

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Philosophy of Student Led Conferences

What to Expect

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

College Readiness Traits

Perseverance

Social Intelligence

Self Control

Gratitude

Passion

Hope

Why are parent teacher conferences student led?

This is a college readiness skill. The goal is for the student to take ownership of their educational experience and advocate for themselves.

HOW STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR CONFERENCES



ENGLISH TEACHERS PREPARE STUDENTS

ENGLISH TEACHERS GUIDE THE STUDENTS THROUGH THE PROCESS DURING A CLASS.



COLLEGE READINESS TRAITS

THE LESSON PLAN IS BASED ON THE COLLEGE READINESS TRAITS



WHY ATTEND CONFERENCES?

TEACHERS WANT TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND PARTNER WITH YOU TO ACHIEVE EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE AN A+, YOUR TEACHER WANTS TO DIALOGUE AND INTERACT WITH YOU ABOUT CLASS.

LESSON PLAN

<p>PERSEVERANCE</p> <p>grit, resilience, continue toward goals in the face of struggles or difficulty—a better predictor of success than talent</p>	<p><i>What is one class that you have been resilient in the face of challenge? How?</i></p> <p><i>Where are you struggling with grit? (relationships, chapel focus, co-curricular pursuit, lifestyle choice, etc?)</i></p>
<p>SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE</p> <p>discern the norms for social situations & relationships—conduct yourself appropriately. It is an understanding of self, but also manifests itself in the understanding of others</p>	<p><i>Consider your interactions with peers, teachers, classmates, etc. Reflect on your relationships with these groups of people, thinking not only about how you may be perceived by these groups of people, but also areas you excel or lack in, with regards to communication. How are you perceived? And how do you perceive others?</i></p>
<p>SELF-CONTROL</p> <p>delay gratification—motivated to accomplish tasks & have a way to do so</p>	<p><i>How good are you at putting off what you want in order to accomplish something? Can you name an example?</i></p> <p><i>What is one area that you want to improve in having self-control over in this next half of the semester?</i></p>
<p>GRATITUDE</p> <p>pursue a lifestyle which recognizes & honors the blessings in life regardless of circumstances</p>	<p><i>Consider how thankful you've been towards others and your own situation in this class. Can you name a teacher/student you have thanked recently? Who and why?</i></p> <p><i>Name an area in your WA life where you need to be more grateful for the opportunities you have.</i></p>
<p>PASSION</p> <p>engagement rather than passivity & apathy—care about the problems that face our world & become a force for change</p>	<p><i>What are you passionate about here at WA? What excites you?</i></p> <p><i>Do you feel like you are making a difference here? If not, what's in the way? If so, how?</i></p>
<p>HOPE</p> <p>view failure not as a reflection of ability or personal worth; understand your true identity in Christ</p>	<p><i>Consider how hopeful you are each day. Do you have a glass is half full or half empty outlook?</i></p>

What's been your favorite class to date and why?		
Are your grades where you want them right now? Can you name your best and worst grade at this point in the semester?		
If you were to improve one thing about yourself as a student right now, what would it be and why?		
What is something you are proud of that has come out of the first 8 weeks of school?		
In general, rate yourself as a student at this school in the following three categories:		
<p>Rate your Timeliness</p> <p><i>Consider responsibility, timeliness, and assignment completion.</i></p> <p>Outstanding Proficient Needs Improvement</p>	<p>Rate your Engagement In Class</p> <p><i>Consider participation, preparation, engagement, focus, and contribution to learning.</i></p> <p>Outstanding Proficient Needs Improvement</p>	<p>Rate your Academic Habits</p> <p><i>Consider independence, motivation, perseverance, self-advocacy, resourcefulness, and grit.</i></p> <p>Outstanding Proficient Needs Improvement</p>

HOW TO PREPARE AS A FAMILY FOR CONFERENCES



Take assessment of your student's classroom experience

Too challenging, not challenging enough?

Talk through which teachers are most important to meet with

You do **NOT** have to meet with every single teacher



Review ISP (if it applies) and alignment of accommodations



Remember it is **STUDENT LED**



Make a list of questions to refer to at conference



As Freshman/New Transfer it may be challenging for the student to engage in those conversations. Encourage them to rehearse and identify what is a priority to discuss.

THE MAKING OF A CONFERENCE



Have your student schedule, classroom location and teacher list printed and ready on day of conferences



Each conference is only 10 min with a 5 min passing period
STUDENTS need to be present!



Pick the most important classes

WHERE TO LOGIN



LOGIN

FAMILIES

ALUMNI

CALENDAR



WATCH LIVE

Seasonal Resources



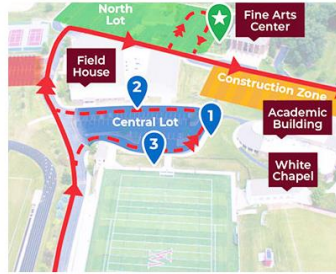
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Student/Teacher Conference sign-ups will begin on Tuesday, October 10. [Please click here](#) for details on how to sign up.



New Student Information

A Step-by-Step guide to help you and your student get ready for the 2023-2024 academic year. Returning students, click [HERE](#)



Construction

Use this [construction resource page](#) to help you navigate campus and learn about the construction that begins on June 5th.



For Generations to Come

Our campaign, *For Generations to Come*, will extend our mission and its impact to the next generation of Wheaton Academy students.

Seasonal Resources

Click on **FAMILIES**

Click on **PARENT STUDENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Written step by step instructions are available for conference sign up in WA Weekly & in an email sent from Angie Roberts and online.

[Wheaton Academy Schedule List](#) > [Start Over](#) > Multiple Conferences

Select the names and times for Wed, Oct 21, 2020 and click on "Sign Up for Selected Conferences" below or select a new date and don't use these times.

**Button
Floats**

Mrs. C. Burick (White Chapel, Main Room) WA Parent Teacher 6/15/2020	Mr. J. Burick (Sci/Tech Center 230) WA Parent Teacher 6/15/2020	Mr. Chaney (Academic Building 105) WA Parent Teacher 6/15/2020	Mr. Clancy (Sci/Tech Center 131) WA Parent Teacher 6/15/2020	Mr. Bui WA 6/15/2020
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IMPORTANT DETAILS FOR CONFERENCES



IMPORTANT: Please print and bring the confirmation email with you on conference day(s). We are unable to print out your schedule for you.



Your confirmation email will have a link to view, edit or cancel your conference registration.

FAQ'S ABOUT CONFERENCES

What if I can't find a time that works with my schedule?

Email the teachers directly to schedule a time outside of the offered dates and times. Teachers are expecting that some families will need to schedule a time outside of what was available on the website.

What if I need to cancel my scheduled time?

There are instructions on the confirmation email of how to cancel an appointment and reschedule.

FAQ'S ABOUT CONFERENCES

What if I **FORGOT to sign up** and missed the deadline?

Contact Angie Roberts, aroberts@wheatonacademy.org

What if I **need longer than 10 minutes**?

Email the teacher directly to set up a meeting outside of the conference time.

Can I just send my student to the conference since it is student lead?

No, we do ask that parents attend also.