

## History

NCSSM has held an annual spring conference for North Carolina students and their teachers since 1998. The number of schools and students in attendance and other related information are shown in the following table.

Date	No. of Schools	No. of Students	Additional Information
1998	10	160	High school students
1999	28	260	High school students
2000	29	420	High school students
Fall 2001	59	950	Included middle and high school students
Spring 2001	22	400	Included middle and high school students, focused on single issue "Genetically Modified Foods"
2003	25	475	High School Students
2004	36	600	High School Students
2005	12	250	High School Students
2006	18	300	High School Students
2007	25	389	High School Students
2008	16	270	High School Students
2009	22	284	Included NCSSM Online and Interactive Video Conferencing high school students
2010	40	354	Included NCSSM Online and Interactive Video Conferencing high school students.
2011	25	369	Included High School, NCSSM Online and Interactive Video Conferencing high school students.

Many sponsors have brought their students back year after year. At NCSSM we believe the interest in this conference reflects a growing commitment to ethics and servant leadership education by high schools statewide, as well as the value of the activities provided to the attending schools.

We have developed a curriculum of which a part is the Ethics and Leadership Conference, which allows our students to provide a useful service to the State while also participating in discussions of ethical and leadership issues that they will face as adults. An effective curriculum that addresses development of both skills and values of future leaders is an important undertaking. We can help students develop leadership skills and high ethical standards for use as they solve problems on a local and global scale in their future professional lives.

NCSSM invites other schools to join us in this effort, to share what we are doing in ethics and leadership education. Please contact Steve Warshaw ([warshaw@ncssm.edu](mailto:warshaw@ncssm.edu) [1]).

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