



Freeland Middle School

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Dear FMS Parents:

We are quickly approaching our first night of Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 9 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. These conferences will be Student Led Conferences and we wanted to give you some information on how the evening will flow for you and your student.

What to Expect at Student Led Conferences:

- Your student will do most of the talking.
- Your student will tell you what s/he is working on in a class.
- Your student will discuss their progress in each class.
- Your student will discuss with you their self-evaluation with the goals that they have set.
- Once your student is finished, s/he will turn the meeting over to you to ask questions and set a goal for them.

On Conference Day:

- Please make sure that your student comes with you to the conference and brings their chromebook with them to conferences.
- Take notes during the conference.
- Ask for clarification on things you do not understand.
- Complete the [Student Led Conference Checklist](#) and return it to the appropriate basket before you leave.

The first question we usually receive is 'Can I see all of my student's teachers?'

You will be meeting in your student's homeroom at the conference. If it is necessary to meet with another teacher, you can complete the bottom portion of the Student Led Conference Checklist that you will receive at the conference.

Your child may self-select additional classrooms to attend and will make sure to walk you to these classes if s/he has selected to go to other classrooms during the conferences.

Next would be 'Why do I need to attend if my child is doing well in school?'

Student Led Conferences benefit all students, whether they are struggling, excelling, or are somewhere in between. The goal setting process is a benefit to all of our students and we ask that all of our FMS students and parents participate if possible.

We look forward to seeing our FMS Families on Thursday, November 9. If you have any questions before that evening, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at thunbergj@freelandschools.net or 989-695-0500.

Go Falcons!

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