DWR RECOGNIZES SCHOOLS FOR THE
VIRGINIA NATURALLY SCHOOLS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

RICHMOND- DWR's Virginia Naturally Schools is the official environmental education school recognition program of the Commonwealth. The goal of the program is to recognize those exemplary efforts undertaken by Virginia schools to increase the environmental awareness and stewardship of its students. The schools' environmental efforts also support the Virginia Department of Education's *Profile of a Virginia Graduate* through the development of the students' Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking and Civic Responsibility.

The Virginia Naturally Schools Program recognized 48 schools for their efforts during the 2022-23 school year. Sixteen schools were recognized for the first time since the recognition program's inception in 2000 and the remaining schools received repeated recognition for their continued progression. Three schools earned their 22nd year of recognition. Combined these schools reached over 33,000 students across the Commonwealth during the last school year!

If your school has already been working to include education about the environment in the curriculum, consider applying for the Virginia Naturally School Recognition Program next spring. This is not a one-time award but one upon which you may build and achieve additional recognitions each year you participate.

For more information on the Virginia Naturally Schools Recognition Program, visit: https://dwr.virginia.gov/education/school-recognition/

2022-2023 Virginia Naturally Recognized Schools

School System:	Name of school:	Recognition Year
Arlington Public Schools	Jamestown Elementary School	1
Bristol Virginia Public Schools	Virginia High School	4
Chesapeake Bay Governor's School	Chesapeake Bay Governor's School	15
Fairfax County Public Schools	Westlawn Elementary School	1
Fairfax County Public Schools	Edison High School	1
Fairfax County Public Schools	Providence Elementary School	2
Fairfax County Public Schools	Belvedere Elementary School	8
Fairfax County Public Schools	Katherine Johnson Middle School	10
Fairfax County Public Schools	Daniels Run Elementary School	15
Gloucester County Public Schools	Abingdon Elementary School	5
Gloucester County Public Schools	Peasley Middle School	22
Harrisonburg City Public Schools	Spotswood Elementary School	1
Henrico County Public Schools	Three Chopt Elementary School	2
Henrico County Public Schools	Highland Springs High School	3
Loudoun County Public Schools	Farmwell Station Middle School	1
Loudoun County Public Schools	Blue Ridge Middle School	15
Martinsville City Public Schools	Albert Harris Elementary School	2
Pittsylvania County Public Schools	Gretna Middle School	5
Prince William County Public Schools	Gar-Field Senior High School	1
Prince William County Public Schools	George P Mullen Elementary School	2
Prince William County Public Schools	Coles Elementary School	10
Prince William County Public Schools	Bel Air Elementary School	1
Prince William County Public Schools	Belmont Elementary School	1
Prince William County Public Schools	Mountain View Elementary	1
Prince William County Public Schools	Patriot High School	2
Prince William County Public Schools	Dale City Elementary School	2
Prince William County Public Schools	Freedom High School	2
Prince William County Public Schools	Piney Branch Elementary School	2
Prince William County Public Schools	Neabsco Elementary School	2
Prince William County Public Schools	Benton Middle School	3
Private /Independent School	Lynnhaven School	1
Private /Independent School	Saint Patrick Catholic School	4
Private/Independent School	North Branch School	22
Private/Independent School	Ware Academy	8
Private/Independent School	Highland School	1
Richmond City Public Schools	Barack Obama Elementary	1
Roanoke County Public Schools	Glenvar High School	15
Rockbridge County Public Schools	Fairfield Elementary School	6
Rockingham County Public Schools	Lacey Spring Elementary School	4
Rockingham County Public Schools	Linville-Edom Elementary School	7
Rockingham County Public Schools	John Wayland Elementary School	22
Scott County Public Schools	Gate City High School	6
Smyth County Public Schools	Northwood Middle School	1
Spotsylvania County Public Schools	Post Oak Middle School	1

Staunton City Schools	Bessie Weller Elementary School	1
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Kempsville Middle School	1
Williamsburg-James City County Schools	Walsingham Academy	5

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