Student Led Conferences (SLC)

Summary

YOU, the student have been given the power to take charge of YOUR parent conference. Your academic/ school journey is YOUR own and therefore it is important that you embrace this and present to your 'cheerleading squad' an update as to where you are on this year's journey.

The goals of this conference are for YOU to:

- Take responsibility for your progress
- Celebrate your learning and share your learning highlights
- Identify challenges and share ideas for how to overcome them
- Improve your self confidence and ability to present

Conference Design

Your parents will be invited to attend with you to meet your teachers. In this meeting YOU will lead it and share your portfolio, updates to your advisory goals and highlight to the group what you are proud of and what you would like to improve in. In addition you can specify what kind of support you may benefit from.

In this setting both your parents and your teachers will be listening to you. They will have the opportunity to ask questions and clarify any key points you bring.

The whole conference should last between 20-30minutes.

Student Portfolio

You should build a portfolio of sample work from each subject area and your projects. Your teachers can help you identify evidence to include in your portfolio to support your claims about your progress.
In addition your teacher will work with you to complete your advisory reflection form that captures your goals and progress towards them.

Recommendation/Preparation

To prepare for your conference be sure to complete your advisory reflection form. Collect your evidence to showcase and write down some key thoughts you would like to speak to.

Write an outline of your presentation. Consider your audience and what might interest them along with your goals.

Practice presenting this material to your peers to help minimize your nervousness.