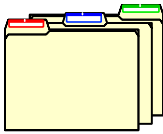


Alatna Team Student-led Conferences

On **Wednesday, November 9th**, the Alatna team will hold student-led conferences. We believe that student involvement in the conferences makes learning active, provides opportunities for students to self-reflect and evaluate their performance, and encourages students to accept responsibility for their learning. **There will be no waiting in long lines to see teachers because every family will be given a specific appointment time.**



Students will share a portfolio containing first quarter work from all of their core classes. Each student will conduct his or her own conference detailing skills and processes learned, as well as goals for the next quarter. **It is critical that your child is present to lead his or her conference.** Report cards will be available for pick-up prior to the conference and grade printouts from each core class will be included in the portfolio. Your child's portfolio will also contain feedback from each team teacher.

Conferences will be scheduled between 11:30 – 3:00 and from 4:00 – 7:00.

A fifteen-minute block will be scheduled for each student-led conference. *In order to accommodate all families, it is necessary to have more than one conference scheduled in the same room during each time block.* One team teacher will stay in the immediate area to support students and serve as a resource for parents, but your child will lead the conference. (Keep in mind that, even though you won't be meeting with all of your child's teachers, information from each team teacher will be included in your child's portfolio.) Elective teachers will be available in the MPR before and after your conference. Counselors and special education teachers will be available, too.



We will begin scheduling specific conference times tomorrow. The attached form provides an opportunity for you to let us know which time of day will work best for you. Please indicate your preferences and send the attached form to school with your child. A letter will be sent home next week informing you of your appointment time.



Thank you in advance for supporting your child's education in such an important way.