

# Grow Your Own Teacher Apprenticeship Pathway

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

## Pathway Entry Points

## Grow Your Own Phases of Teacher Apprenticeship

## Sources of Funding

### PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

NOT A REQUIREMENT TO ENROLL IN A REGISTERED TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Enter during high school if you:

- Are interested in pursuing a career in education.
- Would like to teach in your school district.

### JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

District enrolls student in state-certified Teaching as a Profession (TAP) pre-apprenticeship.

Work with your district to connect with your local American Job Center.

Students may complete:

- Dual Enrollment Courses
- Work-based learning hours

- Dual enrollment grants
- Middle college scholarship
- Statewide dual credit
- [Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation](#)
- [American Job Center](#)

[View all funding options](#)

Enter here if you:

- Have graduated from high school/high school equivalency.
- Are interested in pursuing a career in education.
- Would like to teach in your school district.

### SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

District continues enrollment of student in state-certified TAP pre-apprenticeship.

Students may complete:

- Dual Enrollment Courses
- Work-based learning hours

Maintain 2.75 GPA and 21 ACT

Upon high school graduation and completion of state-certified pre-apprenticeship, completers interview for a position with the school district.

Completes the Free Application for Federal Student Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

Completes application to your local community college or four-year university.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR OF COLLEGE

Completes college content coursework.

Maintain 2.75 GPA and 21 ACT or passing scores on Praxis core.

- Tennessee Promise
- Tennessee HOPE Scholarship
- Federal Pell Grant
- Tennessee Student Assistance Award

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Enter here if you:

- Have earned an associate degree.
- Are employed in a participating district.
- Know the district will support you as an apprentice.

Graduate with associate degree.

If hired by a partnering district, work with the district Grow Your Own contact to complete the [Aspiring Apprentice Checklist](#).

Matriculate to four-year institution.

To enroll in educator preparation programs, you must meet all the criteria outlined in Tennessee Administrative Code 0520-02-04-08.

### GYO TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP

COMPLETED AT A FOUR YEAR INSTITUTION

### JUNIOR YEAR OF COLLEGE

Apprentice works in the school district under the supervision and guidance of a mentor teacher to gain on-the-job experience.

Completes college content coursework.

- Tennessee HOPE Scholarship
- UT Promise
- Federal Pell Grant
- Tennessee Student Assistance Award
- GYO Scholarship
- Funding from your school district

[View all funding options](#)

### SENIOR YEAR OF COLLEGE

Apprentice works in the school district under the supervision and guidance of a mentor teacher to gain on-the-job experience.

Completes college content coursework.

Satisfy all licensure requirements (Praxis, EdTPA, GPA, etc.).

### COMPLETION

Graduate with a bachelor's degree and obtain teaching licensure.

Eligible to be employed as a teacher of record by school district.

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