



AMESTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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What is SAP?

SAP stands for “Student Assistance Program”. The function of SAP is to provide support/ services to students who are struggling academically. These services may include after-school programs, tutoring, school-based counseling (individual and/or group), outpatient counseling, and so forth. Sometimes, when students are struggling in school, it can be an indication that something may be going on in the student’s personal life. These services are provided to assist students with these issues, in order to promote a more successful school experience.

Who participates in SAP?

There are several staff members, as well as other professionals, who participate in SAP. Staff members that participate in SAP include the principal, school nurse, several teachers representing different grade levels, and the school counselor. We also have a liaison from the Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission (MCBHC) that sits in on our meetings and helps to provide services for the students and their families.

When does SAP take place?

The SAP team at JES meets once a month for approximately one hour. These meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month. However, we are continuously in the process of referring students to SAP, conducting meetings with the students and their parents, and providing services for the students and families of those referred for SAP.

How do I utilize SAP?

As a parent, guardian, or teacher, you can refer a student for SAP by calling me, Joshua Rausch (School Counselor), at the elementary school; my extension is **2500**. You can also send an email to **joshua_rausch@jamestown.k12.pa.us**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.