



CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL-BASED YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM TEEN CENTER

The New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC), a private, non-profit community development agency based in Paterson, NJ, is proud to team with CHS to offer the **School-Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP)**. Funded by **The Department of Children and Families (DCF)**, the SBYSP seeks primarily to help students stay emotionally and physically healthy so that they can graduate with skills necessary for continued education or employment. **The Program is available to all CHS students and their families.** Participation is **free of charge and voluntary**, and only requires a **Parental/Guardian Consent Form** (located on the back of this form) for students less than 18 years of age. Students can enroll themselves or be referred by any CHS staff member.

The SBYSP (**The Teen Center**) is located in the **South Wing, Room G-21A** (near the upper gyms). It is design to be a comfortable and fun environment for teens. The SBYSP serves as a focal point to access existing programs. These direct services include:

- ✓ **Counseling**
A Full-time Mental Health Clinician specializing in adolescent and family issues is available to offer individual and group counseling sessions for students and/or their families. The Clinician offers flexible lunch time and after-school appointments.
- ✓ **Homework Assistance/Tutoring**
Peer tutors are available for students during their lunch periods and after school until 6:00PM to offer assistance in a variety of CHS academic subject areas.
- ✓ **Employment Assistance**
Our staff is available to offer students employment assistance through various workshops and offer individual consultations to students in order to assess job qualifications and help seek out employment opportunities.
- ✓ **On-Site Community Agencies**
SBYSP hosts a series of local community collaborators who are on-site weekly to offer various workshops as well as individual and group counseling sessions. Collaborators include Straight & Narrow (Substance Abuse & Drug Treatment), Home Care Options (General Preventative Health Education) and the Family Life Institute (Health & Preventative Education).
- ✓ **College Advisement**
The program offers extra assistance to students involved in the college selection process, including workshops, application preparation, essay writing, and financial aid searching.
- ✓ **“Program of the Day”**
During lunch periods, the SBYSP/Teen Center offers its “Program of the Day”, a workshop or presentation revolving around issues relevant to the lives of high school students, covering topics such as study skills, time management, healthy lifestyles, etc.

Contact Us

If you would like more information about any of our programs please stop by the **Teen Center located in the South Wing, Room: G-21A** during lunch periods or after school, or via telephone at **973-458-6074**.



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Parental/Guardian Consent Form

NOTE: This form is required in order for your student to take part in the activities provided by the CHS Teen Center

Name of Student: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender (Circle): M F Grade: _____

***Optional* Race (Circle One):**

White-non-Hispanic

Hispanic/Latino

Asian American

Black-non-Hispanic

Other

Multiracial

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

YES, I have received information regarding the School Based Youth Services Program/Teen Center at CHS and I consent to have my son/daughter/family member participate in this program and its services.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Staff Use Only: Special Education _____ **Last Grade Completed** _____