

# Scholastic Cup Overflows

We're number one! Saint George's School has won the WIAA Scholastic Cup for the top 2B school in the state for combined performance in athletics, activities, and academics for the 2017-18 school year.

"What I love about the Scholastic Cup is it recognizes the excellent balance in academics, athletics, and activities in our school," says Athletic Director Ryan Peplinski.

SGS racked up 1,585 points, including earning four state academic titles (choir, debate, boys soccer, and boys tennis) for highest grade point average. The school also earned points for top athletic teams, including the boys soccer, girls soccer, girls track, and boys basketball teams that all finished 2nd in State.

See the list below of SGS programs that earned points toward the title. The ranking of all 2B schools can be viewed at [www.sgs.org/magazine](http://www.sgs.org/magazine).

The WIAA Scholastic Cup recognizes performance in the classroom as well as on the playing surface. Schools that finish at the top of their respective classifications in state athletic competitions receive points, as do schools that finish at the top in team academic performance. Points also are awarded for sportsmanship, and SGS received the maximum there as well.



**Athletic Director Ryan Peplinski and Upper School Principal Russell Werkman raise the Scholastic Cup.**

SGS had finished 2nd to Northwest Christian the previous two years, but finally passed the Crusader's, who finished with 1,405 points, to claim the title this year. League rivals Colfax (865 points) and Davenport (830 points) finished 3rd and 4th overall, highlighting the athletic and academic strength of Eastern Washington's small schools.

This marks the second time that Saint George's has won the Scholastic Cup, while finishing 2nd seven times and in the Top 5 statewide 13 times. One measure of Saint George's academic strength was that SGS was the only school in any classification in 2017-18 to win the Scholastic Cup without winning a team athletic State Championship.

— John Carter, SGS Communications



## Saint George's 2B State Rankings

### Athletics

<b>Soccer (Boys)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Soccer (Girls)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Track &amp; Field (Girls)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Basketball (Boys)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Basketball (Girls)</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Cross Country (Boys)</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Cross Country (Girls)</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Golf (Girls)</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Track &amp; Field (Boys)</b>	<b>11th</b>
<b>Baseball (Boys)</b>	<b>Regionals</b>

### Academics

<b>Choir</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Debate</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Soccer (Boys)</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Tennis (Boys)</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Drama</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Golf (Boys)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Golf (Girls)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Tennis (Girls)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Soccer (Girls)</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Track &amp; Field (Boys)</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Track &amp; Field (Girls)</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Cross Country (Boys)</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Basketball (Girls)</b>	<b>8th</b>
<b>Cross Country (Girls)</b>	<b>8th</b>