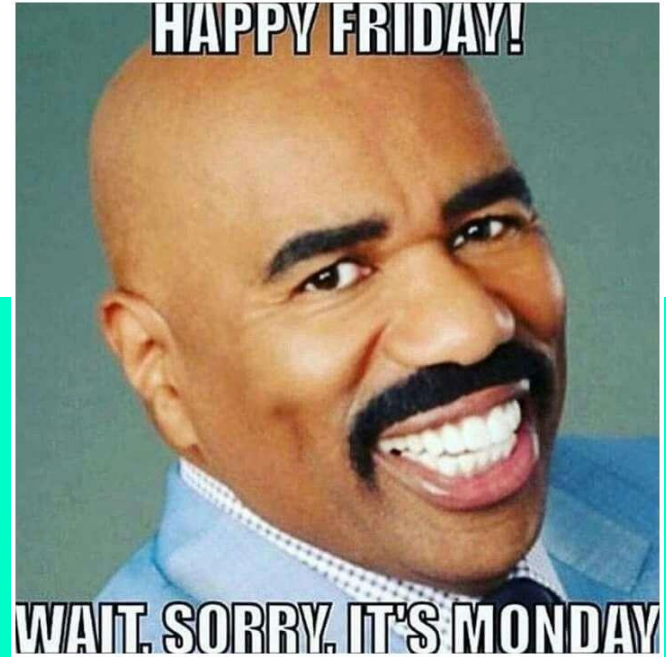


# STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

## The Basics



# PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE VIDEO



# WHAT DO YOUR CONFERENCES LOOK LIKE?

- Take 5 minutes and introduce yourself to your table teams and discuss what a typical parent teacher conference looks like for you
- Would anyone like to share what a typical conference looks like for your grade level?



# WHY DO STUDENT LED CONFERENCES?

- show parents and students that their opinions and experiences are valued by the teacher
- empower the child to take responsibility for his/her learning
- give the parent and teacher a chance to hear the student reflect on his progress in his own words
- hold students accountable for their academic and behavioral choices
- take unnecessary pressure off of the teacher by focusing on the student and his/her work samples

# HOW TO GET STARTED?

- Start a student work sample portfolio at the beginning of the year
- Select a conference form that you want students to use during conferences
- Develop a routine where you pass back both strong and weak work samples for students to place in their work portfolios
- Inform both students and parents at the beginning of the year that you will be using student led conferences



# WHEN DO STUDENTS PREPARE?

- This will look different for each grade level/ teacher

Possible times for preparing students:

- Connect time grades 6-12
- Center/Station time
- At home (For older students)



Does anyone have other thoughts or ideas on times for preparing students? Please share.

# QUESTIONS

Does anyone have any questions about student led conferences so far?



# RESOURCES

Take 15 minutes to explore our resources in the shared faculty folder and/or search the web for your own resources.

## Possible websites:

Teachers pay Teachers

Pinterest

Google

Add any resources that you find to the shared folder.





# SAMPLE PORTFOLIO/CONFERENCE SHEET

Here are some examples of our students' portfolios and conference sheets.



## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS/CLOSING

**Does anyone have questions about student led conferences?**

**Try picking 5 (or more) students and arrange with the student and their parents to have the student lead their conference during our next round of conferences in the 2nd semester.**

**THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR PRESENTATION!**