



## **Student Assistance Program (SAP) Overview Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship**

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a voluntary program available to offer supportive services to students who may be experiencing barriers to learning.

Anyone can refer a student to the SAP team. Some students are referred by teachers or other school personnel. A friend or family member can also let the SAP team know that they are worried about someone. The student can even go directly to the SAP team to ask for help. Schools will gather information to determine how a student is doing in their classes. However, the SAP team will not proceed unless you give your written parent/guardian permission. Once permission is received, the SAP team will work with you to develop a plan of action to help your student achieve success in school. The SAP team information is completely confidential, and the team will respect you and your student's privacy at all times.

The SAP team is comprised of specially trained teachers, administrators, school counselors, and SAP Liaisons from Mon Yough/UPMC. Our goal is to work in collaboration with you to assist in addressing the identified barriers to learning, find services and assistance within the school, and if needed, in the community. The team does not diagnose, treat, or refer your child for treatment. We will provide you with information and you make the choice(s) that best fit your needs and wishes. As the parent/guardian you are an important part of the team.

If you have any questions about the Students Assistance Program, please contact your child's school counselor/social worker.

**Thank you for being a part of the team!**