

2027-2030 Elementary Teacher Residency

CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

INTRODUCTIONS

Nashville State Community College	Clarksville-Montgomery County School System	Austin Peay State University
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Mission and Vision

CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
Teacher Residency Program

Our mission is that all Teacher Residents will complete the residency program as fully prepared licensed teachers.

Our vision is that all Teacher Residents will become highly effective teachers in a lifelong career.

Teacher Residency In Action



WHY TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAMS?

To Recruit and Retain High-Quality Teachers





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CMCSS TEACHER RESIDENCY PATHWAYS

	Nashville State Community College Austin Peay State University	Lipscomb University
PROGRAM	Elementary Level Teacher Residency (ELTR) Elementary Teacher Residency (ETR) Elementary Middle Teacher Residency (EMTR)	Lipscomb Teacher Residency (LTR)
PARTNERSHIP	Nashville State Community College Austin Peay State University	Lipscomb University
APPLICANTS	Classified Employees, Community Members, & High School Seniors	Classified Employees & Community Members
TRAINING MODEL	3 Years K-8 Special Education Interventionist Licensure with a K-5 General Education Endorsement	1.5 Years K-5 General Education and Special Education Interventionist Licensure

Teacher Residency Pathways | www.cmcss.net/trp | trp@cmcss.net

Work While Learning

- Full-time employment as a teacher resident at an assigned school
- First 2 years in a general education setting
- Final year in the special education setting
- Accelerated 3-year Bachelor's degree



Residency Commitment

- Three-year accelerated bachelor's degree
- Full time employment as a Teacher Resident at an assigned CMCSS school
- No tuition or textbook expenses
- Three-year teaching commitment to CMCSS





Nashville State

Clarksville Campus

NSCC Associates of Science in Teaching

Accelerated Program

1.5 Years

Fall I, Fall II, Spring I, Spring II (7-week class meetings)

Summer I, Summer II, Full Summer

(2, 5-week class meetings & 1, 10 week)

2 classes each term

(exception of 1 class full 10 weeks in summer)

NSCC Associates of Science in Teaching

Cohort is divided into two groups

Classes: Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday

All classes transfer directly to APSU

CMCSS Cohort Course Matrix

Fall 2026		Fall 2027	
1st 7 Weeks	**2nd 7 Weeks**	**1st 7 Weeks**	**2nd 7 Weeks**
ENGL 1010	EDUC 2000	MATH 1410	MATH 1420
MATH 1530	GEOG 1035	PSCI 1030	EDUC 2210

Spring 2027		Spring 2028	
1st 7 Weeks	**2nd 7 Weeks**	**1st 7 Weeks**	**2nd 7 Weeks**
ENGL 1020	BIOL 1010	EDUC 2220	
HIS 2010	ENGL 2035	ASTR 1010	

Summer 2027	
1st 7 Weeks	**2nd 7 Weeks**
ART 1035	MUS 1030
POLS 1030	COMM 2025
Full 10 Weeks	
HIST 2020	

Admissions 4 Steps

1. Online application
www.nscc.edu/admissions/apply
Degree AST
Concentration K-5*

2. Request High School or GED transcripts

Admissions

3. Proof of citizenship

TN Driver's license or state issued ID

Non-TN driver's license/ID & birth certificate

4. Placement test scores (ACT / Accuplacer)

***Please DO NOT indicate Early Childhood Education as your major, it is K-5**

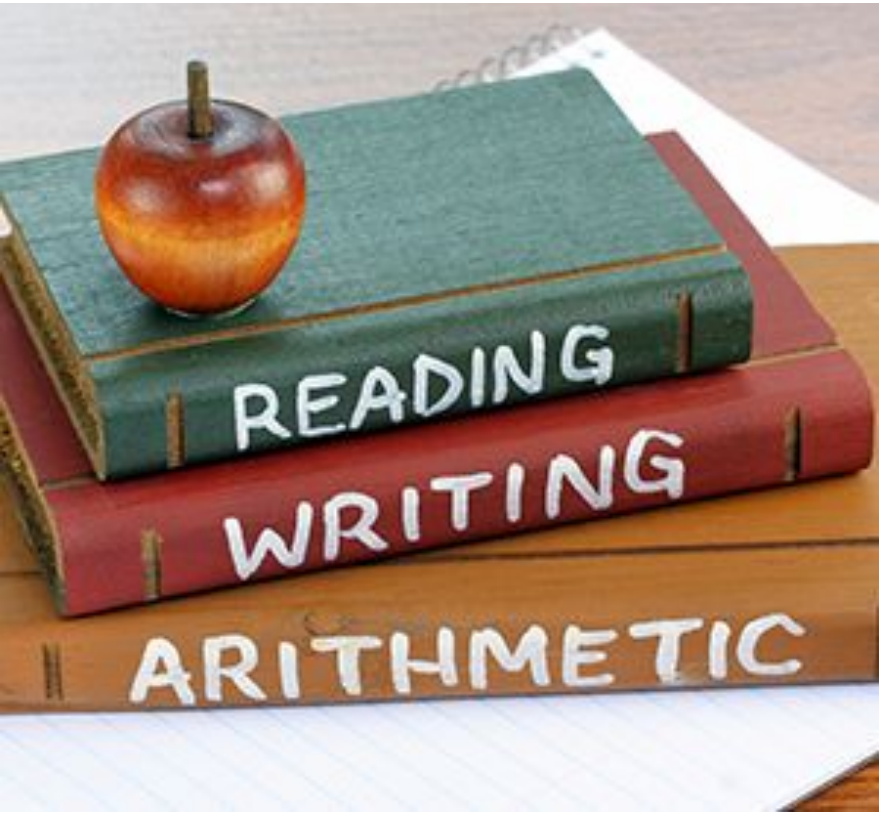
ACT

Overall:

19 or higher indicates a higher chance of passing Praxis at the end of the program



Accuplacer



- **Accuplacer**
- Minimum of 250 in Reading, Writing & Math
- **College level courses in English & Math**
- **Learning Support (Summer)**

Transfer Credit

- **Previous Colleges / Universities / Technical Schools**

Must have all transcripts sent to NSCC

- **Dual Enrollment**

Transcript from college or university that taught the DE course(s)

- **AP Classes**

Request scores from College Board

Have the results sent directly to NSCC

Send immediately after scores are received

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Point of Contact for All Questions

Austin Peay State University

Transfer to Eriksson College of Education

- **Admission Requirements and Process**
  - Application / High school or GED/HiSET transcript / Transcripts from all institution's attended / Immunizations / EVEA
- **GPA Expectations (Minimum GPA of 2.75)**
  - Any coursework transferred to APSU, regardless of when it was earned, will not be included in the overall GPA calculation.
  - If you attended APSU prior to 2015, your previous credits/GPA will count in your overall GPA calculation.
  - Your transfer GPA will be used for admission/acceptance to APSU.

Content-Specific and Special Education Coursework

All EMTR residents will pursue initial licensure in Special Education K–8 Interventionist, along with an additional K–5 endorsement. Residents interested in adding Special Education 6–12 Interventionist licensure may apply for that endorsement after receiving their initial K–8 licensure.



University Supports

- **Course Registration:** Residents will be batch-registered by the APSU Office of Teacher Education and Partnerships.
- **Textbooks:** All required textbooks will be provided at no cost to residents.
- **Praxis Preparation:** Residents will have access to a dedicated GYO Praxis Preparation Shell with resources designed to support assessment success.
- **Praxis Prep Sessions:** Live, assessment-specific preparation sessions will be offered to help residents prepare for required Praxis assessments.
- **Praxis Assessment Fees:** Initial Praxis assessment costs will be covered. Residents are responsible for any retake fees.
- **Academic Advising:** Each resident will have a dedicated academic advisor to assist with course planning, transfer guidance, and licensure preparation.

Program of Study/Course Schedule for Sped K-8 with 12 Hours of K-5

First Year: MayMester 2026 May 12 - May 30	First Year: Summer 1 (2026) June 2 - July 3	First Year: Summer 2 (2026) July 7 - August 8	Hrs	First Year: Fall 1 (2026) August 25 - October 16	First Year: Fall 2 (2026) October 22 - December 12	First Year: WinterMester 2026 December 13 - January 11	Hrs	First Year: Spring I (2027) January 20 - March 12	First Year: Spring 2 (2027) March 18 - May 8	Hrs
EDUC 3040 - Instructional Technology	RDG 3050 - Literature for Children	RDG 4005 - K-3 Foundational Literacy Skills	9	SPED 3200 - Introduction to Autism	MATH 4100 - Teaching Math in K-3	SPED 4000 - Literacy for Special Populations	9	EDUC 4270 - Classroom Evaluation & Assessment	SPED 4330 - Behavioral Exceptionalities	6
EDUC 4300 - Essentials of Teaching English Language Learner	EDUC 3070 - Instructional Design	SPED 4340 - Effective Inclusion Strategies	9	SCI 4020 - Teaching Science I: K-6	RDG 4010 - Teaching Language Arts: K-6		7	MATH 4150 - Teaching Math in 4-6	RDG 4030 - Literacy Upper Grades	6
				RDG 4020 - Teaching Reading			3	EDUC 4080- Classroom Org. & Mgmt.		3
			18				**19**			**15**

Second Year: MayMester 2027 TBD	Second Year: Summer 1 (2027) TBD	Second Year: Summer 2 (2027) TBD	Hrs	
EDUC 4040- Teaching Social Studies: K-6	EDUC 4160- Teaching Diverse Students	SPED 4500 - Practicum in Special Education	10	August 20XX - Commencement in the Dunn Center
SPED 3300 - Mild/Moderate Disabilities	SPED 3350 - Diagnostic Assessment of Exceptional Students		6	
			16	Total Hours: **68**

2.12.2026 - DRAFT*
*Note: This schedule is likely to change and serves as an example of what to expect. The resident will receive an updated version closer to their start at APSU.

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Program Contact

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www.apsu.edu/education/grow-your-own.php

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Amber Button

Coordinator of Teacher Residencies & Student Success

Academic Support

- Admission & Registration
- CMCSS Adjunct Professors
- Class Offerings & Course Schedule
- Academic Recitation Sessions
  (Facilitated by CMCSS content experts)
- Licensure Requirements
  (Praxis & University Observations)



Professional Support

- Paired with Highly Effective Educator
- Performance Based Competencies
- Professional Coaching
- Professional Learning



Apprenticeship Supports

Must Qualify- more details after you are accepted in the program

Apprentice

Possible assistance:

- housing
- daycare
- transportation
- food
- medical
- credentials/study exams/test fees

Workforce Essentials

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Partnerships to Strengthen Tennessee's Educator Pipeline
TN Department of Education









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Application Process

- All documents submitted online at www.cmcss.net/trp

DEADLINE: Jan. 8, 2027

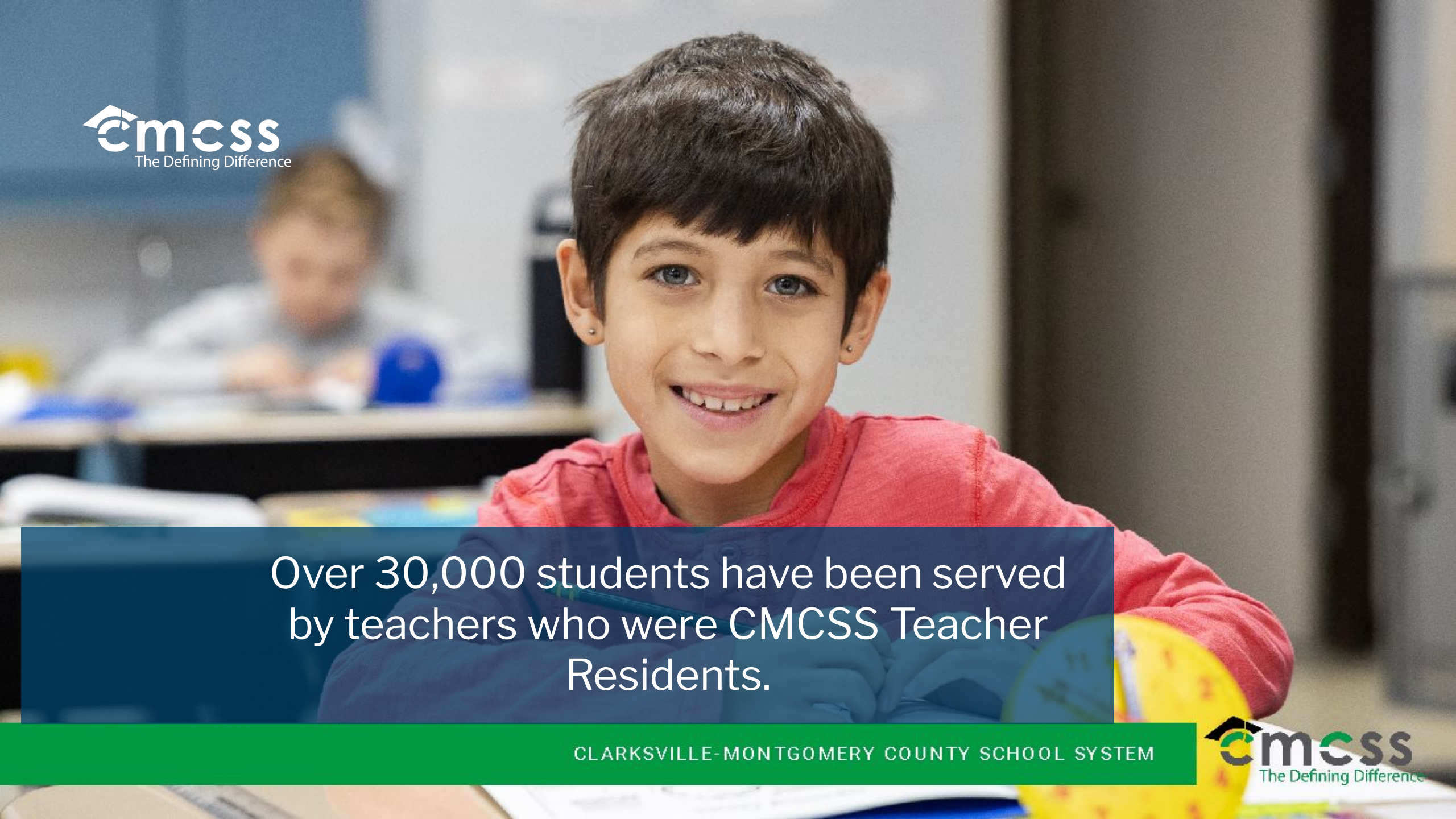
- Interviews scheduled for selected candidates
- Tentatively selected candidates apply to NSCC
- Final Selections determined by Spring 2027



Application Process

- **FAFSA completion required (Does not commit applicant to a loan)**
- **TN Promise, HOPE, other Scholarship eligibility used towards tuition**
- **Application opens on Nov. 10 at www.cmcss.net/trp**
  (see contact card)




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