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The Virginia High School League is an alliance of Virginia's public high schools that promotes education, leadership, sportsmanship, character and citizenship for students by establishing and maintaining high standards for school activities and competitions.

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CLAUDIA DODSON VHSL SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

44 schools earn award presented by Wells Fargo

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — A record 44 high schools have been awarded the 2013-14 Claudia Dodson VHSL Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award which recognizes member schools that have established policies and procedures that make sportsmanship a priority and an expectation within the school and school community.

"I consider this to be the Virginia High School League's most prestigious award," said VHSL assistant director Tom Dolan. "It's the only award that the entire school is graded on."

There is no limit on the number of schools that might be recognized in a given year; selection is based on whether or not the school meets the criteria which utilizes a self-assessment checklist of 50 points relating to administration, coaches, student-athletes, cheerleaders, performance groups, student support, parents and spectators. The total score is then adjusted by deducting points for student-athlete ejections, coach ejections and inappropriate behavior at state championship events. Using the adjusted score, a school must score 90 percent or better to qualify.

The award was renamed in 2007 to honor the memory of Claudia Dodson, a VHSL Assistant Director from 1971-2002 and a National High School Fame 2003 inductee, who passed away in 2007.

This year's award winners:

Abingdon HS

(1st recognition)

John S. Battle

(1st recognition)

Blacksburg HS

(1st recognition)

Central HS, Woodstock

(3rd recognition)

John Champe HS

(1st recognition)

Chilhowie HS

(2nd recognition)

Frank W. Cox HS

(14th recognition)

Deep Creek HS

(7th recognition)

Deep Run HS

(1st recognition)

Dominion HS

(2nd recognition)

East Rockingham HS

(2nd recognition)

Eastern Montgomery HS

(4th recognition)

First Colonial HS

(12th recognition)

Grafton HS

(5th recognition)

Granby HS

(3rd recognition)

Grassfield HS

(7th recognition)

Great Bridge HS
(11th recognition)
Green Run HS
(2nd recognition)
Patrick Henry HS, Glade Spring
(4th recognition)
Heritage HS, Leesburg
(4th recognition)
Heritage HS, Newport News
(1st recognition)
Hickory HS
(6th recognition)
Holston HS
(1st recognition)
Floyd Kellam HS
(2nd recognition)
Kempsville HS
(8th recognition)
King's Fork HS
(3rd recognition)
Lafayette HS
(4th recognition)
Lake Taylor HS
(7th recognition)
Landstown HS
(9th recognition)
Madison County HS
(1st recognition)

Marion Senior HS
(2nd recognition)
Maury HS
(5th recognition)
Norview HS
(6th recognition)
Ocean Lakes HS
(17th recognition)
Park View HS, Sterling
(12th recognition)
Salem HS, Virginia Beach
(9th recognition)
Oscar Smith HS
(10th recognition)
Tabb HS
(4th recognition)
Tallwood HS
(11th recognition)
JR Tucker HS
(1st recognition)
Tuscarora HS
(2nd recognition)
Washington-Lee HS
(1st recognition)
West Point HS
(13th recognition)
York HS
(5th recognition)

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