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Eighth Grade Individual Planning Conferences (IPCs)

It's time to schedule your **Eighth Grade Individual Planning Conference (IPC)**!

These 45-minute meetings are a crucial step in preparing your student for high school and beyond, and they include the student, parents/guardians, and a school counselor.

Scheduling Your Conference

IPC appointments will run from **November through the end of January**. Please note that meeting times are scheduled **during the school day**.

You can set up your appointment through **Skyward Family Access** (under **Conferences/All Conferences**, then you'll see the option to select **8th Grade Planning Conference**) or **in person** at the **Student Center** starting on October 22 or at Parent Teacher Conferences on **Thursday, November 6**.

Focus and Purpose

The IPC is **unlike traditional parent-teacher conferences** as it does not focus on specific academic grades. Instead, this meeting is designed solely to help students gain direction for their future.

The discussion centers on three key areas:

- **Personal and Social Growth**
- **Educational and Career Development**
- **High School Planning Process**

Your Role as a Parent/Guardian

Parents and guardians are an essential part of the IPC team. Your participation is key to helping your child develop a clear vision for the future.

This conference provides a positive environment for students and parents/guardians to collaboratively discuss:

- Talents and Interests
- Current Academic Performance
- Future Goals

Our goal is to partner with you to determine how we can best support your student in creating and achieving their long-term objectives.

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