Southwind HS' Goal-
Making Sure YOU are a READY GRADUATE!

What is a Ready Graduate and how do you become one?

Ready Graduates are honored at the time of their HS Graduation by the state of Tennessee. Ready Graduates have met success milestones that increase their probability of seamlessly enrolling in postsecondary education and securing high-quality employment.

In order to become a Ready Graduate, you have to successfully complete ONE of the following:

a. Have an ACT composite score of 21 (or higher).
b. Score at least a 31 AFQT score on the ASVAB and complete 2 EPSO's.
c. Successfully complete an Industry Certification and 2 EPSO's.
d. Successfully complete 4 EPSOs.

What is an EPSO? EPSO stands for Early Post-Secondary Opportunity.

EPSO's offered at Southwind HS include the following:

a. *Dual Enrollment and Dual Credit courses (EARLY COLLEGE)*

a. **OFF CAMPUS**—SW TN CC @ Maxine Smith Campus EARLY COLLEGE—Students who qualify with a 2.8 GPA (for math/English classes). ACT standards also are used on normal years (non-COVID). Students are bussed from Southwind HS to the campus every day school is in session.

b. **ON CAMPUS**—Taught by Southwind HS teachers in conjunction with the college/university

1. SW TN CC—DE Food and Beverage (Culinary Art program), Health Sciences (Pharmacy Tech program)
2. University of Memphis—College Algebra, Elementary Calculus, Statistics, Biology, and Chemistry
3. TCAT Memphis—DE Advanced Computer Applications & Office Management I/II

b. *Statewide Dual Credit classes*
   1. Intro to Business
   2. Speech and communications
   3. American History
   4. World History
   5. Sociology
   6. Pre-Calculus

c. *Advanced Placement coursework*
   1. AP Calculus
   2. AP English Literature
   3. AP English Language
   4. AP Drawing
   5. AP 2D Art & Design
   6. AP Music Theory
   7. AP Environmental Science (ONLINE)
   8. AP Human Geography (ONLINE)
   9. AP Psychology (ONLINE)
   10. AP Statistics (ONLINE)
   11. AP US Gov't & Politics (ONLINE)
   12. AP US History (ONLINE)

d. *Student Industry Certifications*
   1. Pharmacy Tech Certification (Health Sciences)
   2. Microsoft Word (Business)
   3. Microsoft Excel (Business)
   4. Microsoft Power Point (Business)
   5. COMPTIA Fundamentals (Business/Computer Science)
   6. CIW Advanced HTML5 (Business/Computer Science)
   7. CSS3 Specialist (Business/Computer Science)
   8. Safe Serv (Culinary Arts)
   9. OSHA (Culinary Arts)
   10. Auto Desk (STEM)
   11. Certified Nursing Assistant (Health Sciences—STARTING NEXT YEAR!)