



GCIT (Gloucester County Institute of Technology) is proud to be the host site of School Based Youth Services (SBYS), a unique and exciting statewide program. Below is information about SBYS and some of the activities offered.

- SBYS has been in residence at GCIT for over 30 years.
- SBYS provides leadership opportunities for GCIT students. Opportunities include the annual SURE Student Summit, Red Shirt Student Leaders for the Freshman Meet and Greet, Cathedral Kitchen volunteer opportunities and much more.
- Recreational trips throughout the school year. Past trips have included hiking, All Fired Up, ice skating at the Blue Cross River Rink in Philadelphia, a trip and tour of Washington D.C., just to name a few. All trips are free to students and include a meal/snack.
- Individual counseling, group support and family consult services provided to interested parties at no cost by three counselors with a variety of educational levels and specialized areas.
- Mindfulness activities, stress reduction workshops, yoga, and other offerings to help to reduce stress and anxiety in teens.
- Assembly programs, parent and community educational programs, our annual Secret Santa Workshop and much more.
- All SBYS services and activities are free to the participant. Services are provided to students voluntarily, with students choosing to be involved in whatever activities interest them.
- SBYS is generously funded through a grant provided by the NJ Department of Children and Families, Division of Family and Community Partnerships, Office of School Linked Services.

Remember to consent to services on the online summer mailing form!

Do not let your child miss out on the wonderful opportunities that SBYS provides. Consent **must** be provided for **all** SBYS services and activities.

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