

# Student-Led Conferences

Fall 2014

## What are Student-Led Conferences?

Students will accompany their parents to the 20-minute conference and will showcase their abilities. This is a time for your child to show you what he/she is learning and how he/she is progressing thus far.

QPS has established Student-Led Conferences in order to empower our students to be confident and strong leaders.

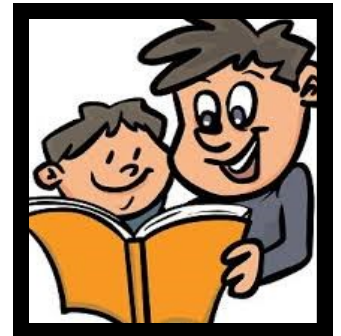
A student-led conference allows the student to...

- Take an active role in his/her learning
- Reflect on learning
- Demonstrate independence in learning
- Foster pride and develop ownership of personal goals and achievements

Teachers will be present at the Student-Led Conferences, but the true leader of the conference will be your child. On the day of the conference, the student should approach this conversation with sincerity and the student's attire should be professional. The student will lead the discussion by explaining his/her progress in each academic area.

Here are some suggested questions to ask your child during his/her conference:

- Can you tell me more about...?
- What are you most proud of?
- What did you find challenging about...?



- What would you like to learn more about?
- What are you working on now?
- Did you reach your 1st quarter goals? Why or why not?
- In what ways can I help you become a better leader?

## Frequently Asked Questions from Parents

How do I sign-up for a conference?

There is a sign-up sheet available tonight located in each team's hallway. You can also call or email any of your child's teachers to schedule a time. The team will contact you with a location prior to conferences.

Will the teacher be part of the conference?

Yes, but instead of the teacher being the dispenser of all the information, the teacher will become a facilitator, putting the student in charge of telling parents about his/her learning.

What if I have a pressing question for the teacher during the conference?

If time allows at the end of the conference, you can have a one-on-one conversation with the teacher. You can also email or call the team and they will contact you at a later date to discuss concerns.



**"Leadership is communicating people's worth and potential so clearly that they are inspired to see it in themselves."**

**Dr. Stephen Covey**

