

WAAS Student Led Conference

2026 Student Guide

Planning for Conference Day-



The poster is titled "Student Led Conferences" in large, bold, yellow and white letters, with "October 30th, 2026" below it. An owl wearing glasses and holding a book labeled "WAAS" is in the top right corner, with the text "Helping students drive their educational journey" next to it. The poster is divided into two main sections: "Student Directions" and "Procedures/Expectations".

Student Directions
Participation is Expected

- 1** Arrive at your assigned conference time, enter through the front door. (Icon: clock and "MAIN ENTRANCE" sign)
- 2** Part 1 – share your work samples, review/organize your locker or cubby. (Icon: folder labeled "WORK SAMPLES")
- 3** Part 2 – answer student guide discussion questions with your parents. (Can pre-answer or just use as a guide) (Icon: speech bubbles)

Exit out of the cafeteria door, take a right, and use the gate on middle school side of the building to return to the parking lot. (Icon: star)

Procedures/Expectations

- 1** Follow each teacher's guidance in showcasing work samples in their (classroom directions on the board).
*Teacher will be in the room, but you are taking the lead. (Icon: person with speech bubble)
- 2** Be confident and open about discussing progress with your family.
Try your best, and take it seriously! (Icon: clipboard with checkmarks)
- 3** Think less about grades, and more about your personal growth, and goals during this meeting. (Icon: graduation cap and bar chart)

On Conference Day-

Student Led Sharing of Work Samples and Locker Check-

Begin your conference by rotating through the following classes in the order below. Follow the directions on the board for each class, and share work samples with your parents.

4th Grade- Science, Mrs. Lodato, Cubbie Check, Art/Spanish, Cafeteria

5th Grade- ELA, Art/Spanish, Social Studies, Math, Science, Locker Check, Cafeteria

Middle School- ELA, Social Studies, Art/Spanish, Math, Science, Locker Check, Cafeteria

**During the locker check, please ensure the locker is organized and functional for daily use.*

Student Led Family Discussion-

After showcasing student work, and checking lockers/ cubbies, sit down in the cafeteria for a few minutes as a family to discuss the following:

1. What is one piece of work you're really proud of so far this school year, and why?
2. What is one subject that has been a challenge for you? How are you working to improve in this class?
3. Which strategies are you using right now that help you learn best?
4. What goals did you set for yourself this year? How are you doing with those goals? What progress have you made? Where can you focus your energy further to be successful in these goals?
5. How do you contribute positively to your classes, and the school community, or in what ways could you contribute more?
6. What is one new goal you want to set for the next quarter/semester? What support do you need to reach your goals?
7. What has been your favorite memory from this school year so far?
8. What are you most excited about for the rest of the school year?
9. Parents, do you have any questions for your student?