

Student-Led Conferences

What to Expect/How to Prepare

Why are we doing student-led conferences?

- Students take greater responsibility for their academic progress
- To encourage open dialogue among students, parents, and teachers
- To give students an opportunity to showcase their skills and assets
- To ensure students are taking appropriate steps to meet their academic, career, and life goals

STUDENTS	PARENTS	TEACHERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to share your academic and career plan in presentation format • Complete all portions of the presentation checklist and use your time wisely to prepare • Set reasonable goals for improving your academic performance • Communicate clearly with your parent/guardian and your teacher during the presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a LISTENER! Your primary role is to listen to your student's progress and goals and be their biggest cheerleader (save questions or comments for the end) • Your secondary role is to talk after the material is presented on how you think they are doing and what goals you have for them • Lastly, your role is to identify ways you can support your student to achieve their goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help prepare student(s) to present and allow time to prepare/practice prior to the conference • Ensure materials are available for students and parents that are needed for the conference • Schedule and organize the conference to ensure students and parents can participate • Support students(s) during conference if needed, but primarily NO TALKING!