

Student Led Conferences Guidelines

TSC considers the relationship between students' families and the school to be of paramount importance. Each term, the school invites students and their families to attend formal Student Led Conferences.

SLCs are attended by the student, parent/guardian and classroom teachers and other adults the student would like present each term. During the conference, students showcase their learning progress through their assessments and feedback from the teacher.

Students are held accountable for their progress when they explain areas of strength and areas in need of improvement. The tone of the conference is positive with a focus on what can be done to ensure success as opposed to what has been done poorly.

Role of the Student

The student is the main player of the student led conference. Homegroup teacher guides the students through the conference process and help the students prepare, but the responsibility of conveying information to parents and families rests on the students.

Students continually self-assess their progress based on SMART goals, GPA and feedback from the teacher. Students prioritise one formative / summative piece that demonstrates their ability to meet learning targets. Their CAP can also be shared where appropriate.

They reflect on their progress and the areas in which they need to improve. Students are prepared to share goals and strategies to obtain these goals with the important adults in their lives.

Students are to bring their charged laptop / hard copy of the assessments and their report to the SLC

Role of the Subject Teacher

The subject teacher is responsible for keeping the student informed about his or her progress. The teacher is also responsible for helping students select appropriate work to showcase.

Each subject teacher supports students to develop their SMART goals for the unit.

Teachers provide written feedback on formative / summative assessments. Learning progress feedback is provided to the student in a variety of forms.

Role of the REAL Homegroup mentor

In preparation for the conferences.....

-) help students organize assessments and prepare for conferences.
-) support students to review their SMART goals, GPA and CAP