

WHAT IS SAP?

Sap is an acronym for Student Assistance Program. It is a school based program which brings together the school, communities, families and students in a problem solving relationship. The Jr./Sr. High School SAP Team strives to help students prevent or deal with problems they are experiencing. The goal of this program is to assist students in making healthy lifestyle choices.

WHAT IS THE SAP TEAM?

The team is a group of professional educators who have been trained to identify and refer "at risk" students.

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF 724-857-7515

Mrs. Benson	Principal
Mr. Drevna	Assistant Principal
Ms. Hughston	Home & School Visitor
Mrs. Uhernik	Nurse
Ms. Walkney	School Psychologist
Mrs. Dusold	Teacher
Mrs. Ellen Hermes	Guidance Counselor
Mr. Kim Tonio	Guidance Counselor
Ms. Meena Hill	Juvenile Probation

GOALS

SAP's main goal is to help students cope with a variety of concerns, many which tend to hinder school success. Our goal is to identify students who are "at risk."

SOME EXAMPLES OF CONCERN ARE:

Academic Problems
Attendance
Depression
Drugs/Alcohol
Eating Disorders
Family Problems
Physical/Mental Abuse
Sexuality/Pregnancy
Suicidal Thoughts
Uncharacteristic Behavior

SIX BASIC FUNCTIONS OF THE SAP TEAM:

1. Prevention/Education
2. Identification of students in need of assistance
3. Assessment of the nature and degree of the problem
4. Intervention services to motivate troubled students and families to seek help
5. Referrals to the appropriate school and community resources
6. Support for healthy lifestyle choices

REFERRALS

REFERRALS MAY BE MADE BY:

Administrators
Bus Drivers
Cafeteria Staff
Coaches
Counselors
Custodial Staff
Nurses
Parents
Secretaries
Students
Teachers

RESOURCES

Jr./Sr. High School Office	724-857-7515
Children & Youth	724-891-5800
Base Service Unit	724-891-2827
	1-800-318-8138
Women's Center	724-775-0131
Alcoholics Anonymous	412-471-7472
Crisis Mental Health	724-775-5208
Juvenile Services	724-774-8870
Suicide/Runaway	1-800-847-6220
Childline	1-800-932-0313