



Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce
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2022 Capital Area Student Leadership (CASL)

“CASL is more than a leadership conference with a bunch of ‘smart kids.’ It is an unforgettable experience that will provide you with knowledge you’ll take with you for the rest of your life; to make a difference in your community or even the world.” Zachary Blanchard, CASL graduate

“Discover what problem you can help solve in the world by being a successful, focused, and open minded leader. There is so much out there to learn, and your time in CASL can be a major piece of this growth” ~ Evelyn Hatem, CASL graduate

The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce created Capital Area Student Leadership (CASL), the state’s only regional student leadership program, more than two decades ago for area sophomores to experience the historical, cultural, environmental and civic aspects of Greater Concord first-hand, and become active, effective participants and leaders in their schools and community.

CASL is especially designed to introduce students to the realities, opportunities and leaders of the local community and enhance their leadership skills through immersive education. The program provides an opportunity for area students to know and work with one another and to interact with community leaders.

CASL is a dynamic learning experience, designed to acquaint participants with ideas and people currently affecting community life. Grades are not the most important criteria for selection. What is important is the desire to step out of the familiar mold of school classes and activities, learn how to make a difference and take the risk of making that difference.

Any area high school sophomore who resides in the Greater Concord area (Allenstown, Andover, Boscowen, Bow, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Deerfield, Dunbarton, Henniker, Loudon, Pembroke, Penacook, Pittsfield, Salisbury, Weare or Webster) and attends one of the following high schools: Bishop Brady, Bow High School, Concord Christian, Concord High School, The Derryfield School, Hopkinton High School, John Stark High School, Merrimack Valley High School, Parker Academy, Pembroke Academy, and Pittsfield High School, or are enrolled in an alternate education program in the greater Concord area may apply for the **2022 Capital Area Student Leadership Program (CASL)**.

Applicants will be interviewed during January and will be notified of their selection in February. The first program session – **ORIENTATION** – will be held on **Monday, March 7, 2022 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.** The

remaining virtual sessions will be held during the school day (school attendance credit will be given for full participation). Before students apply, students and parents/guardians must confirm that students will be available on each of the following dates (family members attend the Welcome Session and Graduation only):

Wednesday, February 23 from 5:15-6:15 p.m.	Welcome Reception for Students & Parents/Guardians
Monday, March 7 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.	Orientation
Wednesday, March 9 from 8 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Program Session: History, Culture & Community
Wednesday, March 16 from 8 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Program Session: Leadership Styles & Communication
Wednesday, March 23 from 8 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Program Session: Law & the Judicial Process (Daytime) Graduation from 5:15-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30	Snow date

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. Complete the application online through our application portal (www.ConcordNHChamber.com/CASL) or submit an application by email to programs@ConcordNHChamber.com. Permission by a parent/guardian and school official will be required to participate.

CASL is a student leadership program designed to foster independent thinking, confidence and problem solving. Students with questions regarding the program or application, are encouraged to contact the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce at (603) 224-2508 or programs@ConcordNHChamber.com.

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