



Capital Area Student Leadership 2019



Capital Area Student Leadership included seven area schools in 2018.

"During this program I learned about myself as a leader, I met others who were just like me, and I explored top to bottom all that Concord has to offer so later I can lead and teach others."

- Zach Painchaud, CASL graduate

Capital Area Student Leadership encourages students to become active, effective participants and leaders in their schools and community. **CASL has been in existence for more than 21 years, graduated over 675 leaders, and is the only regional student leadership program in the state!**



Capital Area Student Leadership is offered annually through the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. For more information about CASL or the application process, please see reverse or visit www.ConcordNHChamber.com/CASL.

CASL is generously sponsored by Northeast Delta Dental.



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Who is eligible? High school sophomores who reside in the Greater Concord area (see application and/or the Chamber's website for a full list of eligible towns), and who attend: Bishop Brady High School, Bow High School, Concord Christian Academy, Concord High School, The Derryfield School, Hopkinton High School, John Stark Regional High School, Merrimack Valley High School, PACE Career Academy, Parker Academy, Pembroke Academy and Pittsfield Middle High School.

How do I apply? Ask your school counselor for an application or get one online at www.ConcordNHChamber.com/CASL. Students can also apply electronically through the Chamber's website using the online application portal. **Deadline is 5 p.m. on December 10, 2018.** If applying with a written application, please email it as a PDF attachment to bmarceau@ConcordNHChamber.com or mail/deliver it to: Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, 49 South Main Street, Suite 104, Concord, NH 03301. All applicants will be interviewed in January 2019.

What are the requirements? CASL participants are expected to attend the orientation, all three session days, and graduation. There is a small amount of required reading and a \$50 tuition fee for students accepted into the program. Confidential scholarships are available.

"We are so impressed with the CASL program. My son's reviews of speakers and participants at topic days to date have been quite enthusiastic. Thank you all for your hard work and effort."

- Parent of a recent CASL participant

2019 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Reception for Students & Parents/Guardians

Wednesday, February 20 • 5:15 p.m.

The CASL committee welcomes students and parents and provides a brief overview of the program. Students will meet other participants and learn more about upcoming session days.

Orientation for Students

Monday, March 4 • 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Students gather with a facilitator to receive an overview of the three day sessions they will attend. After a light dinner, structured activities will help unite the students into an enthusiastic and cohesive group.

Session 1: History & Culture Day

Wednesday, March 6 • 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Through a series of hands-on experiences, students will explore the historical and cultural development of Concord. Past highlights have included the Capitol Center for the Arts, Red River Theatres, Phenix Hall, and a walking tour of downtown Concord's historical landmarks.

Session 2: Communication Day

Wednesday, March 13 • 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Communication skills are essential to effective leadership. Participants will learn how communication organizations operate and how to communicate effectively. This session features student presentations, discussions and interactive role play.

Session 3: Justice & The Courts and Graduation

Wednesday, March 20 • 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

This session will provide an overview of our legal system through an observation of arraignments, followed by discussions and a tour of the Merrimack County House of Corrections. Graduation will follow at 5:15 p.m. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend graduation. Snow date: Wednesday, March 27.