

# College of Education

Elementary & Special Education

**CUSTOMS – Meet the Dean & Meet Your Major**




# WELCOME

## 🍎 Students

- 🍎 **Future Teacher Bag**
- 🍎 **Your Advising Folder**
  - 🍎 **College of Education**
    - 🍎 Student Handbook (pink star)
  - 🍎 **Student Information**
    - 🍎 Your PERSONAL Documents
  - 🍎 **Candidacy**
    - 🍎 Items needed for Admission to the Teacher Education Program
  - 🍎 **Licensure**
  - 🍎 **Resources**
    - 🍎 Blank paper for note taking and other helpful resources

## 🍎 Guests

- 🍎 **Jump Drive**
- 🍎 **Handout**
- 🍎 **Writing Utensil**



Follow along  
with your  
folder

# AGENDA

## This session (1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.)

- 🍎 College of Education Overview
- 🍎 College Leadership
- 🍎 Majors
- 🍎 State Benchmarks for Licensure
- 🍎 College & University Supports

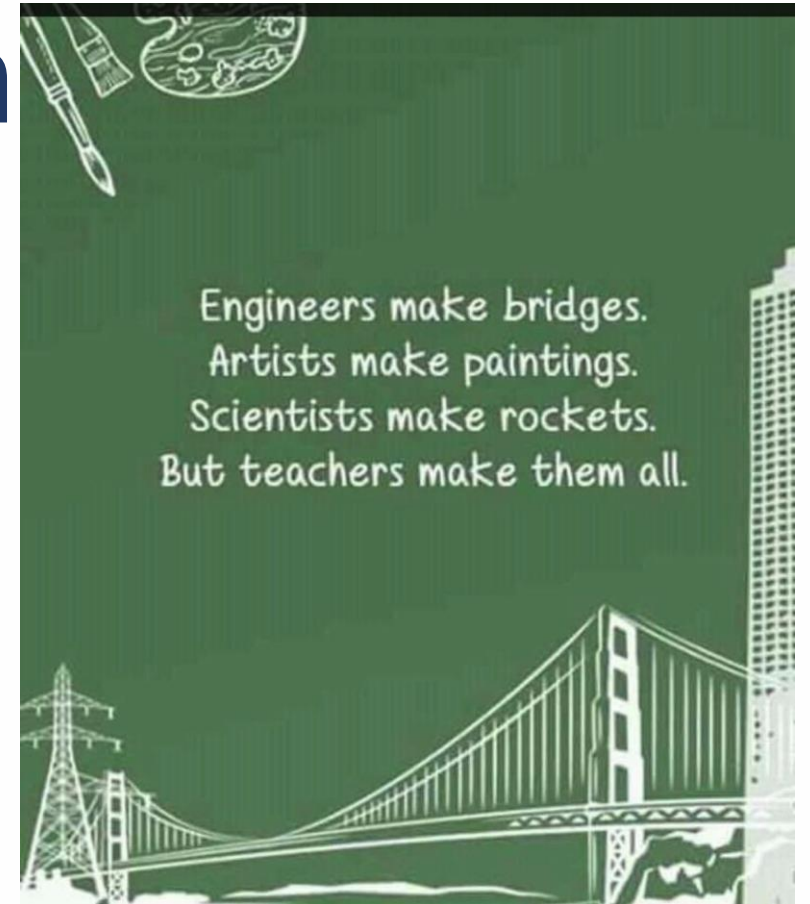
## Next Session (1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.)

- 🍎 Students
  - 🍎 Advising for fall coursework
- 🍎 Guests
  - 🍎 Meeting with Dr. Deb Sells, Student Union Building



## College of Education LEADERSHIP

- 🍎 **Dr. Rick Vanosdall**  
Interim Dean
- 🍎 **Dr. Robyn Ridgley**  
Associate Dean
- 🍎 **Dr. Tiffany Dellard**  
Executive Director, Professional Laboratory Experiences
- 🍎 **Dr. Eric Oslund**  
Department Chair, Elementary & Special Education
- 🍎 **Dr. Donald Snead**  
Department Chair, Educational Leadership



## **Primary Goal & Mission of MTSU** *the education and preparation of excellent teachers*



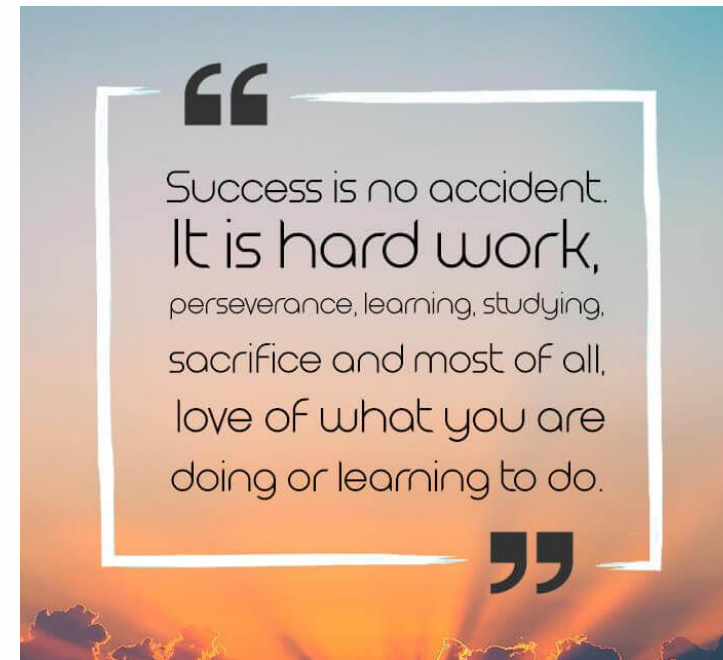
Sept. 11, 1911 – Middle Tennessee State Normal School

- 🍎 President R. L. Jones
  - 🍎 18 faculty members
  - 🍎 125 students
  - 🍎 1 building



## Five Cs in the College of Education

- 🍎 Caring
- 🍎 Competent
- 🍎 Collegial
- 🍎 Curious
- 🍎 Creative



# 2022 State EPP Report Card

*graduates from 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021*

## MTSU Exceeds State Average in Employment

 **Year 1 Employment rate (in-state)**

**89.2%**

(TN average 79.1%)

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## **MTSU College of Education Leads the State**

- 🍎 MTSU 1<sup>st</sup> in Educators Highest TEAM Scores (4+)  
**MTSU 717 (71.1%), UT-Martin 679 (65.2%), TTU 659 (65.1%)**
- 🍎 MTSU 1<sup>st</sup> in Educators Highest Student Growth Scores (4+)  
**MTSU 74 (28.5%), TTU 51 (21.3%), Lipscomb 47 (28.0%)**
- 🍎 MTSU 1<sup>st</sup> in Educators Highest Overall LoE Scores (4+)  
**MTSU 674 (68.8%), TTU 622 (62.9%), UT-Martin 612 (59.8%), Lipscomb 384 (57.1%)**



# Required by State Board for Teacher Licensure

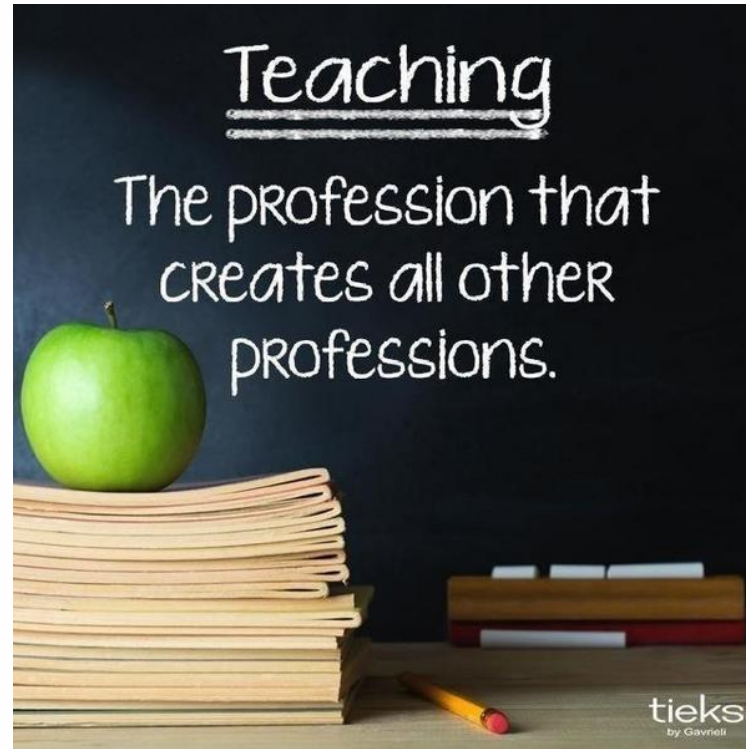
MTSU average 44+ in the most recent of the total 18 semesters

(required score (2019) = 38; required score (2020 to present) = 40; max score 75)

edTPA

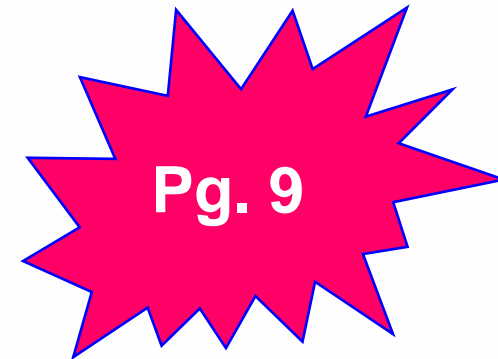
Spring 2023	46.7	(n 124)	31 at 50+	Highest 62
Fall 2022	45.3	(n 67)	12 at 50+	Highest 60
Spring 2022	45.8	(n 170)	31 at 50+	Highest 63
Fall 2021	46.11	(n 66)	12 at 50+	Highest 64
Spring 2021	44.9	(n 132)	23 at 50+	Highest 61
Fall 2020 (COVID-19 Full Semester)	44.1	(n 76)	6 at 50+	Highest 52
Spring 2020 (COVID-19 Partial Semester)	46.0	(n 154)	47 at 50+	Highest 62
Fall 2019	45.4	(n 81)	23 at 50+	Highest 64
Spring 2019	46.6	(n 127)		
Fall 2018	45	(n 66)		
Spring 2018	46.6	(n 146)		
Fall 2017	45.8	(n 70)		
Spring 2017	46	(n 168)		
Fall 2016	44	(n 98)		
Spring 2016	45.6	(n 136)		
Fall 2015	45.9	(n 99)		
Spring 2015	42.9	(n 171)		
Fall 2014	41.3	(n 130)		
Spring 2014	40.4	(n 93)		
Fall 2013	37	(n 225)		

# Future Teachers!



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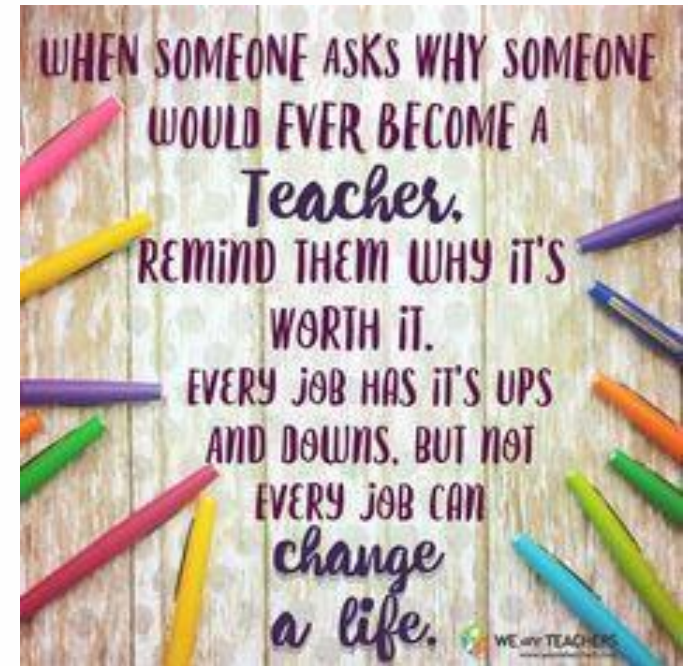
- 🍎 [Early Childhood Education](#)
  - PreK-3
- 🍎 **Elementary Education**
  - K-5
- 🍎 [Middle Level Education](#)
  - Grades 6-8
- 🍎 [Special Education](#)
  - Interventionist, Grades K-8 or 6-12
  - Comprehensive, Grades K-12

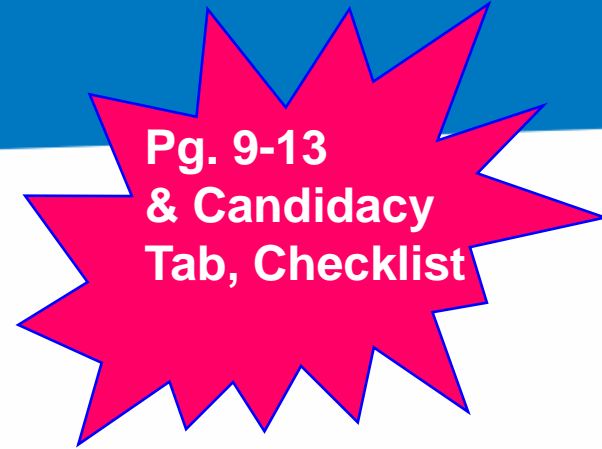


## How do I become a teacher?

- 🍎 Degree Requirements
- 🍎 State Licensure Requirements
  - 🍎 Admission to the Teacher Education
  - 🍎 EdTPA
  - 🍎 Praxis Licensure Exams

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# Requirements

## Degree Requirements

- 🍎 **General Education**
- 🍎 **Content Major Courses**
  - 🍎 Grades = As, Bs, or Cs
- 🍎 **Professional Education Courses**
  - 🍎 Begin first year
    - 🍎 EESE 2010/2011 – Introduction to Education
    - 🍎 Grade = A or B

## State Requirements

- 🍎 **Admission to Teacher Education**
  - 🍎 2.750 Inclusive GPA
  - 🍎 45 Earned credit hours
  - 🍎 Test Scores
    - 🍎 21 ACT, 1080 SAT, or pass Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
  - 🍎 Grade of B or higher in EESE 2010/11
- 🍎 **EdTPA**
- 🍎 **Praxis Licensure Exams**

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# Pre-Residency Program

## Pre-Residency Coursework

- 🍎 Coursework with [Field Placements](#)
- 🍎 Enrolled in classes on campus

You cannot be a  
master teacher  
until you are a  
master learner.

<http://wvblog-e.com/2015/teachers-are-master-learners/>



# Residency

## Residency One

- 🍎 Placed in a local school approximately 2 days a week
- 🍎 Enrolled in classes on campus

## Residency Two

- 🍎 Five days a week in field placement

## A few degree related notes....

- 🍎 Not all majors are created equal...
  - College of Education majors are different from other colleges on campus.
- 🍎 Graduate in 4?
  - 120-124 credit hours
  - Recommended 5 classes (15 hours) each semester
  - Follow program of study/map recommendations
- 🍎 Course Program of Study (CPoS)
  - Federal/State Financial Aid limitations.



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# University & College Supports



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# Academic Advising

- 🍎 Mission: Provide a quality, student-centered environment that promotes intellectual growth.
- 🍎 Fostering a collaborative and mentoring relationship among advisors, students and the university community.

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# COE Advising Team

## 🍎 Dr. Alicia Abney, Advising Manager

- 🍎 Early Childhood Education & Elementary Education majors that have earned their Associate of Science in Teaching (A.S.T.) degree.
- 🍎 Secondary Education Minor

## 🍎 Mr. Gerard McQueen

- 🍎 Special Education
- 🍎 Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education that have NOT transferred to MTSU.

## 🍎 Ms. June Adams

- 🍎 Middle Level Education
- 🍎 Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education that have transferred to MTSU.



THE SECRET  
TO YOUR FUTURE  
IS IN YOUR  
DAILY ROUTINE

# Student Success

- 🍏 Free Tutoring
- 🍏 Writing Center
- 🍏 Success Resources
- 🍏 Early Arrival Programs

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## Tutoring & Writing Center

- 🍎 Tutoring Spot ([www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/tutoring.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/tutoring.php))
  - **FREE** Tutoring is available in over 200 courses
  - Successful student sessions
- 🍎 Margaret H. Ordoubadian University Writing Center  
([www.mtsu.edu/writing-center/index.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/writing-center/index.php))
  - Individual and online [appointments](#), document drop sessions
  - Tutoring
  - [Online resources](#)
  - [Workshops](#) and [writing groups](#)

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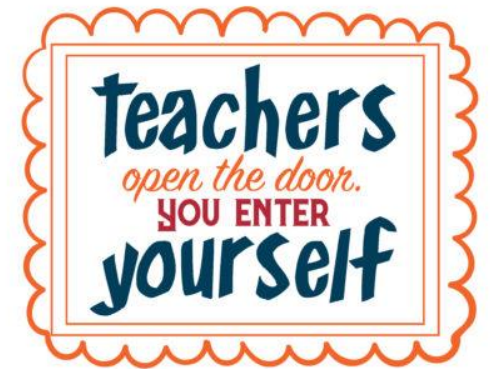


# Early Arrival Programs

## **Scholars Academy**

Two-week early arrival program for incoming first-time freshmen

Contact Dr. Walter Tarver at [Walter.Tarver@mtsu.edu](mailto:Walter.Tarver@mtsu.edu) for more information



# Honors College



## 🍎 Honors College Options

Students who are Honors Eligible have a Honors College flyer in their folder to learn about the benefits of the program.

## 🍎 Visit an Honors College Advisor

After meeting with your major advisor in the College of Education, stop by the Honors College and learn more about the available opportunities for you!




Optional Honors drop-in advising is from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

# Other Success Resources

## Study Abroad

-  [Numerous options for General Education courses](#)

## Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST)

-  Opportunity to complete part of Residency abroad
-  Financial aid and scholarships may be available for funding
-  Meet with your advisor EARLY to start planning

## **Past College of Education Study Abroad Opportunities**

-  [Singapore](#)



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**For More Information :**

☎ (615) 893-2313

✉ [Daphne.Brinkerhoff@cityschools.net](mailto:Daphne.Brinkerhoff@cityschools.net)



## Becoming a Difference Maker

- 🍎 [Video](#) (4:45)
- 🍎 [Difference Makers, Dr. Schrod](#) (1:26)
- 🍎 [Difference Makers, Kira Dillard, Student](#) (2:23)
- 🍎 [Difference Makers, Lori Chew, MCS](#) (1:23)
- 🍎 [Difference Makers, Lee Ramsey, RCS](#) (2:31)
- 🍎 [“Teaching True Blue”](#) (1:45)
- 🍎 [Focused on Student Success](#) (1:42)
- 🍎 [High Quality Faculty](#) (2:17)