

## What to Expect | Students

Walking into the Hangar you will be greeted by one of our staff members. You will then be immediately placed into a small group before the service starts. Small groups are organized by grade and gender. So if you are a 9th grade girl you will be placed in a 9th grade girls group! We will do our best to pair you with any friends you already know or other students who go to your same school. Once we have found the small group that best fits you one of our staff members will introduce you to small group. Your small group will have 2-3 adult leaders who will be right there waiting to get to know you!

The service always begins 5 to 10 minutes after the scheduled start time because everyone is always late! We begin the service with a game. Don't worry you don't have to play if you don't want to! The games are short but are always a fun wait to start the evening. Following the game we will inform you of any upcoming events. Before we begin worship we always pray together to prepare our hearts for what God has to teach us.

### WORSHIP

We believe the Hangar worship experience the best in Northern Virginia. Our worship leader Chris Kim has an incredible heart for worship. Our worship team creatively combines audio, visual and lighting effects to create a contemporary atmosphere where you can connect to Jesus. You may see students leave their seats to worship in front of the stage and you may see them jumping for Jesus! That is just how we worship!

### TEACHING

After worship one of our youth staff communicators will teach for 20-25 minutes on a relevant bible-based topic. Throughout the service, worship and teaching, you will sit with your small group and small group leaders.

### SMALL GROUP

The remaining 45 minutes – 1 hour will be spent with your small group. You, your small group and small group leaders will go to an assigned room for a time share your lives with one another and talk about the teaching together. High school small groups will be served dinner before they go to their small group. Every week you will meet with the same small group and the same small group leaders.

We would love to have you as a part of our Hangar family. It may be overwhelming at first but once you get connected with your small group the large group will start to feel small. You and your small group will share your lives together and grow in Christ together.