

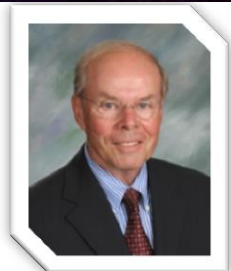


The Connecticut Student Activities Conference

Presents
2015-2016
High School
Programs



Meet the Connecticut Students Activities Council (CSAC) Directors



Dave Maloney is the director of the Connecticut Association of Student Activities. As such, he oversees all non-athletic student activities programs and initiatives including the work of the Connecticut Association of National Honor Societies, the Connecticut Association of Student Councils and the Connecticut Debate Society.

The 1998 High School Assistant Principal of the Year, Dave joined the central office staff in 2007, following a long and distinguished career in educational administration. In his nineteen years as assistant principal at Branford High School, Dave was the driving force behind a number of successful student activities programs, including the state and nationally recognized Student Assistance Program and the state-recognized Student Volunteer Community Service Program. A sports enthusiast, Dave was an active and dedicated member of the CIAC, serving on the CIAC Board of Control, the CIAC Girls' Basketball Committee and the CIAC Golf Committee. He has been the girls' basketball tournament director for 25 years. An accomplished coach, Dave was inducted into the Connecticut Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (2005) and the Branford Sports Hall of Fame (1997). He was also named CHSCA Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year in 1986.



Jennifer Buckley is the Assistant Director of Student Activities at CAS. In this position, Jennifer designs and implements leadership development activities, workshops and conferences for elementary, middle and high school students across the state. She is the Executive Director of the CT Association of Student Councils and oversees the Student Council Advisory Board. Prior to joining CAS, Jennifer was the Associate Director of Wesleyan University

Upward Bound. She worked for the educational opportunity program serving low-income, first generation to college students from Middletown, Meriden and Portland for 11 years. Previously, Jennifer was the Director of Great Hollow Wilderness School in New Fairfield, Connecticut. GHWS is an adventure based leadership development program created to provide high quality, high impact leadership experiences for low-income students, students of color and other under-represented populations. Jennifer has an extensive background in teambuilding, facilitation and design of experiential learning opportunities to serve a wide range of participants from elementary school students to corporate executives. She specializes in leadership development for middle and high school students from high need communities.

Registration

Online Registration for all CSAC activities is at www.casciac.org/register at the appropriate times.

Additional information including student activity four year curriculum, team building activities, recognition programs, and much more can be located on the CAS Student Activities page at www.casciac.org.

The link is located at the bottom of the main page.

Inquiries to Dave Maloney, Jenn Buckley or Jenn Sylvester at 203.250.1111



Student Activities

Positive Leadership Skills

Improved School Climate



Essential Questions

Aligned to Common Core

High School Student Leadership Activities

Purpose/Value of Student Activities

Our schools are continually in need of successful, positive student leaders who can guide their peers and help build respectful school climates.

The 2015-16 high school curriculum is built around the essential question “I am a leader, so now what are my responsibilities?”

We will explore the following:

- ❖ How is my group formed?
- ❖ What kind of bonding activities do I do?
- ❖ What happens when a leader fails? Who picks up the pieces?
- ❖ How do I bounce back from a setback?
- ❖ How do I accept the responsibility of being a leader?

Participants will engage in workshops that address the processes of:

- ❖ Decision making
- ❖ Problem solving
- ❖ Conflict resolution

Participation in student activities lowers drop out rates, increases test scores, promotes career readiness and develops social and emotional skills.

Research shows that our participants are better at managing emotions, resolving conflicts and resisting peer pressure.

CSAC 2015-2016

High School Student Activities Calendar

September

- 18th CASC Advisory Board
- 21st Registration Open for Nov. State Conference
- 16th Middle School Debate Coaches Meeting
- 24th National Honor Society Board Meeting

October

- 6th Dance Coaches Clinic
- 10th CASC Retreat
- 20th Cheer Coaches Clinic
- 21st Anti-Bullying Rally
Middlesex County
- 23rd CASC Advisory Board Meeting
- 29th Diversity in Action, North Haven HS

November

- 11th CASC Facilitator Training
- 19th CIAC Sportsmanship Seminar
- 20-21st CASC State Conference
- 30th Battle of the Fans Competition Opens
- 30th "Heart of the Arts" Nominations Open

December

- 18th Unified Sports Leadership Seminar

January

- 7th Elementary Leadership Conference
- 8th Elementary Leadership Conference
- 12th Elementary Leadership Conference
- 13th Elementary Leadership Conference

February

- 27th State Dance Championship

March

- 4-5th State Cheer Championship

April

- 2nd Debate State Championship
- 5th High School Arts Banquet

May

- 14th State Robotics Championship

June

- TBA State Student Leadership Camp