



VHSL Region Award of Merit



2008 Recipients

Region	Administrators	Coaches	Contributors
Region A	No nominees		
Region B	Dr. Morgan Phenix Principal Page County H.S.	Glenn Proctor Football/Track Coach Strasburg H.S.	
Region C	Nelson Simpkins Principal Eastern Montgomery	Steve Bull Debate Coach Auburn H.S.	Steve Austin Basketball/Football Softball Coach James River H.S. (B)
Region D	Mike Lane Principal Twin Springs	Larry Shortt Track Coach Castlewood H.S.	Jon Bowerbank President EMATS, Inc.
Region I	Paul Kirby Athletic Director Grafton H.S.	Doug Baggett Baseball/Basketball Coach Tabb High School	William Dillon Contributor
Region II	Joe Breinig Athletic Director Briar Woods H.S.	Walter Barr Football Coach James Wood H.S.	Randy Bashore, MD Team Physician Fluvanna County H.S.
Region III	Larry Carter Athletic Director Lord Botetourt H.S.	Bob Martin Golf/Tennis Coach Amherst County H.S.	Jay Hopkins, MD Team Physician Heritage (Lynchburg)
Region IV	Tom Hagy Principal/Administrator Richlands/Tazewell Co.	Mary Parks Basketball/Softball Coach Bassett H.S.	Carl York Publisher "Crunch" (Roanoke)
Central Region	Bob Tyson Hermitage H.S.	Frank Threatts Coach John Marshall	Arthur "Art" Utley Contributor <i>Richmond Times-Dispatch</i>
Eastern Region	Emilie Tilley Principal/Administrator Frank W. Cox/VBCPS	Debi Strausbaugh Gymnastics Coach Kellam H.S.	Joe Langston Football/Track Coach I.C. Norcom H.S.
Northern Region	No nominees		
Northwest Region	No nominees		



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Region A	Mark Dorsey, Principal West Point H.S.	Al DeWitt, Coach Mathews H.S.	Barbara Thomas SLM, Inc.
Region B	Dr. Frank Morgan, Superintendent Goochland H.S.	Chip Chappell Coach Central (Lueneburg)	Ronald G. Wilderson Riverheads H.S.
Region C	Greg Nelson Athletic Director Grayson County H.S.	Stephen Ragsdale Coach Giles County H.S.	Robert Anderson Sportswriter Roanoke Times
Region D	Danny Grear Principal Coeburn H.S.	David Sutherland Coach Haysi H.S.	Donald Ratliff Contributor Region D Football
Region I	Tom Dolan Athletic Director Jamestown H.S.	Rick Holcomb Coach Courtland H.S.	Mike Neville Sports Reporter Fredericksburg
Region II	Carroll Bickers Athletic Director Charlottesville H.S.	Harry Terrell Girls Basketball Coach Charlottesville H.S.	Steve Murray District and Region Cross Country Director
Region III	David Blevins Principal Hidden Valley H.S.	Joe Curcio Coach Staunton River H.S.	Tom O'Meara Contributor Allegheny H.S.
Region IV	Brent Vann Principal Fieldale-Collinsville H.S.		William "Pig" Pruett Contributor
Central Region	Bob Bralley Administrator Highland Springs H.S.	Stanley Morgan Coach Midlothian H.S.	William Knott Announcer Dinwiddie H.S.
Eastern Region	Debbie Berry Athletic Director Heritage H.S. (NN)	Lew Johnson Coach Western Branch H.S.	Suzi Williams Recording Secretary Eastern Region
Northern Region	Paul Jansen Coordinator of Athletics Fairfax County	Wendell Byrd Boys Basketball Coach South Lakes H.S.	Pat Delaney
Northwest Region	Jim Qualls Athletic Director C.D. Hylton H.S.	Don Thompson Coach Halifax County H.S.	Lee Burton Athletic Trainer George Washington (D)



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Region A	Mary Whitley Former Principal Mathews H.S.	Lyn Amos Cross Country/Track Essex H.S.	Windsor Youth Foundation
Region B	Bruce Short Athletic Director Page County H.S.	Ann Speaker Cross Country Coach Rappahannock Co. H.S.	Keith Stevens Timekeeper Altavista H.S.
Region C	Gary Houseman Principal Rural Retreat H.S.	Linda Thayer Volleyball Coach John Battle H.S.	Ray Cox Sportswriter <i>Roanoke Times</i>
Region D	Thomas Fletcher Principal Saint Paul H.S.	Tom Harding Baseball/Football Coach Honaker H.S.	Sally Leftwich Cheer Sponsor Pound H.S.
Region I	Gerald Burke Principal Brunswick Co. H.S.	Marie Crump Softball Coach Powhatan H.S.	Betty Hall Athletic Booster Park View H.S. (SH)
Region II	Lowell Lemons Superintendent Waynesboro City	J.J. Updike Track Coach Harrisonburg H.S.	Al Southall Team Doctor Louisa Co. H.S.
Region III	Warren Murphy Athletic Director Blacksburg H.S.	Jim Hickam Football Coach Northside H.S.	Dr. Robert Sydnor Team Doctor Brookville H.S.
Region IV	Bo Catron Secondary Supervisor Washington Co. Schools	Glynn Carlock Former AD/FB Coach Graham H.S.	Mr. Kelly Cecil Athletic Booster Bassett H.S.
Central Region	Paul Vecchione Principal Patrick Henry H.S.	Glenn Rudacille Basketball Coach Patrick Henry H.S.	Willis McCauley Basketball Official
Eastern Region	No nominees	No nominees	No nominees
Northern Region	Mike Dobson Former DSA West Springfield H.S.	Roy Hill Wrestling Coach Hayfield Secondary	Larry Nottingham Certified Athletic Trainer Fairfax County
Northwest Region	Don Brown Athletic Director Forest Park H.S.	Kendall Hayes Boys Basketball Coach Potomac H.S.	Carolyn Bowen Booster Club Fauquier H.S.



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Region A	Ronald M. Flowe Principal West Point H.S.	Joseph A Ellis, Sr. Boys Basketball Coach Surry County H.S.	Ruth Ann Hutson Financial Clerk Mathews H.S.
Region B	Jerry Walters Athletic Director/Coach Central-Woodstock	John Wymer Athletic Director/Coach Stonewall Jackson (Q)	Ron Robinson Official
Region C	Larry Journell Principal James River H.S.		Kenneth "Fish" Ferguson Football Announcer Lebanon H.S.
Region D	Barry Nelson AD/Baseball Coach Appalachia H.S.	Gary Thompson Scoreboard Operator Appalachia H.S.	Jack Kibler Announcer Appalachia H.S.
Region I	Bill Wright Principal Southampton H.S.	Don Ward Football Coach Poquoson H.S.	Dr. Barry Burkhardt Team Doctor Powhatan H.S.
Region II	David Jeck Principal Louisa County H.S.	Curtis Elder Boys Track Coach Charlottesville H.S.	Chris Weller Scholastic Bowl Coach Robert E. Lee – Staunton
Region III	George Porterfield Principal Christiansburg H.S.	Willis White Football Coach Salem H.S.	Bud Clowdis Chain Crew/Booster Club Brookville H.S.
Region IV	William R. Stone Principal Pocahontas/Graham	Frank Scott Basketball/Track/AD Laurel Park/Magna Vista	Buddy "Bulldog" Eller Equipment Manager Virginia H.S.
Central Region	Peter Koste Principal Manchester H.S.	Jim Waters Football/Track Coach L.C. Bird	Earl Williams Announcer Colonial Heights H.S.
Eastern Region	Bruce Phelps Student Act. Coord. VBCPS	Walter Taylor Principal I.C. Norcom	Ken Whitley FB/WR/SOC/BASE/S&D Norfolk Public Schools
Northern Region	No nominees	No nominees	No nominees
Northwest Region	Dr. Mike O'Brien Colonial Forge H.S.		



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Region A	John Lanford Principal Mathews H.S.	Bill Murray Soccer Coach Middlesex H.S.	Charlene Tiller Region A and State Forensics
Region B	Dr. Gary McQuain Superintendent Augusta County	Steve Geiman Track Coach Wilson Memorial H.S.	
Region C	Robert Robertson Athletic Director Auburn H.S.	Dean Rhea Football Coach Rural Retreat H.S.	Jack Shockley Coach/Official Fort Chiswell H.S.
Region D	Kyle Chadwell Principal Thomas Walker	Robert Bates Wrestling/FB/Baseball J.J. Kelly H.S.	Pat Loggans Athletic Trainer Gate City H.S.
Region I	Steve Dials Athletic Director Spotsylvania H.S.	John Mikszewski FB/XC/Track/Ath. Dir. King George H.S.	Sharon Bull Forensics Coach Northampton H.S.
Region II	Bobby Stevens Athletic Director Turner Ashby H.S.	Beth Walker Softball Coach Park View – Sterling	Red Haile Track Booster Turner Ashby H.S.
Region III	Steve Boyer Principal Liberty (Bedford)	Joel Hicks Football Coach Pulaski County H.S.	Gordie Moore Athletic Booster Brookville H.S.
Region IV	David Foster Principal Dan River H.S.	Gene Walker Cross Country/Track Marion H.S.	Dr. James McVey Team Doctor Richlands H.S.
Central Region	Joseph Oley Principal Meadowbrook	Dennis Moody Baseball Coach Midlothian H.S.	John Foege Track Starter L.C. Bird
Eastern Region	Bill Myers Athletic Director Oscar Smith H.S.	Richard "Pop" Pitts Athletic Director Menchville H.S.	Dr. Dave Woods Team Doctor Kempsville H.S.
Northern Region	Rhonda Dumont Dir. Of Transportation Fairfax County P.S.	Diane Miller Field Hockey Coach Lake Braddock S.S.	Mike Mahoney Cross Country Coach Herndon H.S.
Northwest Region	Larry Lawwill Principal Albemarle H.S.	Woody Deans Boys Basketball/AD Patrick Henry-Roanoke	Don Thompson Boys Basketball/AD Halifax County H.S.



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Region A	George Drewry Principal Rappahannock H.S.	Robert Calloway Tennis Coach James Monroe H.S.	Jim Thorne WNNT Radio Warsaw
Region B	Randy Thomas Principal Luray H.S.	Donald Hitt Theatre/Forensics/Debate Madison County H.S.	
Region C	Steve Reedy Principal Chilhowie H.S.	Jean Gillespie Girls Basketball Coach Northwood H.S.	Dr. Scott Hagood Community Supporter Virginia Tech
Region D	Willie Sullivan Principal Council H.S.	Ronnie Compton Baseball Coach Haysi H.S.	Michael Tate Editor, <i>Dickenson Star / Coalfield Progress</i>
Region I	James "Woody" Carmine Former Administrator Poquoson H.S.	Charlie Hovis Football Coach Tabb H.S.	Ed Wilhelm Orthopaedic/Sports Med. Williamsburg
Region II	Ron Lindon Athletic Director John Handley H.S.	Bill Pelot Baseball Coach Louisa County H.S.	Marian Suter VHSL Activities Programs Spotswood H.S.
Region III	Jim Whorley Principal Brookville H.S.	Mark Storm Ath. Director/Swim Coach Heritage H.S. (Ly'burg)	George Dawson Announcer Amherst County H.S.
Region IV	No nominees	No nominees	No nominees
Central Region	John McGinty Principal Mills Godwin H.S.	Tommy Hoy Tennis/Golf Coach Mills Godwin H.S.	Fred Melhorn Medical Support Douglas Freeman H.S.
Eastern Region	No nominees	No nominees	No nominees
Northern Region	John Porter Principal T.C. Williams H.S.	Cindy Hook Field Hockey/Soccer/Lax Annandale H.S.	Nancy Burke Certified Athletic Trainer South Lakes H.S.
Northwest Region	Joel DeBoe Principal George Washington (D)	Jim Rodgers Cross Country Coach Woodbridge H.S.	Frank Higgins Athletic Director Potomac H.S.



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Region A	Cornelious Chambliss Athletic Director Surry County H.S.	Stan Pope Track Coach Sussex Central H.S.	Chris Rose Prep Sports Reporter <i>Rappahannock Times</i>
Region B	Dr. Danny Northern Superintendent Shenandoah County	Eddie Dean Football Coach Madison County H.S.	
Region C	No nominees		
Region D	No nominees		
Region I	Rachel P. Young Assistant Principal Greensville Co. H.S.	Sam Jackson AD/XC/Track Coach York H.S.	Bee Dente Booster Club President Lafayette
Region II	Roger Bergey Activities Director Harrisonburg H.S.	Mike Guinn Cross Country Coach Spotswood H.S.	Blue Ridge Othopaedics Association Liberty (Bealeton)
Region III	Caleb L. Hall, Jr. Principal Salem H.S.		Bill Booker Coach and Official Lynchburg
Region IV	No nominees		
Central Region	Patricia Holdren Athletic Director Thomas Dale H.S.	David George Baseball Coach Monacan H.S.	Lou Hair Bus Driver/Ticket Mgr. Midlothian H.S.
Eastern Region	Bert Harrell Athletic Administrator Norfolk Public Schools	Joe Langston Football/Track Coach I.C. Norcom H.S.	
Northern Region	No nominees		
Northwest Region	C.A. Burton AP for Athletics North Stafford H.S.		Gary Rhodes Sports Writer <i>Free Lance-Star (F'burg)</i>



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Region A	Jimmie Jett Athletic Director Northumberland H.S.	Dwight Reagan Football Coach Sussex Central H.S.	
Region B	Alvin Crymes Retired Athletic Director Central (Lunenburg)	Glen Proctor AD and Football Coach Strasburg H.S.	
Region C	No nominees		
Region D	No nominees		
Region I	No nominees		
Region II	No nominees		
Region III	Allen Sprinkle Principal (Retired) Nelson County H.S.	Jane Layman Former Athletic Director William Byrd H.S.	Jim Hawley Basketball Coach Heritage, Altavista, Jefferson Forest
Region IV			Roy "Mac" McGrady Football/Basketball Official
Central Region	No nominees		
Eastern Region	No nominees		
Northern Region	Sandy Reynolds Dir. Student Activities Oakton H.S.	Carol Horton Field Hockey Coach West Potomac H.S.	Larry Nottingham Athletic Trainer James W. Robinson S.S.
Northwest Region	No nominees		



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Region A	No nominees		
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Region C			Ray Cox Sports Editor <i>Roanoke Times</i>
Region D	No nominees		
Region I	Gerald Burke Principal Brunswick Co. H.S.	David Nelson Athletic Director Poquoson H.S.	Bill Wright Principal Southampton H.S.
Region II	John Harrison Principal Liberty (Bealeton)		
Region III	No nominees		
Region IV	No nominees		
Central Region	Ronald Woody Athletic Director Prince George H.S.	Glen Rudacille Softball/Basketball Tennis/Track Coach Varina H.S.	Guy Davis Athletic Director Henrico H.S./Varina H.S.
Eastern Region	Doris Reidel Athletic Director Princess Anne H.S.	Leonard Greenwood Track/Cross Country B.T.W./Maury/Bayside	
Northern Region	George Felton Principal/Coach (Ret.) South Lakes/Madison Falls Church/Marshall	Marshall Windsor Track Coach Lake Braddock S.S.	Jeff Dietze Dir. Student Activities West Potomac H.S.
Northwest Region	Dave Brown Athletic Director George Washington (D)	Carol Lysher Field Hockey Coach North Stafford H.S.	



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Region A	Frank Williams Former Principal Surry County H.S.	Bobby Murray Former Athletic Director King William H.S.	Tex Murray Former Athletic Director Windsor H.S.
Region B	No nominees		
Region C	No nominees		
Region D	No nominees		
Region I	Donald P. Bock Principal Poquoson H.S.	Joseph A. May AD / Football Coach Nottoway H.S.	Kenneth M. Webb Former Athletic Director Northampton H.S.
Region II	No nominees		
Region III	No nominees		
Region IV	No nominees		
Central Region	Ted Salmon Athletic Director Clover Hill H.S.	Drew Bright Wrestling Coach Douglas Freeman H.S.	Dennis Spurrier Athletic Trainer Douglas Freeman H.S.
Eastern Region	Dr. A. Rufus Tonelson Former Principal Maury H.S.	William Strickland Athletic Director Churchland H.S.	
Northern Region	Dr. William Sharbaugh Former Principal Washington-Lee H.S.	Carl E. Crimm, MD Team Physician J.E.B. Stuart H.S.	
Northwest Region	Robert F. White Former Principal North Stafford H.S.		



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Region A	No nominees		
Region B	Max Hutton Director Secondary Ed. Shenandoah Pub. Sch.	Eddie Dean Football Coach Madison County H.S.	Russell Douglas Region B Event Director Buffalo Gap H.S.
Region C	No nominees		
Region D	No nominees		
Region I	No nominees		
Region II	Delmer Botkin Principal Turner Ashby H.S.	Paul Hatcher Basketball Coach R.E. Lee H.S. –Staunton	Wendell Dick Retired Administrator Frederick Co. Schools
Region III	Hugh Pendleton Retired Principal Rustburg H.S.		
Region IV	No nominees		
Central Region	Dr. John Baskerville Former Principal L.C. Bird H.S.	Charles Tester Basketball/Golf Coach L.C. Bird H.S.	
Eastern Region	Dr. Frank Sellow Deputy Superintendent Norfolk Public Schools	Jerry Sazio Football/Golf Coach Maury H.S.	Diane Anderson Coordinator of Student Leadership VBCPS
Northern Region	No nominees		
Northwest Region	No nominees		