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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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### Wells Fargo Cup for Academics Winners Announced

*Radford, Central-Wise, Cave Spring, Woodgrove, Princess Anne, Clover Hill  
claim 2016 Wells Fargo Cup Academic crowns*

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA** — Three first-time winners and two repeat winners led the way for the 2015-16 Wells Fargo Cup race for year-long success.

The first-time Cup winners were Cave Spring in 3A; Woodgrove in 4A; and Clover Hill in 6A. Central-Wise in 2A and Princess Anne in 5A defended its crowns in 2016.

First awarded in 1990, the Wells Fargo Cup represents 25 years of excellence. Six cups are presented, one for academic activities and one for athletics in each of VHSL's six enrollment classifications. The winners for athletics will be announced in June, following the completion of spring championships.

Winners of the Wells Fargo Cup are determined by a point system based on performance in VHSL state competitions. Schools can earn academic activity points for outstanding participation in scholastic bowl, creative writing, theatre, forensics, debate, newspaper, yearbook and magazine. Complete standings are enclosed.

For the five activities involving team champions — scholastic bowl, creative writing, debate, theatre and forensics — points are awarded on the following basis: first place, 50; second place, 45; third place, 40; fourth place, 35; fifth place, 30; sixth place, 25; seventh place, 20; and eighth place, 15.

Scoring for publications is based on the ranking earned in the League's evaluation service: Trophy Class, 35; First Place, 20; Second Place, 5.

Wells Fargo Cup winners for achievement in academic activities from 1990-2016:

Year	Group A	Group AA	Group AAA
1990	Prince Edward	Abingdon	Monacan
1991	Prince Edward	Abingdon	Monacan
1992	Prince Edward	Abingdon	James Madison Woodbridge
1993	Saint Paul	Abingdon	James Madison
1994	Madison County	Abingdon	James Madison
1995	Madison County	Abingdon	Chantilly James Madison
1996	Galax	Abingdon	Chantilly
1997	Madison County	Abingdon	James Madison
1998	Madison County	Abingdon	Chantilly
1999	Madison County	Blacksburg	Chantilly
2000	Madison County	Abingdon	McLean

2001		Madison County		Abingdon		George Washington	
2002		Madison County		Abingdon		George Washington	
2003		Madison County		Charlottesville		Chantilly	
2004		Madison County		Abingdon		George Washington	
2005		Madison County		Abingdon		Chantilly	
2006		Madison County		Charlottesville		Chantilly	
2007		Madison County		Abingdon		Westfield	
2008		Madison County		Charlottesville		Chantilly	
2009		Madison County		Charlottesville		Chantilly	
2010		Madison County		Salem-Salem		Westfield	
2011		Madison County		Harrisonburg		Westfield	
2012		Madison County		Harrisonburg		Westfield	
2013		Madison County		Harrisonburg		Thomas Jefferson HS S&T	
<b>Year</b>	<b>1A</b>	<b>2A</b>	<b>3A</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>5A</b>	<b>6A</b>	
2014	Radford	Madison County	Lafayette	Harrisonburg	Thomas Jefferson S&T	Chantilly	
2015	Bland Co.	Central-Wise	Blacksburg	Harrisonburg	Princess Anne	Stafford	
2016	Radford	Central-Wise	Cave Spring	Woodgrove	Princess Anne	Clover Hill	

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