

What Are Student-Led Conferences?

The Purpose of Student-Led Conferences:

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

What to Expect at Student-Led Conferences:

- 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 **improvement plan** for the upcoming grading period.

Role of the Parent:

- Parents should be active **listeners** and ask for clarification on things they do not understand.
- Parents are asked to provide feedback to their child on a **post conference reflection** form.
- If you still have questions and concerns, see **Mr. Rufner** to set up an appointment to meet with the core teachers at another time.

Role of the Teachers:

- 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 conferences on schedule.
- During conferences teachers also act as **facilitators** when students need assistance.