

Parent Checklist for Student-Led Conferences

- ✓ Check your child's planner or online calendar. It contains information about daily assignments.
- ✓ Review your child's self - evaluation/transition sheet. Ask questions of your child if you don't understand something.
- ✓ Encourage your child to reach their personal goals this year!
- ✓ Review your child's work during the conference. Ask questions of your child if you don't understand something.
- ✓ Use the Checklist sheet to guide you through the Student - Led Conference.

Parents

What to expect at Student-Led Conference:

- At a student-led conference, your child does most of the talking.
- Your child will tell you what he or she is working on in class.
- Your child will discuss their progress in each class.
- Your child will discuss with you his or her self-improvement plan/transition sheet.
- After your child has finished, he or she will turn the meeting over to you to ask questions and set a goal for them.

Things to do before the conference:

- Review the parent checklist for Student-Led Conferences that you will receive. It lists steps to follow for a productive and meaningful conference.

On conference day:

- Make sure your child comes with you to the conference.
- 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.

Questions and Answers:

- Can I see all of my child's teachers?
 - You will be meeting in your child's homeroom at the conference. These conferences are designed to be student-led. 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 conferences.
 - Your child may self-select additional classrooms to attend, and will make sure to walk you to these classes if he/she has selected to go to other classrooms during the conferences.
- Why do I need to go if my child is doing well in school?
 - Student-led conferences benefit all students, whether they are struggling, excelling, or somewhere in between. Because of the many benefits to students, all Freeland Middle School students and parents are asked to participate.