

Complete to Compete:

Complete College Tennessee Act of 2018

Through Tennessee Promise and Tennessee Reconnect, more students than ever before are going to college in our state.



To achieve the goals of the Drive to 55, Tennessee must place a renewed emphasis on completion.

Currently, for every 100 students that enroll in community college in Tennessee...



56 persist from their first year to their second...



and 26 will graduate.



Key Components of Complete to Compete

To be implemented for freshmen enrolling in fall 2019.



30-in-12

Students must complete 30 credit hours in 12 months or risk losing a portion of their scholarship.

Students who take at least 30 credit hours per year are more likely to graduate—and graduate on-time.

30-in-12 requirements would affect Tennessee Promise and HOPE Scholarship students.



Structured Schedules for Success

All community and technical colleges will implement structured, ready-made schedules for full-time freshmen.

All freshmen would default to a structured schedule, based on their academic program, with 30 hours per academic year. The model builds on success seen in structured scheduling at Tennessee's technical colleges.