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Senator Testin Announces the Acceptance of SPASH Student Sophie Cegelski to the 2019 Senate Scholar Program

Madison: Senator Testin (Stevens Point) announced today that Stevens Point Area Senior High (SPASH) student Sophie Cegelski has been chosen to participate in the 2019 Senate Scholar Program. Sophie is among a handful of high school juniors and seniors from around the State of Wisconsin who will be participating in a week-long, intensive program at the State Capitol this February.

The Senate Scholar Program's rigorous curriculum is two-fold. First, the students are introduced to the many facets of the legislative process. They meet with legislative support agencies, legislative staff, the Governor's staff, a Supreme Court Justice, the media, lobbyists, and University of Wisconsin-Madison faculty members. The students then put their knowledge into action. Scholars staff a state senate floor session under the direction of the Senate Sergeant at Arms' office, and hold a mock hearing on a bill the students craft together.

More information about the program is available at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/ssgt/senatescholar>.

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