

JOHNSON CITY SCHOOLS

The Johnson City School System has ten schools. Science Hill High School is comprised of the 10-12 campus, 8-9 campus, Vocational/Technical Center, and the Henry Johnson Alternative School. There are eight elementary schools, and one middle School. There are 522 certified teachers, 273 classified employees and 35 administrators. All schools in the system are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The current pupil-teacher ratio is one teacher to every 20 students in K-3, and one teacher for every 24 students in grades 4-6. The pupil teacher ratio for 7-12 is one teacher for every 30 students. The Johnson City School System is one of the first municipal school systems in the state to meet these new state-mandated classroom requirements.

Science Hill High School provides Adult Basic Education programs and evening programs for adults. A comprehensive special education program is offered to provide educational services for students with learning problems or disabilities, as well as a full array of programs for exceptional students.

Science Hill High School has received a National Secondary School of Excellence Award, and was the World Odyssey of the Mind Champion recently.

There are three church-related, four private kindergarten centers and one private school located in Johnson City.

Local, State & National ACT Scores

<u>Year</u>	<u>SHHS</u>	<u>TN</u>	<u>Nation</u>
07-08	22.6	20.7	21.1
07-08	<u>Washington County</u>	21.0	

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Eleven elementary schools, two middle schools, two comprehensive high schools plus one County high school on the campus of East Tennessee State University make up the Washington County School system. There are 562 teachers and administrators staffing these schools, and the current teacher-pupil ratio is one teacher to every 19 pupils in the kindergarten classes; 1-21 in grades 1-4; 1-25 in grades 5 & 6; and 1-28 in grades 7 -12.

In both the City and County school systems, students meet or exceed the Average State of Tennessee average test scores for their appropriate grade levels.

The Basic Skills First Exemplary School Status in Mathematics and Reading has been maintained by the Washington County School System in all 11 elementary and middle schools since 1985. Intellectual challenge is provided for Washington County students through an expanded curriculum which includes: Music, Art, and Physical Education for grades K-12; Pre-Algebra, vocal and instrumental music for middle school students; and speech, drama, four foreign languages, advanced placement English and history, and calculus for the grades 6-12.

Educational Data

	County	City
No. High Schools	2	1
No. Graduates	383	407
% Continuing Education	72.4%	91.0%
% Entering Labor Force	20.4%	4.0%
% Entering Armed Forces	2.6%	3.0%
% Undecided		2.0%

*Information Source: State of Tennessee
First Tennessee Development District, Johnson City
School System*

NORTHEAST STATE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

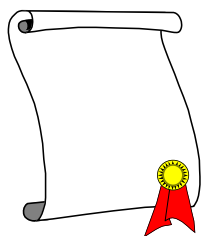
Northeast State Technical Community College is a public comprehensive community college with technical education and college transfer programs. The school strives to tailor its programs and services to meet the special needs of a diverse student body that numbers more than 5,145.

Northeast offers associate degrees in more than 40 areas of study, which can be transferred to a number of local and regional four-year colleges and universities. The school also offers associate of applied science degrees in more than 20 areas of study, such as business management, cardiovascular technology, and office administration technology that prepare students for immediate entry into the workplace. In addition, Northeast State offers academic and technical certificates in more than a dozen areas of study.

Northeast State also offers a large program in continuing education and professional development courses. These programs help students update and hone work skills, as well as enjoy hobbies and other life-enriching interests.

Northeast State offers courses at its main campus in Blountville and at teaching sites in Elizabethton and Kingsport. Classes are available during the day or night, and some are offered on weekends. In some subjects, Northeast offers televised and taped courses, and classes that can be taken over the Internet.

For more information, call 800-836-7822 or visit www.NortheastState.edu.



EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

East Tennessee State University (ETSU) is the area's largest higher educational institution with approximately 10,000 students. ETSU offers 200 undergraduate, graduate and medical degree programs of study. These include the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Technology (including a degree in Digital Media), College of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing, College of Public and Allied Health. The School of Graduate Studies offers Masters and PhD. programs. Students can earn advanced degrees through internet, distance learning and industry-on-site programs.

East Tennessee State's 366-acre main campus, containing more than 63 buildings, is located in Johnson City adjacent to the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Mountain Home, where the university has the majority of its James H. Quillen College of Medicine facilities.

ETSU/University of Tennessee has sites in Kingsport, Bristol, Elizabethton and Greeneville.

MILLIGAN COLLEGE

Milligan College, just east of the city, is located on 181-acres with more than 20 buildings. Milligan is a four-year Christian liberal arts college with a yearly enrollment of over 900 students from more than 40 states and 10 countries, and has a faculty of 70. Milligan offers the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Education, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. Milligan is consistently named one of "America's Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report*. For more information call 800-267-8337 or visit: www.milligan.edu.

Within an easy commute of Johnson City are King College and Virginia Intermont in Bristol, and Tusculum College in Greeneville.

Section H

TRAINING

Institute for Business and Industry Services

The Institute for Business and Industry Services at Northeast State partners with regional business and industry to provide high quality, cost-effective training and service.

The broad array of training includes manufacturing and technical skills, management and professional development, workplace basic skills, quality training, and computer software.

Training can be customized to focus on the needs of an individual organization. The organization is actively involved in the design, content, length, and location of the training.

Services include special events management, consulting/facilitating services for company-sponsored workshops, and pre-employment assessment.

As a result of using Business and Industry Services, organizations increase their performance through solving problems more effectively, sharpening employee basic and technical skills, building leadership skills, and enhancing the computer literacy of staff while saving time, energy, and money. Training can be delivered on-site or at a Northeast State location.

The Institute for Business and Industry Services coordinates the Tri-Cities Regional Business Education Alliance. Members of participating organizations identify shared skill gaps, design the course content and delivery, and monitor the training activities. Resources are more plentiful and cost-effective for each organization. Membership is open.

For additional information on the Institute for Business and Industry Services and the Tri-Cities Regional Business Education Alliance, please contact: Cindy Tauscher at 423-354-2570 or email cmtauscher@NortheastState.edu.