

What is CASL?

Students will work alongside three teachers covering Language Arts, Global Studies, and Science in a cross-curricular approach. This program will place an emphasis on community building through collaboration. Students will be challenged to take ownership of their learning through communication, future ready skills, and understanding of their personal learning style.

Why are we doing this?

Research shows an increase in student connection to topics when they incorporate elements from multiple disciplines. We know that students learn in a variety of ways. At SEJH, we want to deliver an innovative program that acts as an alternative to the traditional junior high structure. Providing a larger block of time allows teachers freedom to tailor lessons to best meet the needs of their students.

What type of student do we envision for CASL?

CASL is open to incoming 7th grade students. Students who are willing to learn collaboratively, as well as independently.

What will a student's day look like?

Students will spend a block of time in the program in which they will receive instruction in Science, Language Arts, and Global Studies. CASL will feature elements of traditional instruction and flexible scheduling. Math, Literacy, PE and exploratory classes will meet outside of the program.

How will subjects be taught and assessed?

Students will be instructed and assessed using the same Language Arts, Global Studies, and Science standards as the traditional classes at South East. CASL's flexible scheduling will allow for instruction across the three content areas. Students will still receive an individual grade for each content area. Students work individually and collaboratively to complete projects that meet standards for all three classes.

How will students be selected for CASL?

Each elementary feeder school will be allocated program space, based on the size of the school's student population. A lottery system will be used if there more interest than spots available. A brief application needs to be submitted for each potential participant. The application can be found on the back of this form. **Filling out the form does not guarantee a spot in the program, just shows interest.**

When will I be notified?

You will be contacted by the end of the school year regarding your placement in the program.



Please complete and return to your sixth grade teacher by **Jan. 25th** to show your interest in the program.

Student Name: _____

Elementary School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Home address:

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

CASL is a year long program. Students who are selected for the program will not be able to opt out of the program after accepting once they have been notified.

This form is NOT a guarantee of enrollment into CASL. Families will be notified by the end of the school year regarding enrollment or waitlist.