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RICHMOND, Va. Aug. 29, 2017 — We are proud to introduce *Virginia Living State of Education 2017*.

*Virginia Living State of Education*, a special bound-in supplement to *Virginia Living's* October 2017 issue, celebrates excellence and innovation in Virginia's schools.

Featuring in-depth and positive coverage of news and trends in secondary and higher education, *Virginia Living State of Education* includes **Top High Schools & Colleges 2017**, a list of more than 150 programs in public and private high schools and four-and-two-year colleges leading the way in innovation across the state.

*Virginia Living's Top High Schools & Colleges 2017* recognizes schools for excellence and innovation in five categories: **Arts & Humanities; Science, Math & Technology; Faculty Awards; Capital Improvements;** and **Special Needs**. After thorough review of each school's programs and accomplishments, *Virginia Living* editors selected schools that have instituted programs or recently begun capital improvements aimed at strengthening students' experiences in and beyond the classroom. *Virginia Living's Top High Schools & Colleges 2017* is *the* resource for anyone curious about why Virginia's schools are consistently ranked among the nation's best.

***Virginia Living's* October 2017 issue will hit newsstands Sept. 14.**

**Also in this issue:** A writer's return to the Northern Neck, recipes to celebrate the earthy flavors of fall, Afton's sparkling wine maker Claude Thibaut, lifting the golden shroud on Myanmar, a new app from the Flora of Virginia, a Richmond artist and her family create a picture-perfect home and more. **Plus, the inaugural issue of *Smoke & Salt*, *Virginia Living's* guide to seriously good barbecue and oysters mailed to subscribers along with the October issue.**

Upcoming special issues include: *Virginia Living Hospitals & Health Care* (December), *Virginia Living Weddings* (February), *Virginia Living Health & Wellness* (April) and **Best of Virginia 2017** (June).

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