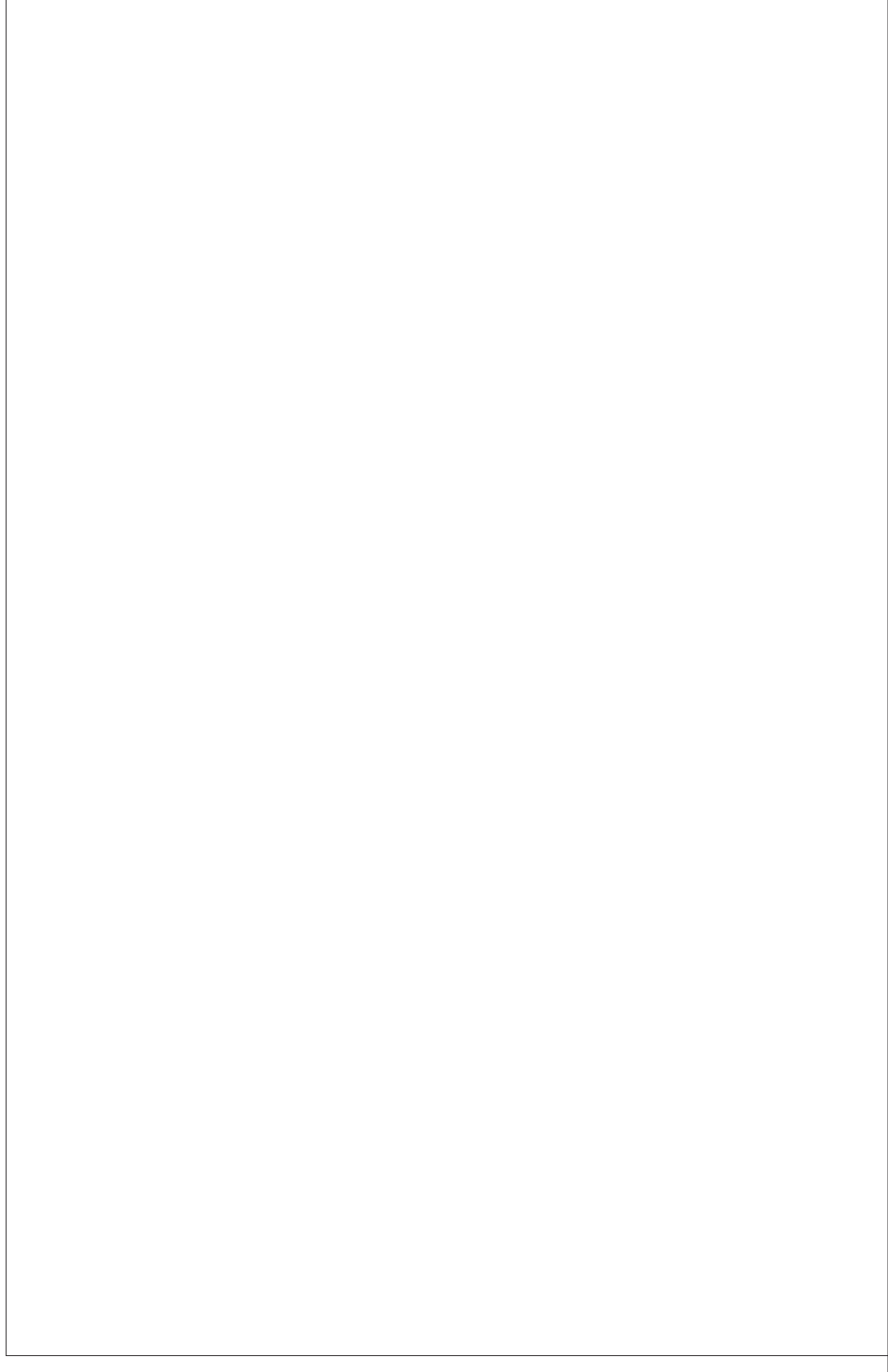


EDUCATION IN

**where educational excellence is more  
than a goal ... it's the standard.**

ROANE COUNTY



## welcome

The Roane County School System is committed to creating opportunities for all students to do their best, setting high expectations for both students and employees, encouraging open communication and cooperation, and using tax dollars efficiently. Our teachers, administrators, and support staff work together to see that educational success is possible for every child who comes through our doors.

You are encouraged to ask questions, gather information, and, perhaps most importantly, visit our schools. You will see first hand what educational excellence is all about.

Services are coordinated from the school system's central office, located at 105 Bluff Road in Kingston, TN 37763. The telephone number is (865) 376-5592. More information is available at [www.roaneschools.com](http://www.roaneschools.com).

## curriculum

Elementary students study mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, health fitness and music.

Middle schools follow the same basic curriculum as the elementary schools, with the addition of some elective courses. Middle schools use a departmentalized style of teaching similar to the high schools.

High schools provide complete programs with a variety of options. to meet the diverse educational interests and needs of older students. High schools operate on a curriculum, which prepares students for postsecondary education to better prepare students for the future.



The Roane County Schools received the best report card of any county system in the Middle East Tennessee Region based up the State "2010 Report Card" using the Academic Achievements Grades for school districts.

Other programs enhance the basic curriculum offered to our students. Drug prevention programs, art, technology, band, organized athletics, gifted education, honors courses, school-to-work transition programs, and comprehensive guidance programs assist our elementary, middle, and high school students in achieving an education that exceeds state standards

## enrolling

Registration takes place at the student's appropriate school. In order to register, students need to provide proof of birth, social security number, immunization records, and undergo a complete physical by a health provider. Immunization records can be obtained by calling the Roane County Health Department at (865) 354-1220.



The school in which the student is enrolling will be responsible for obtaining permanent education records from the school previously attended.

To be eligible to enroll in kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before September 30 of the current year. First graders must be six years old on or before September 30 of the current year.

## school hours

School hours vary at each school due to the scheduling of bus routes. Generally, the schools operate from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## transportation

Bus service is provided to all students from the most accessible bus stop on the bus route in their residential area. Information about bus routes is available through the transportation department of the Roane County School System, supervised by Tim Goss.

## food service

Nutritious breakfasts and lunches are available daily for all students. Applications for free or reduced price meals are available throughout the school year.

## school age child care

The Roane County School System currently operates a Before and After School Program (BASP) in seven of the elementary schools.

The BASP provides a safe environment and quality enrichment classes for children during the periods before and after school at a cost equal to or below that of private care agencies. A summer program is also offered at three sites.

## student/teacher ratio

Under Tennessee's Better Education Program (BEP), reducing student/teacher ratio is a top priority. In the past several years, Roane County has made significant progress in meeting BEP standards, continually striving for the lowest possible number of students per classroom.

BEP CLASS SIZE STANDARDS (approximates)		
Grade Level	Average	Maximum
K-3	20	25
4-6	25	30
7-12	30	35

Roane County Student Enrollment	7,273
Roane County Professional Personnel	507

## dress code

The Roane County School Board believes that in keeping with the educational purposes of public education, students, school employees and volunteers are expected to dress and groom themselves as individuals with a sense of responsibility. It is expected that students, employees and volunteers, while exercising the right to dress and groom themselves in an individual way, will also show through their appearance a high degree of respect for the standards of decency, cleanliness and style accepted by the school system. A detailed policy may be obtained from the Roane County School system's web site [www.roaneschools.com](http://www.roaneschools.com).

## technology

Currently there exists in Roane County a high level of the use of technology in the classrooms. Many schools have invested in additional computers, presentation systems, and other technology to enhance the learning experiences of their students. Through the use of networked labs, students are exposed to multimedia projects and a new way of viewing the world. Distance Learning labs in the high schools demonstrate the feasibility of technology as a teaching tool.

## facilities

The Roane County School system operates facilities for students living in the cities of Harriman, Kingston, Oliver Springs, Rockwood and in the county regions.

In keeping with the neighborhood school concept, attendance areas/districts are established for each school. Students attend the school designated for the area in which they reside.

All Roane County schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and School (SACS).

## roane county schools

-  Bowers Elementary School  
120 Breazeale Street  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1185
  
-  Cherokee Middle School  
200 Paint Rock Ferry Road  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-9281
  
-  Dyllis Elementary School  
510 Dyllis Road  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 435-2298
  
-  Dyllis Springs Elementary  
Ollis Road  
Oliver Springs, TN 37840  
(Opens Fall 2012)
  
-  Harriman High School  
920 North Roane Street  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1821
  
-  Harriman Middle School  
1025 Cumberland Street  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1727

- ▲ Kingston Elementary School  
2000 Kingston Highway  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-5252
- ▲ Midtown Education Center  
3096 Roane State Highway  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-0242
- ▲ Midtown Elementary School  
2830 Roane State Highway  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1228
- ▲ Midway Elementary School  
130 Laurel Bluff Road  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-2341
- ▲ Midway High School  
530 Loudon Highway  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-5645
- ▲ Midway Middle School  
104 Dogtown Road  
Ten Mile, TN 37880  
(865) 717-5464
- ▲ Oliver Springs Elementary School  
PO Box 600  
Oliver Springs, TN 37840  
(865) 435-0011
- ▲ Oliver Springs High School  
PO Box 309  
Oliver Springs, TN 37840  
(865) 435-7216
- ▲ Ridge View Elementary School  
625 Pumphouse Road  
Rockwood, TN 37854  
(865) 354-2111

▲ Roane County High School  
540 W. Cumberland Street  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-6534

▲ Rockwood High School  
512 W. Rockwood Street  
Rockwood, TN 37854  
(865) 354-0882

▲ Rockwood Middle School  
434 W. Rockwood Street  
Rockwood, TN 37854  
(865) 354-0931

### head start center

▲ Mid-East Community Action Agency Central Office  
1362 North Gateway Avenue  
Rockwood, TN 37854  
PO Box 790  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 354-0450

### private schools

▲ Mt. Pisgah Christian Academy  
107 Old Hen Valley Road  
Oliver Springs, TN 37840  
(865) 435-4831

▲ Calvary Baptist School  
PO Box 844  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-9250

▲ Kingston Academy  
183 Fiddlers Lane  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-2296

▲ SailAway Learning Academy  
106 Armour Road  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(866) 931-4659

## homeschooling

▲ Roane County Home Education Association (RCHEA)  
Carmen Van Horn  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 717-3701

## special education

The Roane County School system offers special education services to students with physical disabilities, emotional problems, learning disorders and speech, hearing and visual impairments. Services are also provided for hospitalized and homebound students.

The Roane County School system operates a yearly screening program to identify and assist pre-school children at high risk of having a disability requiring future special education services that focus on language, social and cognitive learning skills.

Students who are academically gifted and talented are served in accordance with individual education plans in every school in the Roane County School system.

## career and technical education

Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses are available to all students in the five Roane County High Schools. Programs of studies offer a career pathway for all CTE students. Class offerings currently consist of Agriculture, Automotive Technology, Business Technology, Construction/Carpentry, Criminal Justice, Family & Consumer Science, Finance, Graphic Design, Health Science, Information Technology, Machining, and Marketing. Several classes count as both high school credit and Roane State Community College (RSCC). Dual Enrollment for Career and Technical Courses include Business, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, First Responder, and Medical Terminology.

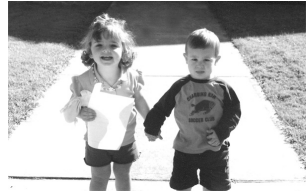
Applied Communications/English and Biology for Technology are offered at all high schools which meet both the academic college pathway and technical college pathway requirements for graduation.

Work-Based Learning (WBL) activities are part of a structured system, open to all students, at the high school level. The activities allow students to apply classroom theories and explore career options at the work site, as well as connect classroom learning to work. Work-based learning is not a class. It is a method of instruction that enhances a related class in which a student is enrolled. Credit earned in work-based learning is through the regular class in which

the student is enrolled at the same time as the WBL experience. The credit is recorded as an additional credit in that class. The WBL experience does not replace the regular class instruction time.

## business/community involvement

School issues and needs remain a top priority in our county. The business sector has been a key player; influencing and aiding our education programs, both at the system level and the school level. There is awareness by community leaders of the necessity of schools, businesses, and industries cooperating in educational programs, resulting in the establishment of the Partners in Education Program. This relationship has facilitated the growth of stronger school programs and a stronger awareness of community interests.



The schools in Roane County have benefited from this partnership which has produced programs such as:

**Adopt-A-School:** An extensive program from which our schools receive financial support and volunteers.

**Teachers' Supply Closet:** A program that provides teachers with classroom supplies donated by businesses and individuals at the start of the school year. The program is sponsored by the Roane County Chamber of Commerce.

**Civic and Community Groups:** Organizations that raise money, award scholarships and sponsor special programs for our schools.

## junior achievement

To educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics and be workforce ready.

Founded locally in 1969, Junior Achievement of East Tennessee serves students by providing economic education programs spanning kindergarten through high school. Many of our fifth graders participate in the JA BizTown program.

Volunteers, trained by Junior Achievement's professional staff, take an engaging, hands-on program into the classroom and introduce children to the concepts of community, citizenship, and workforce readiness, critical concern for business and industry in today's world.

Volunteers participating in Junior Achievement are typically business professionals, college students or parents who make weekly visits into the classroom for a period of five to eight weeks. Program

materials are reviewed and evaluated annually by national field representatives, educators and curriculum specialists. Junior Achievement reaches out. to children of all socio-economic backgrounds. Programs are delivered. in both public and private schools throughout the service area.

## financial facts (approximate)

2010-2011

Total Budget	\$ 61,654,560
Average Per Student	\$ 8,655
Average Teacher Salary	\$ 46,255

Income Sources

Local County Taxes	37.2 %
State of Tennessee	50.1 %
Federal Government	12.7 %

## academic achievement

A good indicator of academic priorities in the Roane County System is the number of extracurricular and academic-related curricular activities that enhance academic achievements during the school year.

- Advanced Placement Classes
- Art Competitions
- Beta Clubs
- Boys and Girls State
- Business Professionals of America
- Channel One
- Cultural Education Programs
- Dare Youth Awards
- DECA
- Dual Enrollment College Classes
- District and International Junior Civitan Competitions
- Duke University's Talent Identification Program
- Honors Academies/Governor's Schools
- Honors Classes
- Honors Diploma Program
- In-School Enrichment Programs
- Junior Achievement
- Literacy Competitions

- Local and Regional Geography Bees
- Local and Regional Spelling Bees
- Modern Woodmen of America Civic Oration Contest
- Music Competition
- National Merit Scholarship Program
- Regional and State Band Competitions
- Roane State Community College Humanities/Academic Festival
- Science and Energy Bowls
- Science and Math Clubs/Competitions
- Science Olympiad
- Skills USA
- Tennessee Honors Programs
- The Knoxville News-Sentinel Academic Achievers Program
- Tennessee Scholars
- Who's Who Among American High School Students
- Write to Read Program
- 4-H Clubs/Competitions

## roane state community college

President—Dr. Gary Goff  
[www.roanestate.edu](http://www.roanestate.edu)

Roane State Community College is made up of nine campuses and centers in East Tennessee with the flagship campus being located on 138 acres in Roane County.

The College provides opportunities for students in the areas of transfer education, career education, and continuing education. The transfer curricula include two years of instruction in the humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences to build a strong liberal arts background in preparation for transfer to a senior university. Roane State graduates transfer to senior institutions all over the state of Tennessee as well as to many universities outside of the state.

Roane State's career preparation programs train students in business management, health sciences, paralegal studies, criminal justice, and other fields for students desiring associate's degrees or certificates.

Continuing education opportunities are provided through a variety of non-credit courses that do not require admission to the College. These courses are offered for personal enrichment, training for compliance with business and industrial requirements, and for specific

technological information. Roane State offers a variety of cultural events for the community including productions in its 500-seat theatre, music performances, art shows and lectures by world-class speakers.”



Roane State Community College continually exhibits educational excellence on a number of external measures. Roane State has consistently received excellent scores on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission’s Performance Funding measurement, and the college has one of the highest job placement rates for career preparation programs of any community college in the state.

## tennessee technology center at harriman

Director–Danice Turpin  
[www.ttcharriman.edu](http://www.ttcharriman.edu)

Tennessee Technology Center (TTC), located in Harriman, is one of 27 technological institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents higher education system. Since it opened its doors in 1971, the TTC has provided technical instruction and skills training to students from a five county region. The Technology Center works to match the skills of local residents with the needs of local employers, who are increasingly seeking more highly specialized workers.

Enrollment is continuous with new students beginning each week, as space is available in the training area. Program training areas include: Automotive Technology, Business Systems Technology, Computer Information Technology, Cosmetology, Diesel Powered Equipment Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Practical Nursing and Welding Technology. Customized classes can also be developed for businesses having specific training needs.

## tennessee career center–roane county

Manager of WIA Services–Pat Taylor  
Workforce & Labor–Terry Harris

Director of Adult Education–Melissa Browder

Case Worker for Vocational Rehabilitation–Yolanda Flowers  
“Where People and Jobs Connect”

[http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty\\_files/roane.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty_files/roane.htm)

Roane County’s One-Stop Career Center (located in Rockwood, TN), is just what the name implies: a consolidation of employment and training services that work toward the delivery of services that will not only meet the needs of the job seekers and employers but also promote

the economic growth of the area. Customers (whether they be job seeker or employer) will be able to easily:

- Receive a preliminary assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, abilities, and support service needs. Specific employer assessments may be provided based on needs and availability of resources.
- Obtain information on a full array of employment related services, including information about local education and training service providers.
- Receive help filing claims for unemployment insurance and evaluating eligibility for additional services.
- Obtain job search and placement assistance and receive career counseling. Employers will have access to place job orders for potential employees and conduct on-site interviews if desired.
- Have access to up-to-date labor market information. Employers will have a single point of contact to provide information about current and future openings. Employers can work closely with the Career Center system to possibly develop training programs for new or existing employees. They may also take advantage of on-the-job training opportunities or employer based customized training.
- Future Stars Youth Opportunities Program specializes in youth services to in-school juniors and seniors from Roane County to assist with summer components of pre-employment/work maturity skills, responsible citizenship skills, career exploration skills, and work experience/internships with local profit and non-profit entities. Assistance is also available to assist out-of-school youth with their career paths and employment opportunities.
- Career Center customers have access to Centers which will have: universality (services based on individual needs); customer choice (selection of services at any Career Center location); integration of services (services and programs administered by federal, state, and local government consolidated into one location); and performance driven measures (services clearly measured by outcomes which will drive the focus on meeting the expectations of each customer).

For more information regarding the Tennessee Career Center–Roane County, please call (865) 376-3082 or visit online at [http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty\\_files/roane.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty_files/roane.htm).

## directory of roane county schools

Dr. Toni H. McGriff, Director of Schools  
Edward E. Williams Education Building  
105 Bluff Road  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-5592

## board of education

Sam Cox  
Margie Earick  
Rob Jago  
Hugh Melvin Johnson  
Darrell "Drack" Langley  
Everett Massengill  
Wade McCullough  
Franklin Mee  
Michael "Brillo" Miller  
Michael Taylor

## district supervisors and coordinators

Dr. Stephanie Walker, Special Education  
Dr. Joe Parker, Secondary Supervisor & Testing Coordinator  
Gary Aytes, Elementary Supervisor  
Tony Clower, Middle Schools Supervisor  
Eric Harbin, Business Manager  
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