



TENNESSEE

Work Ethic Distinction Standards

1. Attendance Standard

- (1 pt.) Student has no more than 5 absences from school during the senior year.
- (3 pts.) Student has no more than 3 absences from school during the senior year.
- (5 pts.) Student has no more than 1 absence from school during the senior year.

2. Tardiness Standard

- (1 pt.) Student has no more than three unexcused tardies during the senior year.
- (3 pts.) Student has no more than one unexcused tardy during the senior year.

3. Discipline Standard

- (1 pt.) Student has no more than one discipline referral during the senior year.
- (2 pts.) Student has no discipline referrals during the senior year.

4. Overall Grade Point Average Standard

- (1 pt.) Student has an overall GPA of 2.0 to 2.9
- (2 pts.) Student has an overall GPA of 3.0 to 3.4
- (3 pts.) Student has an overall GPA of 3.5 or above

5. Drug Free Standard

- (4 pts.) Student voluntarily presents written proof as being drug free.

6. CTE Coursework Standard

- (1 pt.) CTE Participant - Student has completed and earned credit in at least one CTE course by the end of the senior year.
- (2 pts.) CTE Concentrator - Student has completed and earned credit in two high school CTE courses, in sequence, in a single CTE program of study by the end of the senior year.
- (3 pts.) CTE Completer - Student has completed and earned credit in three or more high school CTE courses in a single CTE program of study by the end of the senior year.

7. CTE Competition Standard

- (1 pt.) Student has competed in an approved regional level CTE competition during high school.
- (2 pts.) Student has competed in an approved state level CTE competition during high school.
- (3 pts.) Student has competed in an approved national level CTE competition during high school.



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8. Community Service Standard

- (1 pt.) Student has completed 10 hours of community service during high school.
- (2 pt.) Student has completed 20 hours of community service during high school.
- (3 pt.) Student has completed 30 hours of community service during high school.

9. Post-Secondary Plan Standard

- (2 pts.) Student is in good standing with TN Promise, including having applied to an accredited post-secondary institution OR student has enlisted in the military OR student has enrolled in a registered apprenticeship after high school graduation OR student can provide proof of intent to hire for a post-secondary employment opportunity.

10. Dual Enrollment/Credit Standard

- (2 pts.) Student has successfully completed a Dual Enrollment, Dual Credit, or Advanced Placement course and has been granted credit by any post-secondary institution during or before the senior year.

11. Industry Certification Standard

- (3 pts.) Student has received a national industry certification during or before the senior year. (i.e., Snap-on Metering Certificate, NCCER Certificate, etc.)

12. College and Career Assessment Standard*

- (1 pts.) Student has achieved a Bronze Level Career Readiness Certificate or equivalent score on an accepted standardized test.
- (2 pts.) Student has achieved a Silver Level Career Readiness Certificate or equivalent score on an accepted standardized test.
- (3 pts.) Student has achieved a Gold or Platinum Level Career Readiness Certificate or equivalent score on an accepted standardized test.

13. Work Experience Standard

- (4 pts.) Student has participated in an internship OR approved career practicum/work-based learning course OR has held a part time job during the senior year.

To receive the Work Ethic Distinction a student must earn a minimum of 32 points and a regular high school diploma.

*Please see the Standard Guidelines page on tnworkethic.com for a list of accepted tests and score equivalency tables.

Work Ethic Distinction (WED)

Information (Share with your students)

Students go to <https://tnworkethic.com/> to register. Students should use their personal email when they register.

Due date for everything to be entered into We Track...Friday, April 12, 2024

T-shirt sizes to Terri Thornton by Friday, April 12, 2024

Work Ethic Distinction Celebration...Tuesday, April 30, 2024 (More information to come)

Standard 1 on attendance...only the unexcused count against them. Add attendance and tardy points close to the due date.

Standard 5 Drug test information...See attached form for student to fill out and take to appointment.

- Students must call 931-381-1111 ext. 1575 to make an appointment.
- Tell the lady that answers the phone you are a Maury County high school student with Work Ethic Distinction. (This is free for our students.)
- The location of the drug test is Maury Regional Occupational Health/New Employee Health Office across from Hardees.
1114 W. 7th Street, Columbia, TN 38401
They open at 8:00 am and close at 4:00 pm.
- They must have a parent with them if they are under 18.
- Show the results to your Work Ethic Distinction Coordinator to add points.

The students who earn the WED will receive the following.

- WED T-shirt
- Graduation cord
- Certificate with the Tri-Star emblem
- TN Scholar recognition
- Recognition at the WED Celebration to honor all students in the district.
- The opportunity to interview with industry partners for available job opportunities

Maury Regional Medical Center*
Student Volunteer Program Drug Testing Policy
General Authorization Form

Mandatory for Participation in Student Volunteer Program Activities

I understand that my performance as a participant and the reputation of my Student Volunteer Program are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I have read and understand the contents of the Maury Regional Medical Center Drug Testing Policy. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the policies, standards, rules, and regulations set forth by the Maury Regional Medical Center, Maury Regional's Volunteer Services Department, and the Auxiliary sponsors for the activities in which I participate.

I authorize Maury Regional Medical Center to conduct a breath scan or a urinalysis to test for drugs and/or alcohol use as required for my participation in this program. I also authorize Maury Regional Medical Center to conduct "for cause" drug and/or alcohol tests according to Medical Center policy while I am enrolled in the Student Volunteer Program. I authorize the release of the drug and/or alcohol test results to Maury Regional Medical Center. If participant is a minor (under age 18), test results will also be released to my parents and/or guardians.

I understand that the results of the drug and/or alcohol tests may be used to determine my eligibility for continued participation in this program. By signing, I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and have had all my questions answered to my complete satisfaction. I understand the nature of the consent that I am granting, and agree to be bound by the terms of this Authorization.

**Permission to participate in Maury Regional Medical Center
Student Volunteer Program Drug Testing**

Student Signature

Student Printed Name

Legal Parent/Guardian Signature
(required for participants under age 18)

Date

*Maury Regional Hospital d/b/a Maury Regional Medical Center

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