Tennessee Course Code Nomenclature
Beginning in the 2019-20 School Year

Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the state will use new course code nomenclature. The chart below provides a detailed description of how to read the new state course codes.

The first element in the code is the course type: general, special populations, CTE, or special courses. The next two digits represent the course content area: a number between 01 and 27 (there is a leading "0" for numbers 01–09). The fourth digit represents the grade level (e.g., 3 denotes a grade 3 course). The last two digits represent the order in which the course was entered in the system (e.g., 00 denotes the first course entered, A00 denotes the one hundredth course entered, B00 denotes the two hundredth course entered).

For example, the course code for English I is G01H09.
>   G: General
>   01: English Language and Literature
>   H: High School
>   09: Sequential number (indicates this was the tenth course entered into the catalog into the system)

The course code for Grade 3 Mathematics is G02300
>   G: General
>   02: Mathematics
>   3: Grade 3
>   00: Sequential number (indicates this was the first course entered into the catalog into the system)

Course Type (first digit in the course code)	Course Content Area (second and third digits in the course code; please note 06 and 07 are not utilized in this system)	Grade (fourth digit in the course code)	Sequential Course Numbering (fifth and sixth digits in the course code)
G = General S = Special Populations C = CTE Y = Special Courses	01 = English Language and Literature 02 = Mathematics 03 = Life and Physical Sciences 04 = Social Studies and History 05 = Visual and Performing Arts 08 = Physical Health and Safety Education 09 = Military Science 10 = Information Tech 11 = Communication and Audio/Visual Technology 12 = Business Marketing 13 = Manufacturing 14 = Health Care Sciences 15 = Public Protective and Government Services 16 = Hospitality and Tourism 17 = Architecture and Construction 18 = Agriculture Food and Natural Resources 19 = Human Services 20 = Transportation Distribution and Logistics 21 = Engineering and Technology 22 = English Language Development 23 = Early Childhood 24 = Foreign Language and Literature 25 = Non-subject Specific 26 = CTE (only used for special courses) 27 = Special Populations (only used for special courses)	P = Pre-K K = Kindergarten 1 = Grade 1 2 = Grade 2 3 = Grade 3 4 = Grade 4 5 = Grade 5 6 = Grade 6 7 = Grade 7 8 = Grade 8 H = High School (9-12) S = Self-contained X = Multi-age	00 01 02 .... 99 A0 A1 A2 .... B0 B1 B2