

## First To The Top, Standards and Future Reporting

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Tennessee is raising the bar for students in the classroom.

Higher academic standards will make students ready for a career or college. But higher standards also mean harder tests &mdash; and maybe lower test scores and grades, in the near term.

If your child is struggling with higher standards, don't get discouraged. As a parent, it's time to **EXPECT MORE** so your child can **ACHIEVE MORE**.

In an effort to keep our parents better informed about our state's current initiatives in education, we have listed some resources and links below.

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20100721/NEWS04/7210358/>

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