

## What to Expect | Parents

The Hangar is the place where students can worship and each week apply God's Word to their lives. The Hangar is a community where students CONNECT to Jesus, UNITE to each other, and contribute to CHANGE the world. Authentic community doesn't just happen; it is built. Here are some ways we do this.

### WEEKLY GATHERING

The students of Fairfax Community gather weekly to worship, hear teaching from one of our student pastors and meet in small groups. Our worship services, followed by small groups, are Sunday evenings.

**Junior high group (grades 7-8) meets from 4:30-6:30pm**

**Senior high group (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8:30pm**

In small groups, we break open God's Word and develop community that students may never have experienced. Our small groups are based on scripture in First Thessalonians which says life as a follower of Christ should be more than just knowing what the Bible says—it should also be about sharing our lives and helping each other apply God's Word to our lives. We believe that the primary way to be connected is through small groups. We truly believe life change happens in small groups.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to Sunday worship services and small groups, we have other special activities throughout the year. The best way to know what is happening is to visit [www.fairfax.cc/events](http://www.fairfax.cc/events) where you will find updated information and details for events. It is the surest way to know so you don't have to depend on child to tell you.

The Hangar desires to partner with you through these difficult teenage years. There is no better influence in a child's life than their parents. We want to learn from you and with you. We desire to incorporate parents into our ministry in a variety of ways. If at any time you have a question, please feel free to call. We look forward to getting to know you and your child.

### FAQ

***What time does the Hangar start and end?***

Jr. High (grades 7-8) meets from 4:30-6:30pm.

Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8:30pm.

Sometimes we have special events where the times may be different. Visit [www.fairfax.cc/events](http://www.fairfax.cc/events) to check for these events.

## FAQ

### ***Does my student need to bring a bible?***

Not necessarily. We provide students with bibles during the service and during small groups. If your student prefers to bring their own bible they are more than welcome to do so!

### ***Will my student be served dinner?***

Jr. High students will not be served dinner. Sr. High students will be served dinner weekly before they start small groups.

### ***Can I volunteer in student ministry?***

Yes, we love having parents serve in our ministry! See our Volunteer Information for a list of opportunities.

### ***If I have a Jr. High student and High school student can they attend the same service?***

We do not recommend Jr. High students and Sr. High students attending the same service. We only offer 7th and 8th grade small groups during our Jr. High service and 9th through 12th grade small groups during our Sr. High service. If you have both a Jr. High student and Sr. High student transportation can be tough. Please email us with transportation concerns and we will make accommodations the best we can!

### ***Are there any forms I need to fill out?***

Yes, please fill out our Parental Consent Form. This form will cover all events that are not overnight and will be valid through the entire school year. Overnight events such as our Jr. High retreat, Sr. High retreat and mission trip will have separate consent forms. Email [jackiedickson@fairfax.cc](mailto:jackiedickson@fairfax.cc) with questions about forms.