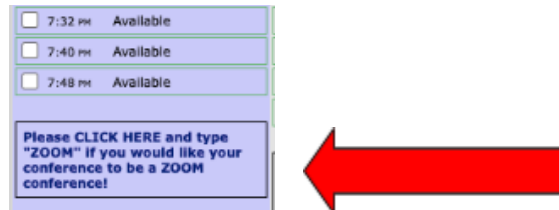


Shore Families,

We will hold two nights of Parent/Guardian - Teacher Conferences this Fall on **Wednesday, October 12th and Thursday, October 20th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Families will have the option to have conferences conducted in-person at Shore or virtually via Zoom. We will continue to schedule our conferences using PTCFast, an online scheduling service. Conferences will be in-person by default. If you prefer to have a Zoom meeting, please scroll to the bottom of the page after selecting a conference time and click on the box that states "PLEASE CLICK HERE" then enter "Zoom" in the Special Request box during the registration process.



The image shows a screenshot of a scheduling interface. On the left, there is a list of available times: 7:32 PM, 7:40 PM, and 7:48 PM, each with an 'Available' status. Below this list is a box with the text: 'Please CLICK HERE and type "ZOOM" if you would like your conference to be a ZOOM conference!'. A large red arrow points from the right towards this box.

Use the following link to schedule your conferences:

[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Shore Middle School 1](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Shore_Middle_School_1)

I am a strong advocate of putting students in the driver's seat of their own education. Education is a partnership between; student, teacher and parent(s). At Shore we want our students to take responsibility for their learning and academic performance. Families are encouraged to have their child be an active participant in the conference process. Families electing the online conference option are encouraged to use their child's Chromebook to access Zoom and have their child part of the conversations. Students are also encouraged to attend and participate in the in-person conference option.

Length of conference

- 8th Grade Teachers and Elective Teachers
 - Conferences will be 5 minutes.
- 6th and 7th Grade Teams will be Holding TEAM Conferences
 - Conferences will be 10 minute in length
 - Students and families will have the opportunity to talk to your child(s) English, Math, Science and Social Studies teacher during the scheduled TEAM conference in one sitting.

A printable schedule will be emailed to you immediately after you submit your requests with each teacher's location in the building and links to each teacher's Zoom meeting. Please schedule your conference times to allow for transition time in the building or on Zoom. It is suggested that you don't schedule back to back conferences. A typical conference schedule may look like this: English with (teacher name) 5:00 PM - 5:05 PM, Math with (teacher name) 5:16 PM - 5:21 PM, Science with (teacher name) 5:40 PM - 5:48 PM, etc. It is imperative that you arrive on-time and keep to the allotted conference timeframe. This process will alleviate the waiting in lines and should allow for a more valuable conversation with your child's teacher. Conferences do **NOT** need to be scheduled with your child's Advisory teacher.

There will not be "walk-up" conferences, so please schedule your conference as soon as possible or call the main office for assistance. We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Guardian - Teacher Conferences.

Sincerely,

Tommy Dwyer