

6th Grade Fall Student-Led Conferences & High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP)

In the 6th grade, the HSBP is focused on
middle school transition!

Conversation Prompts:

- Tell me about a time you felt proud of something you accomplished at school in the last few months. How did you do it? (Ask student to be specific.)
- What else would you like to accomplish at school this year? Have you thought about how you are going to make this happen? Would you like to develop a plan?
- How can our family support you this year?

Related to HSBP, 6th grade students should:

- Grow & foster self-confidence in ability to succeed
- Begin to explore values as it relates to academic goals
- Grow in self-awareness, regulate emotions
- Cultivate creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration
- Practice critical thinking skills to make informed decisions
- Begin to differentiate their own views

[Full questions](#)

Is it True?

MYTH: Teens value the opinions of their peers, so parents cannot influence them.

REALITY: Families have a strong influence in their child's planning and decision-making for high school and beyond. Families can influence their child by setting high expectations and through encouragement and motivation.

For example, when families show that they believe their children are capable of high achievement, their children are more likely to set high goals, work hard, and persist in the face of challenges. When families place a strong value on learning and hard work, children are more likely to be successful.

The High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP) is a Washington State graduation requirement. In Highline Public Schools, the High School & Beyond Plan is a sequence of lessons and experiences delivered by dedicated, knowledgeable staff. The HSBP is a meaningful, individualized plan that is grounded in students' interests, strengths, and hopes for their future. Through deeper, structured conversations with caring adults and real world experiences, students stay engaged, on-track toward graduation, and are prepared for success after high school.

Things you can do as a parent/guardian:

Family Discussion Ideas

- Talk about goals and aspirations. What dreams do you have for your child? What do you see as their strengths?
- Create a career genogram together: [Activity](#) link. Some questions include:
 - What influence family members' career decisions?
 - Who influenced their career decisions?
 - What age did they decide on their career choice?
 - What type of education was needed for each family member's occupation?
 - What factors affected the educational attainment of each family member?

Family Checklist

- Learn more about the differences between middle school and elementary school. Identify who to contact at the school with questions or concerns about your student (this could be their advisor, school counselor, etc.)
- Provide challenge and support. Push your child to do his or her best but make sure you offer encouragement and help as needed.
- Attend the school family events
- Get to know your student's friends and their families



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