

For Immediate Release

On Monday, April 2, 2007, the Virginia State Police Association in cooperation with the Virginia Dept of Education, released the names of the 20 Virginia high schools that are awarded the Honor Roll Awards Recognition. This is presented to groups who sponsor safe, alcohol and drug free all night celebrations after prom or after graduation. Winners will each receive a check for \$500 for their future celebrations from the Virginia Department of Education, on behalf of the VA State Police Association in about 60 days.

Approximately 44 Virginia High Schools submitted applications to the Honor Roll Awards Program, sponsored by Virginia Operation Prom/Graduation. The groups completed an application and wrote a short summary of their All Night Celebration, including information about their safety procedures, community involvement, innovative activities, and the incentives used to keep the students involved all night. Information submitted may be reprinted in the Virginia Department of Education's guidebook, "*Celebrate Life!*" which covers information on planning All Night Alcohol/Drug-Free Celebrations. "*Celebrate Life!*" is available to anyone interested through the Virginia Department of Education.

The presentation of the Honor Roll Awards will take place at the RAYSAC After Prom Grand Finale Event meeting on Monday, May 7 at 6:00pm at Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare, The Burrell Center, located at 611 McDowell Avenue, NW Roanoke in the training room.

Directions:

www.raysac.org/directions_Burrell_Center.htm

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Congratulations

2006 Honor Roll Award Winners

Brookville HS

Bruton HS

Douglas Southall Freeman HS

Hickory HS

Hidden Valley HS

J. R. Tucker HS

James Monroe HS

Kellam HS

Kempville HS

Lake Braddock Secondary School

Loudoun Valley HS

Ocean Lakes HS

Page County HS

Riverbend HS

Robert E. Lee HS

Rustburg HS

Staunton River HS

T. C. Williams HS

Thomas Dale HS

W.T. Woodson HS



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the Virginia Department of Education*