

# Gatherings Agenda

Huntingdon Alliance Youth Ministry exists to **CARE** for non-Christian students in practical ways, **COMMUNICATE** the Good News of Jesus among them, **CONNECT** receptive ones with other Christians, and **COACH** believing ones to **CELEBRATE** God in every area of their lives.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LEADER ROLE</u>
5:45 PM	Adult and student leaders arrive; sound check praise band	Set out snacks, prep youth room, pray for each other and for the fruitfulness of our gathering; Claim your seat (disperse among students). Greet students as they arrive
6:00 PM	Students are arriving, grabbing snacks, and mingling, we may also use this time to do a crazy game, object lesson, or skit	Round up students who are outside or in other parts of the building. Welcome students, especially newcomers. Play CD or music videos. Direct students to snacks in the Jr. High room and then to seats by 6:20 PM. .
6:20 PM	Praise Band (4 or 5 songs)	Be an example by praising the Lord from your heart; If there are students who are being overly distracting, go praise the Lord next to them.
6:40 PM	Lesson	Take attendance, noting who is new and who is absent.
7:00 PM	Small group time	Facilitate a group. Same group in between celebrations. Try to go where you feel you will be most needed to help students to stay on track so the time is maximized.
7:30 PM	Activity Time*	Walk with students to location (usually DuBois gym). Make sure there are no stragglers. Someone needs to bring the announcement cards to the activity location. Help supervise and play the games with the students.
8:00 PM	Dismiss students	Stand at the door and hand announcement papers to students as they leave. Greet them again and encourage them as they go. Help close up gym and clean up meeting room.

\* Students who agree as a group to continue in their small group time may opt out of activity time. Leaders should make sure that each student receives an announcement paper before they leave to go home.