

## ★★ On-line Registration ★★

The conference registration fee is \$15.00 per student attending from CAS or CASC middle level member schools. Chaperones and advisors will attend free of charge. Teams from non-member middle schools are welcome with the payment of an additional \$100 per school.

Schools with a population of up to 500 may send 6 students. Schools with a population of over 500 may send one extra student for each additional 100 students. (i.e. schools with enrollment of 720 can bring 8 students.) Schools are strongly urged to send a diverse group of student leaders: student council and nontraditional leaders, boys and girls, 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders; a group that represents the diversity of your school population. Due to program and space limitations, only the first 400 students will be accepted. Student names are required at the time of registration.

### On-line registration only at:

[www.casciac.org/register](http://www.casciac.org/register)

If you have any problems, please call Janice at 203-250-1111 ext. 3903

### DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2009

#### Door to Door Directions:

[www.casciac.org/directions.shtml](http://www.casciac.org/directions.shtml)

#### In the event of inclement weather:

[www.casciac.org](http://www.casciac.org) or  
203-250-1111

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## ★★ Schedule ★★

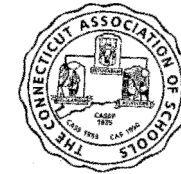
Registration	8:00	-	8:30
Team Building Session	8:30	-	9:20
Breakout Sessions	9:30	-	2:30
Advisor/Chaperone Sessions	8:45	-	11:15
Two lunch waves between	11:20	-	1:00
Departure			2:30

Dress for active participation!  
(no skirts or dresses)

### Full lunch provided

(Due to campus construction, we will not  
be serving continental breakfast)

The Connecticut Association  
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Student Council



Presents

## Middle Level Student Leadership Training Conference

"Making Acceptance  
Acceptable"

Monday, January 11, 2010

Snow date: Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT  
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



## ★★ Team Building ★★ Activities

Student participants will start the conference with a series of team building activities to introduce them to peers from other schools with whom they will work throughout the day.



## ★★ Arthur Director Leadership Award ★★

Participating schools are invited to apply for the Arthur Director Leadership award, a prestigious designation for advancing the ideals of the conference. The winning school will be presented with a plaque, and a check to support their work.



## ★★ Program ★★

The Middle School Student Leadership Conference is a CAS initiative to train middle-level student leaders from the diverse groups in Connecticut middle schools. Since its inception, over 5,500 students in grades 6, 7, and 8 have been trained in bringing about positive change to their school climate. Students will participate in workshops designed to increase their skills in:

### **Building a Climate of Acceptance Making a Difference at School Taking Risks & Rising to the Occasion Social Networking**

Led by teachers, administrators, youth officers, high school and college students and counselors from around Connecticut, students will have opportunities to work together in small groups.

### **Student leaders will:**

1. Participate in team-building activities with students from other schools;
2. Respond to role-play situations;
3. Talk with recognized student leaders—from Connecticut high schools and universities;
4. Share leadership experiences and ideas with peers;
5. Go back to their schools and share new knowledge, ideas and initiatives with decision-makers (i.e. administrators, teachers and counselors).

## ★★ Closing Activity ★★

Students will end the day in their school groups to begin planning “next steps” for improving climate back home.

## ★★ Advisor Session ★★

One advisors/chaperone workshop will feature a structured roundtable discussion and sharing session on topics of your choice. Please send in your topic of interest when you register your team. Come prepared to share your ideas and initiatives.

The second advisor/chaperone workshop will feature “The Advisor Connection Team” (ACT) initiative from award winning John Winthrop Middle School. The program is a social development program designed to assist students in their personal growth and development. Learn how to help students become positive role models at school, home and in town.



0.3 CEUs will be awarded to those who attend both sessions.