

## What Services are Provided?

Merakey Montgomery County provides SAP services to four school districts throughout Montgomery. Services may include consultation and referral services to school teams and/or parents, as well as in-school support for students identified as at-risk. There is no charge to the student or family for SAP services. The program is funded through grants from county offices of mental health and/or drug and alcohol, as well as individual contracts with school districts.

## Montgomery County School Districts Served by Merakey SAP Program

- Hatboro- Horsham School District
- North Penn School District
- Souderton Area School District
- Upper Dublin School District

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## Merakey Student Assistance Program

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Offices of Drug & Alcohol and Mental Health*

## What is SAP?

SAP is a systematic process using techniques to mobilize school resources to remove barriers to learning. Involvement of parents in all phases of the student assistance program underscores the parents' role and responsibility in the decision-making process affecting their children's education and is key to the successful resolution of problems.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Student Assistance Program (SAP) is designed to assist school personnel in identifying issues including alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, and mental health issues which pose a barrier to a student's success. The primary goal of the Student Assistance Program (SAP) is to help students overcome these barriers in order that they may achieve, remain in school, and advance.

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