

WHAT TO EXPECT AT STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Purpose:

- Student-led conferences provide an opportunity for your child to accept personal responsibility for his/her academic performance.

Role of the Student:

- At a student-led conference, your **child** does most of the talking.
- Your child will tell you what he/she has been **working on** in each academic class this quarter.
- Your child will discuss with you his/her **progress** in each academic class.
- Your child will discuss with you his/her **goals** for the next quarter.

Role of the Parent:

- Parents should be active **listeners** and ask for clarification on anything they do not understand.
- Parents should provide feedback to their child on a **post-conference reflection** form.
- Parents should check with a team teacher or counselor if questions remain after the conference.

Role of the Teacher:

- Before the conferences, teachers help students **prepare** their conference portfolios and give them time to **practice** their presentations.
- During conferences, teachers act as **timekeepers** to keep the conference on schedule.
- During conferences, teachers act as **facilitators** when students need assistance.