



The Hub

At Maplewood Middle School

What is the Hub?

The Hub is a School-Based Youth Services Program dedicated to the emotional, social, and academic success of MMS youth. With our own office in the school, we deliver mental health counseling, skills-building, recreational activities, special events, and academic support. Working in collaboration with school personnel and community groups, our services help youth, and their families build strength, character, compassion and optimism about themselves and their futures, so they can form healthy relationships, making positive choices and achieve success both in Middle School and beyond. After school, the Hub is open for supervised recreation including basketball, board games, arts & crafts, and spending time with friends. We also offer quiet spaces for students to do homework.

A little about us:

- Staff
 - Caroline Raba, LPC – Coordinator, craba@somsd.k12.nj.us
 - Makeda Hagans, Youth Development Specialist
 - Quandra Milton, Youth Development Specialist
 - Ann Koenig - Clinician
- Our office – Room 175 by the cafeteria
- What a Day at the Hub looks like – 2:45-5:30pm
 - We meet the students in the cafeteria starting at 2:45pm, where they can sign in for the day
 - *Students are allowed to go to the village before signing in, but we ask them to be at the Hub by 3:45pm.*
 - Students are asked to sign out before leaving for the afternoon

Groups at The Hub:

- Weekly Boy's Group
- Teen Summit
 - A group for 8th grade girls to feel safe sharing, receive peer support and talk with adult staff members
- Tween Summit
 - A group for 6th & 7th grade girls to share, grow, express themselves and get peer support in a safe space

Examples of Activities:

- Bingo
- Slime Making
- Paint & Snack
- Trivia

Extras:

- Family Nights
- Field Trips
 - SOPAC movies
 - Yestercades
 - Field Day at Memorial Park

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