The Virginia Student Councils Association is the premier leadership learning organization for student leaders and their advisers from public and private (K-12) schools throughout the Commonwealth. VSCA provides leadership learning experiences and opportunities to practice the citizenship skills necessary for effective participation in our democratic society.

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VIRGINIA STUDENT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION

Why Join?

VSCA provides services geared toward elementary, middle, and high school students, advisers, and administrators. Membership in VSCA provides the following benefits:

- Adviser training
- Regional leadership workshops for students and advisers
- State convention
- Online chats and webinars
- Parliamentary procedure seminars
- Online resource center
- Newsletter with feature articles, project ideas, fundraising tips, and more
- Networking opportunities
- Forum with the Virginia Board of Education
- Awards and recognition for student leaders, councils, advisers, and administrators
- Consulting services provided through phone, email, and onsite visits
- Guidance and support for administrators and advisers working with student activities.

VSCA is governed by an advisory committee of elected schools who are represented by students and their advisers.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOUR STUDENT LEADERS DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL.

VSCA offers many opportunities for student leaders to develop their skills:

- VSCA Advisory Committee student members plan the state convention and other programs
- Student leaders present workshops at regional and state conferences and online webinars throughout the year
- State officers and regional representatives guide the association and lead their peers
- Our new Leadership Development Day trains member school officers and others

Recognition Opportunities

VSCA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

VSCA annually recognizes excellence in student councils' work through its Achievement Award. Schools that plan and complete designated projects receive frameable awards and year plates for an Achievement Award plaque. Applications are sent to every member school each fall.

VSCA ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

VSCA recognizes that the ultimate responsibility for the success of student leadership programs lies in the hands of the school administrator. Administrators are not only the supervising authority of all student activities, they also foster the open, positive, encouraging, and professional environment necessary for the development of student leaders. The VSCA Advisory Committee selects up to three administrators - one elementary, one middle level, and one high school - for recognition each year.

VSCA ADVISER OF THE YEAR

VSCA affirms its commitment to the development of student activity advisers through its Adviser of the Year program. The VSCA Advisory Committee selects up to three advisers - one elementary, one middle level, and one high school - for recognition at the annual VSCA Convention. One secondary school adviser is then nominated for consideration at the national level for the NatStuCo Warren E. Shull National SCA Adviser of the Year program.

OUTSTANDING VSCA PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Each member school in attendance at the annual VSCA Convention is eligible to submit one project completed during that school year for consideration as the Project of the Year. Submitted projects relate to the annual theme and are on display throughout the Convention weekend to further highlight the hard work completed by SCA members.