

WELCOME! Thank you for coming to your child's conference. This time is designed to be rewarding and productive for you and your child. This will be a "Student-Led" conference that has been around for a long time, it is designed to move the student from the side to the center of the educational process. It is important for students to take time to reflect on their work and to set meaningful goals for this year. The student-led conference will allow this to happen.

Let's get started. Here are a few directions:

1. Sign in and choose an empty table. Feel free to get refreshments at any time.
2. Proceed through the 3 stations at your table beginning with Station 1.
3. Once you have completed all 3 stations then you will proceed to the patio for the teachers to help you finalize your goals and plans for the year.
4. At the end of the conference you will need to keep your documents in your binder or on your bulletin board at home to remind you of your plans for the year.
5. Please enjoy your time with your parent/interviewer and see what you can improve and what you can continue to do to be successful this year and in the coming years.

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Station 1

Directions:

Please read the questions and respond to your interviewer (parent). Then follow the directions for your Binder/Supply Check.

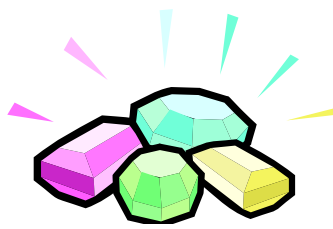
Questions:

1. How is this year different from last year?
2. What is going well for you this year? What do you attribute this to?

Binder/Supply Check:

3. Show your **backpack** to your interviewer. Describe how you keep it organized.
4. Show your **binder** to your interviewer. Describe how you keep your subjects separate. What method do you use to keep current assignments safe and easy to locate? What method do you use to remember to turn in homework?
5. Show your **planner** to your interviewer. Describe how you enter/record your assignments in your planner.
6. Do the **Binder/Supply Check** off list at this time.

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Station 2

Directions:

Please use the computers and login and open Learning Point. Show your parents how you can obtain your grades. Use the given document- **GEMS PROGRESS NOTICE** and complete it with your interviewer.

1. RECORD your grades on the **GEMS PROGRESS NOTICE** document.
2. Analyze your data on the GEMS Progress Notice using the given chart on the document.
3. Reflect on your data and write some thoughts about your best and worse subjects at this time.
4. Don't do the Action Plan, wait to do it at Goal Setting at **Station 3**.
5. Show you parents how you can obtain assignments on the calendars on Learning Point. Point out how you can obtain the assignment sheets when they are needed.
6. Go the **Discussion Board** and read the quote and post a comment about the quote.

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Station 3

Directions:

1. **GOAL SETTING:** Using the document from Station 1, complete your goals and action plans. Reflect on the data from the GEMS Progress Notice and create 1 or 2 meaningful goals and the actions that you will need to do to achieve that goal.
2. **ACTION PLAN:** Complete the *Action Plan* on the GEMS Progress Notice and sign the document.

Well done! You are almost done with your conference. We hope that it has been fun and successful. When you have completed your goals and action plans proceed to the outside science patio to meet up with your teachers to finalize your conference.

Be sure to share anything else with your parents that you would like for them to see while on campus, before leaving today.

Be sure to enjoy some refreshments!

Thank you for coming!

Mrs. Busch, Mr. Blankman, Mr. Delaney

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