

Registration
Deadline
Feb 4th
Don't Delay

***Directions to
Quinnipiac College
Hamden***

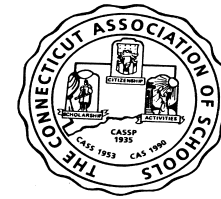
From Hartford and Points North:

Take I-91 South to Exit 10 (Rt. 40). Follow Rt. 40 about 3 miles to its end at Whitney Ave. Turn right onto Whitney Ave. (Rt. 10) and proceed North for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Mount Carmel Ave. and travel 0.3 miles to the campus.

West or East of Hartford via Wilbur Cross Parkway: Take the Parkway (Rt. 15) to Exit 61 (from the West) or Exit 62 (from the east). Turn right onto Whitney Ave. (Rt. 10) and proceed North for 3 miles to Mount Carmel Ave. Turn right onto Mount Carmel Ave. and travel 0.3 miles to the campus.

From New Haven and Points East via I-95: Take I-95 to New Haven. Then take I-91 North (towards Hartford) to Exit 10 (Rt. 40). Follow Rt. 40 about 3 miles to its end at Whitney Ave. Turn right onto Whitney Ave. (Rt. 10) and proceed North for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Mount Carmel Ave. and travel 0.3 miles to the campus.

From Waterbury (North and West): Take I-84 to Exit 26 and turn right onto Rt. 70. At the first major set of lights, bear left onto West Main St. Proceed to next light and turn right onto Main St. At next light, bear right onto Rt. 10 South. Go about 7 miles to Hamden. Turn left onto Mount Carmel Ave. and go 0.3 miles to campus.



The Connecticut
Association of Schools
Presents

**MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENT
LEADERSHIP TRAINING
CONFERENCE**



Tuesday, March 14, 2000

Quinnipiac College

Hamden, CT

8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Sponsored by
Connecticut Lighting*

Middle School Student Leadership Training Conference

The Middle School Student Leadership Conference began eight years ago based on a CAS initiative to train middle-level students in leadership skills. Since that time over 3,000 students in grades 6, 7, and 8 have participated in the day-long event. Students will participate in workshops designed to foster their skills in four different leadership areas:

- Serving Your School and Community*
- Resolving Conflicts at School*
- Advocacy for Leaders*
- Making A Difference At My School*

Students will be placed into small groups where they will be lead by a cadre of teacher and administrator leaders from around the state.

REASONS TO ATTEND:

1. Give your student leadership an opportunity to develop the skills necessary for change.
2. Expose your peer mediators to issues and the methods to arrive at answers.
3. Invite your sister school and interact while learning new skills.
4. Expose your student leaders to the diversity found in our state.
5. Share experiences and ideas with peers.

SCHEDULE:

Refreshments: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
 Registration: 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.
 Departure: 2:30 p.m.

All session assignments and specific schedule will be provided at the site. A.M. refreshments and full lunch provided.

ATTENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE!

Due to the overwhelming response to past conferences, we have had to institute the following changes in order to create a more effective learning environment:

1. Refreshments WILL NOT be served beyond 8:30
2. A late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed to any registrations received between February 7-18.

NO registrations will be accepted after February 18th
Registrations WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

CHAPERONE SCHEDULE

A special program is available for chaperones who attend the conference. Two rotating sessions are planned where participants will be engaged in activities directed at those who work with middle-level students.

SESSION I - WHAT ARE THE KIDS DOING?

Chaperones will participate in an overview of the conference program that includes elements of each of the four presentations the students are engaged in.

SESSION II - CONNECTICUT'S OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

What makes an outstanding Middle School? Principals of the 1999 CAS Outstanding Schools of the Year will discuss what makes their school a positive environment for the young adolescent. The audience will be given the opportunity to discuss middle-level issues and how change can be implemented in their school.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Paul Berkel, Chair (*King Philip Middle School*)
 Jennifer Soloway (*Brown Middle School*)
 Tom Heffernan (*East Granby Middle School*)
 James Agostine (*Memorial Middle School*)
 Delores Bolton (*Carmen Arace Middle School*)
 Michael Rafferty (*Old Saybrook Middle School*)
 Lisa Norwood (*Hamden Middle School*)
 Fred Baruzzi (*Mansfield Public Education*)
 Ken Edwards (*Silas Deane Middle School*)
 Linda Demikat (*Woodbury Middle School*)
 Ann Dombroski (*Francis Walsh Intermediate School*)
 Carole Alvaro (*Gideon Welles Middle School*)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee is \$10.00 per student attending, if registration is received no later than February 4. Registrations received between February 7th-18th will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 18th, AND THERE WILL BE NO SIGNUPS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

Schools with a population of **0-500 may send up to 6 students**. Schools with a population of **over 500 may send 6 students plus 1 extra student for each 100** in population over 500. Students in grades 6 and 7 are strongly recommended to participate.

(Please print or type, attach list if necessary)

School _____
 Street _____
 City _____

Names of Students:

Grade 6: _____

Grade 7: _____

Grade 8: _____

Teacher : _____

Parents: _____

Full payment enclosed (Make check payable to CAS)

PO # _____ enclosed

Please mail with payment to:

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