



VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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MEMORANDUM TO: State Scholastic Bowl Participating Schools

FROM: Lisa Giles, Assistant Director

DATE: February 2010

RE: State Competition

Welcome to VHSL's 13th annual state academic competition, Scholastic Bowl. You are to be congratulated on your achievement in surviving district and regional competition and qualifying for state, and we look forward to having you join us at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg on Saturday, Feb. 27. The university's invitation to host the event has permitted us to do a number of things that we believe will make this a very special event.

Each team IS expected to provide a scorekeeper who will accompany the team throughout the competition.

We are forwarding the following information to help you prepare for what we hope will be a tremendously rewarding experience.

The university is easily accessible off I-64 at the exit for Colonial Williamsburg. Signs for William and Mary mark the exit from the interstate and the path from the interstate to the school. You may also refer to the city map inset on the enclosed college map. Cars should be able to park Saturday morning on Stadium Drive next to the football stadium, and that is very convenient to the two buildings we are using for competition. Visitors may use faculty/staff spots but may not use spots marked "reserved at all times." Buses and vans may drop students off in front of Sadler Center (formerly University Center), 69 on the map, and then park at William and Mary Hall, number 23, which is also the overflow lot for cars unable to find space on Stadium Drive. Each coach should register the team at Sadler Center, and most of the competition will take place in that building. Group AAA competition for the first three rounds is set for James Blair Hall, 8 on the map, directly east of Sadler Center.

Your arrival at Sadler Center on the William and Mary campus will be different than usual. Construction is underway immediately next door and the usual entrance is not available. Car parking still is available in the stadium parking lot. Walk to the end of the parking lot. Continue along the road (construction fence is on your right). At the end of that fence turn to your right. Just before entering the building is a wooden stairway on your right which will take you up to the front door. OR you can enter the building just beyond the stairs ("Lodge 1") and follow the walkway until there is a 90 degree turn to the right. Turn and State Scholastic Bowl

elevators will be on the wall to your left. Come up to the second floor ---lobby.
ALTERNATIVE. After turning off of Richmond Road at the stadium do not turn into the parking lot. Take the road straight ahead around the end of the stadium. At the stop sign turn left. Follow that road to the end (you are at the rear of Sadler Center). Enter the rear door and walk straight ahead. Continue beyond the post office and take the first hallway to the right. Elevators are on the right. Come to second floor -- lobby. There is a small parking lot behind Sadler Center.

Registration in Sadler Center begins at 8:30, with a continental breakfast provided by the university and VHSL at 7:30. The Opening Assembly is at 10:00. Beyond that, the schedule for the day can be found on the attachment. We are using a double elimination format, guaranteeing all participants at least two contests. We encourage those schools/students eliminated in the early rounds to remain with us to enjoy the rest of the competition. Trophy presentations will immediately follow the final match in each group, and we expect to be finished by 4:15.

There is a one-hour lunch break following the third round. There are a number of options: a cafeteria in Sadler Center will be open. There are also delicatessens along Richmond Road at the other end of Stadium Drive, and of course, some participants may want to visit the restaurants and shops along Duke of Gloucester Street between William and Mary and the Colonial Village.

The VHSL's official sponsor, Martin Screen Prints, will be in the Sadler Center lobby with a selection of T-shirts and sweat shirts students will want as mementos of this experience. Most of the shirts will be imprinted with the names of all student participants. Prices start at \$15.

Students arriving early should not be at a loss for activities Friday evening. Colonial Williamsburg is one of the nation's premiere tourist attractions. For those schools requiring overnight accommodations, we are enclosing a sampling of hotels and phone numbers for your consideration. You may also want to book online at VHSL Travel at <http://www.ytbtravel.com/virginiahigh>. Remember that this is the off-season in Williamsburg and that virtually every major chain is represented, but you might have to ask for special rates.

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Giles or Sharon Condoulis at VHSL, 434-977-8475. We hope you have a great weekend, and good luck as you demonstrate your achievements.

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Time Schedule: 2010 VHSL Scholastic Bowl

7:30 - 9:30	Continental Breakfast	Sadler Center Lobby
8:00 - 8:55	Officials Meeting with Fred Campbell (Quizmasters, Judges)	Commonwealth Auditorium
8:30 - 9:55	Registration	Sadler Center Lobby
	Team Photos	TBA
9:00 - 9:55	Quizmasters Meeting with Fred Campbell	Colony Room, Sadler Center
	Judges Meeting with Dan Goff	York Room, Sadler Center
	Timekeepers Meeting with Marian Suter	James Room, Sadler Center
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Assembly	Commonwealth Auditorium
10:25 - 11:05	Round 1	See Pairings for Room Assignments
11:15 - 11:55	Round 2	See Pairings for Room Assignments
12:05 - 12:45	Round 3	See Pairings for Room Assignments
12:50 - 1:50	Lunch	Food Court, Sadler Center or area restaurants
1:55 - 2:30	Round 4	See Pairings for Room Assignments
2:40 - 3:15	Round 5	See Pairings for Room Assignments
3:25 - 4:00	Round 6	See Pairings for Room Assignments
4:10 - 4:45	Round 7 (if needed)	See Pairings for Room Assignments
4:50 - 5:15 (4:05 – 4:20, if no Round 7)	Awards Assembly	To be announced
1:55	W & M Walking Campus Tour	Leaving from Sadler Center

2010 Scholastic Bowl Pairings

The pairings are on a 6-year rotation to ensure a different mix each year. Two primary components consistent in all pairings are regional champions matched with regional runners-up in the first round and the two qualifiers from the same region in opposite brackets. First round match-ups cannot be repeated before the fourth round.

The pairings for the Feb. 27, 2010, tournament at William and Mary are as follows:

Group A

Nandua	vs.	Eastern Montgomery
George Mason	vs.	Lebanon
Radford	vs.	Clarke County
Honaker	vs.	Mathews

Group AA

New Kent	vs.	Harrisonburg
Charlottesville	vs.	Tazewell
E. C. Glass	vs.	Western Albemarle
Blacksburg	vs.	Poquoson

Group AAA

Maggie Walker	vs.	Langley
Ocean Lakes	vs.	Osborn
Thomas Jefferson S & T	vs.	Maury
Massaponax	vs.	Douglas Freeman

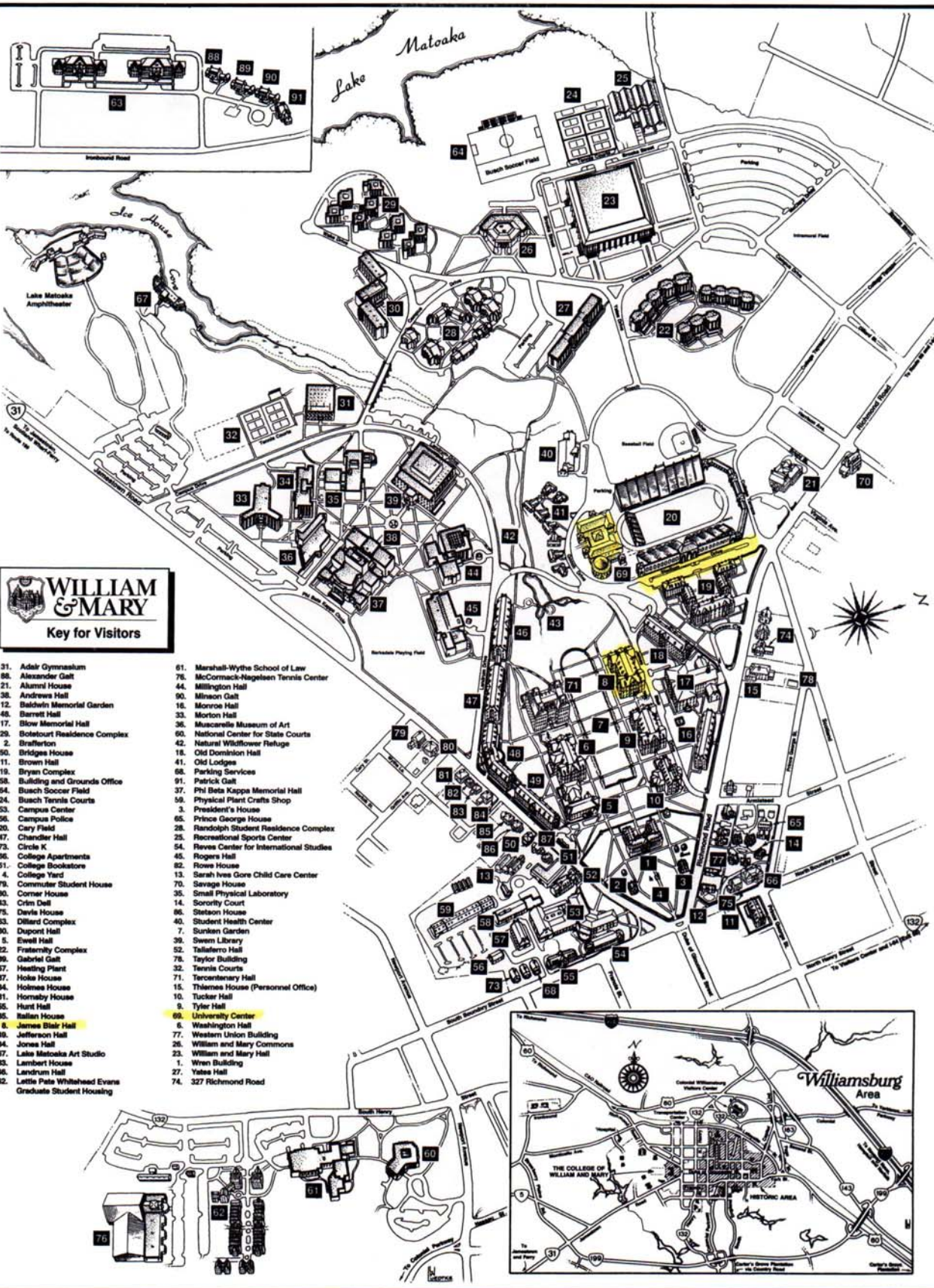
Directions to College of William & Mary, Williamsburg

The Sadler Center (SC) really doesn't have a street address. It's located off Richmond Road and is adjacent to the stadium. Here's some text about getting to campus in general and a few links.

William and Mary is located in Williamsburg, Virginia. The campus is 150 miles south of Washington, D.C., midway between Richmond and Norfolk on I-64. From I-64, take Exit 238. At the second set of lights (Route 132), turn right. Turn right again at the next set of lights (Route 60 Bypass). Follow Bypass Road to where it ends and intersects with Richmond Road. Turn left on Richmond Road. At the third set of lights, you will see the Walter F. Zable Stadium on the right.

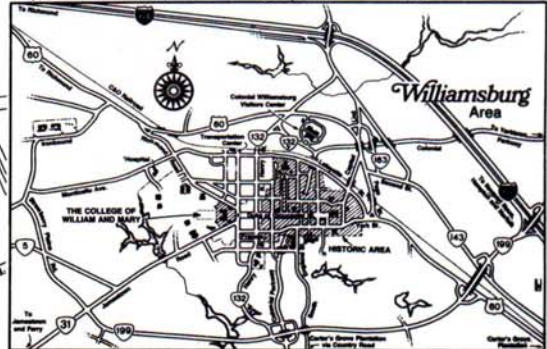
The Sadler Center (SC) is next to/behind the stadium. Folks should turn into the stadium (a right, following the directions above) and park in the lot in front of/next to the stadium. The SC is at the end of the parking lot. Buses and vans should drop off students at Sadler Center and park at William and Mary Hall.

Phone numbers for the Sadler Center: <http://web.wm.edu/uc/contact.php?svr=www>
Directions to campus: <http://www.wm.edu/about/visiting/directions/index.php>



WILLIAM & MARY
Key for Visitors

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| 31. Adair Gymnasium | 61. Marshall-Wythe School of Law |
| 88. Alexander Galt | 76. McCormick-Hagelsen Tennis Center |
| 21. Alumni House | 44. Millington Hall |
| 38. Andrews Hall | 90. Minson Galt |
| 12. Baldwin Memorial Garden | 16. Monroe Hall |
| 46. Barrett Hall | 33. Morion Hall |
| 17. Blow Memorial Hall | 36. Muscarelle Museum of Art |
| 29. Botanourt Residence Complex | 60. National Center for State Courts |
| 2. Brafferton | 42. Natural Wildflower Refuge |
| 50. Bridges House | 18. Old Dominion Hall |
| 11. Brown Hall | 41. Old Lodges |
| 19. Bryan Complex | 68. Parking Services |
| 58. Building and Grounds Office | 91. Patrick Galt |
| 64. Busch Soccer Field | 37. Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall |
| 24. Busch Tennis Courts | 59. Physical Plant Crafts Shop |
| 53. Campus Center | 3. President's House |
| 56. Campus Police | 65. Prince George House |
| 20. Cary Field | 28. Randolph Student Residence Complex |
| 47. Chandler Hall | 15. Recreational Sports Center |
| 73. Circle K | 54. Reeves Center for International Studies |
| 66. College Apartments | 45. Rogers Hall |
| 51. College Bookstore | 82. Rowe House |
| 4. College Yard | 13. Sarah Ives Gore Child Care Center |
| 79. Commuter Student House | 70. Savage House |
| 80. Corner House | 35. Small Physical Laboratory |
| 43. Cren Dell | 14. Sorority Court |
| 75. Davis House | 86. Stetson House |
| 53. Dillard Complex | 40. Student Health Center |
| 30. Dupont Hall | 7. Sunken Garden |
| 5. Ewell Hall | 39. Swann Library |
| 22. Fraternity Complex | 52. Tallafiero Hall |
| 89. Gabriel Galt | 78. Taylor Building |
| 57. Heating Plant | 32. Tennis Courts |
| 87. Hoke House | 71. Tercentenary Hall |
| 84. Holmes House | 15. Thimess House (Personnel Office) |
| 81. Hornsby House | 10. Tucker Hall |
| 55. Hunt Hall | 9. Tyler Hall |
| 85. Italian House | 89. University Center |
| 8. James Blair Hall | 6. Washington Hall |
| 49. Jefferson Hall | 77. Western Union Building |
| 34. Jones Hall | 26. William and Mary Commons |
| 67. Lake Matoaka Art Studio | 23. William and Mary Hall |
| 63. Lambert House | 1. Wren Building |
| 46. Landrum Hall | 37. Yates Hall |
| 62. Lattie Pats Whitehead Evans Graduate Student Housing | 74. 327 Richmond Road |



Hotels in the Williamsburg Area

Support the Virginia High School League by booking your accommodations on our travel site at <http://www.ytbtravel.com/virginiahigh>.

Comfort Inn and Suites	1420 Richmond Road	888-254-0637
Country Inn & Suites	400 Bypass Road	757-259-7990 (ask for Kimberly Stephan)
Days Inn Downtown	902 Richmond Rd. (at intersection with Wythe – between W & M and Williamsburg Shopping Center)	757-229-5060
Embassy Suites	3006 Mooretown Road	757-229-6800 800-333-0924 (ask for Candace)
Hampton Inn Historic Area	505 York Street	757-220-3100
Hampton Inn Williamsburg Center	201 Bypass Road	757-220-0880
Holiday Inn Downtown & Holidome	814 Capitol Landing Road	757-229-0200 800-368-0200 (ask for Kandi)
Homewood Suites	601 Bypass Road	888-892-9900
Patrick Henry Inn	York/Page Streets	757-229-9540
Quality Inn Colony	Route 60 and Second Street	757-229-1855 800-443-1232
Quality Inn Lord Paget	901 Capitol Landing Road	800-444-4678
Quality Suites Williamsburg	1406 Richmond Road	800-444-4678
Ramada Inn	5351 Richmond Road	866-824-9330
Ramada Inn 1776	725 Bypass Road	757-220-1776
Sleep Inn Historic	220 Bypass Road	757-941-2164
Travel Lodge	120 Bypass Road	757-229-2000

Attention: Scholastic Bowl Coach

Special Offer

Souvenir T-shirts, long sleeve T's and hooded sweatshirts, personalized with the names of all competitors, will be available for sale to students at Scholastic Bowl.

Martin Screen Prints, the official apparel printer for all VHSL State Championship events, will provide a variety of styles. Prices will range from \$15 for short-sleeved T-shirts to \$28 for hooded sweatshirts. Embroidered items start at \$15 and include hats, beanies, polos, shorts, windshirts, etc.

If you have a specific design or customized artwork/idea that you would like the printer to consider, you may call Tony Sison at 1-800-899-5416 to discuss your concept. Be sure to contact Tony as soon as possible so he will have time to consider on your request.