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2011 VSBA Green Schools Challenge Winners

Nine school divisions receive top awards in the 2011 VSBA Green Schools Challenge. Winners were announced at the VSBA Annual Convention, on November 16 in Williamsburg. The competition was sponsored by Moseley Architects, Linc Energy and Building Solutions, Trane, Ameresco and Johnson Controls. Winning school divisions were selected from over 52 entries, and 38 school divisions were recognized as certified green school divisions.

The VSBA Green Schools Challenge is a friendly competition designed to encourage implementation of specific environmental policies and practical actions that reduce the carbon emissions generated by both the local school division and the broader community. This is the third year the awards were given out.

Winning School Divisions were:

Student Population under 5,000

First Place: Charlottesville City Public Schools
Second Place: Patrick County Public Schools
Third Place: Cumberland County Public Schools

Student Population 5,001- 10,000

First Place: Gloucester County Public Schools
Second Place: Halifax County Public Schools
Third Place: Manassas City Public Schools

Student Population 10,001 & Up

First Place: Loudoun County Public Schools
Second Place: Albemarle County Public Schools
Third Place: Arlington County Public Schools

VSBA Certified Green School Divisions

Platinum Certification (175-200 points)

Albemarle County Public Schools
Arlington County Public Schools
Charlottesville City Public Schools
Frederick County Public Schools
Loudoun County Public Schools
Nottoway County Public Schools
Roanoke City Public Schools
Stafford County Public Schools
Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Silver Certification (125-149 points)

Buchanan County Public Schools
Henrico County Public Schools
Hopewell City Public Schools
Isle of Wight County Public Schools
Manassas City Public Schools
Newport News City Public Schools
Prince William County Public Schools
Radford City Public Schools
Roanoke County Public Schools
Shenandoah County Public Schools
Williamsburg/James City County Public Schools

Gold Certification (150-174 points)

Augusta County Public Schools
Chesapeake City Public Schools
Culpeper County Public Schools
Cumberland County Public Schools
Gloucester County Public Schools
Halifax County Public Schools
Hanover County Public Schools
Lynchburg City Public Schools
Patrick County Public Schools
Waynesboro City Public Schools

Green Certification (100-124 points)

Charlotte County Public Schools
Fairfax County Public Schools
Falls Church City Public Schools
Manassas Park City Public Schools
Nelson County Public Schools
Portsmouth City Public Schools
Salem City Public Schools
Spotsylvania County Public Schools