

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY

The conference registration fee is **\$10.00** per student attending from CAS or CASC middle level member schools. Chaperones and advisors will attend free of charge. Students from non-member middle schools are welcome with the payment of an additional \$100 charge per school.

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 urged to participate.

Due to program and space limitations, registrations will be limited to the first 400 students registered. Registrations will be confirmed by email.

All registrations will be done on-line at www.casciac.org

Click on left hand gray box labeled "Professional Development" and a pop-up screen will show "Conference Registration," then scroll down until you find Middle Level Leadership Conference. If you have any problems, please call Janice at 203-250-1111 ext.3003

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 18, 2005

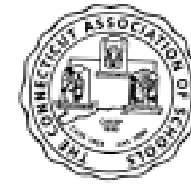
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Can be found on our website: www.casciac.org

Click on gray box labeled "Get Directions" under our logo, then scroll down to find Quinnipiac University under Banquet/Conference/Meeting Sites

In the event of uncertain weather, call the CAS office at (203) 250-1111 to reach our 24 hour automated telephone system or check our website: www.casciac.org

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MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

"Making Acceptance Acceptable"



Monday, March 14, 2005
Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

★★★ New and Exciting! ★★★

This year's conference will highlight three new features

Team Building Activities

Student participants will begin the conference with a series of team building activities to introduce them to peers from other schools.



Pictorial Collage of Schools

Participating schools will be asked to e-mail five pictures representing leadership, teamwork or acceptance in their school to be used in a power-point collage of "The Best of Connecticut Middle Schools."

New Advisor Sessions

Advisors and chaperones will be treated to two new sessions designed to:

- Help build a positive school climate;
- Provide Effective Behavioral Support (EBS) for students.

◆◆◆ Program ◆◆◆

The Middle School Student Leadership Conference is a CAS initiative to train middle-level students in leadership skills. Since its inception thirteen years ago, over 4,400 students in grades 6, 7, and 8 have participated in the day-long event. Students will participate in workshops designed to increase their skills in the following leadership areas.

Building a Climate of Acceptance

Making A Difference At School

Taking Risks and Rising to the Occasion

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

Dress for active participation (not skirts or dresses)

Student leaders will:

1. Participate in team-building activities with students from schools all over Connecticut;
2. Respond to role-play situations;
3. Talk with recognized student leaders in Connecticut high schools;
4. Share leadership experiences and ideas with peers.

Schedule:

Registration and refreshments	8:00 – 8:45
Team Building Session	8:45 – 9:35
Breakout Sessions	9:50 – 2:30
Advisor/ Chaperone Sessions	
Building A Positive School Climate	8:45 – 10:15
Effective Behavioral Support	10:30 – 12:00
Departure	2:30

Morning refreshments and full lunch provided