

Scholar-Led Conferences: Best Practices and Support Resources

1) ParentVUE/StudentVUE:

ParentVUE/StudentVUE is a central hub where families and scholars can routinely visit to find a wide array of great information regarding your scholar's academics and more. You can see a scholar's class schedule, access Synergy Mail, view current grades, and explore documents from transcripts to standards mastery reports and reports cards to other diagnostic and end of year testing reports.

Link to ParentVUE/StudentVUE: grades.fwps.org

Link to ParentVUE/StudentVUE support resources: bit.ly/PVUEsupports



**Please reach out to your school's front-office for any additional questions regarding ParentVUE/StudentVUE.*

2) Scheduling your Scholar-Led Conferences in ParentVUE:

Link to SLC Scheduling Family Supports: bit.ly/SLCfamilysupports



3) Requesting an Interpreter for Scholar-Led Conferences:

Please request an interpreter for SLCs with your school's office.

- ILA devices will be available at each front office to support you checking in when you arrive. Most languages are supported with the ILA device.

4) FWPS Learning Partnership Guides:

The Learning Partnership Guide is a tool to assist parents/guardians and schools in being on the same page. These guides help parents and families know what their children should know and be able to do during the school year. These guides are available for grades K-12 and in our top 8 languages.

Link to Learning Partnership Guides: fwps.org/learningpartnership



5) Making SLCs Powerful and Successful:

Remember the following items to help make SLCs powerful and successful:

- The purpose of a SLC is for children to summarize their strengths and next steps for learning based-on their individual work and achievement data. Scholars and Families should leave the conference on the same page about individual strengths and areas of focus.
 - ***Make sure to discuss the following during the conference:*** scholar strengths, next steps for goals aligned to learning, upcoming events or opportunities to engage with school, what are the parent/guardian action items to support your scholar with reaching goals (pick at least 1 clear next step)
- You can schedule a separate meeting with the teacher if you have concerns.
- You can play a powerful role in your scholar's achievement if you continue the conversation about strengths and next steps at home throughout the school year.
- FWPS welcomes your questions and ideas about scholar-led conferences.