FAMILY ACADEMY:

Helping Your Student Learn and Grow

October 15, 2026 | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Olympic View K-8

Understand what your student is learning and discover ways to support learning at home.

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Guiding Your Child to Success- Making the Most of SLCs

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Purpose

I will learn…

1. What Scholar Led Conferences (SLCs) are.
2. How to explore resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE.
3. How to request an interpreter for SLCs.
4. How to utilize Learning Partnership Guides.
5. How to make SLCs powerful and successful.

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What are Scholar Led Conferences?

- A Scholar-Led Conference is different from a traditional parent/teacher conference.
- The purpose of a Scholar-Led Conference 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.

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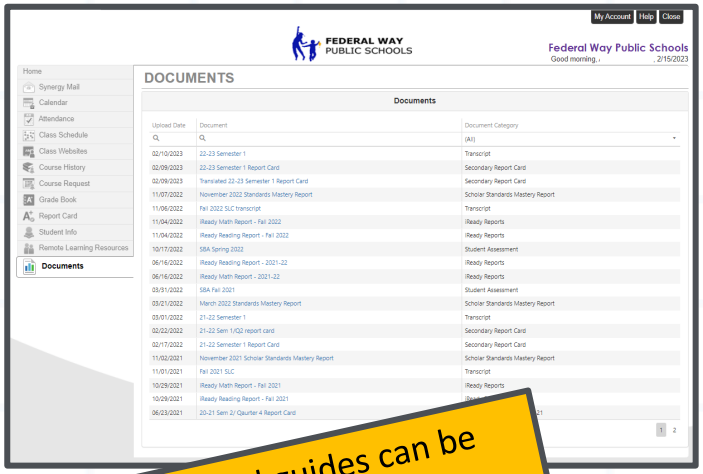
Exploring Scholar Resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE

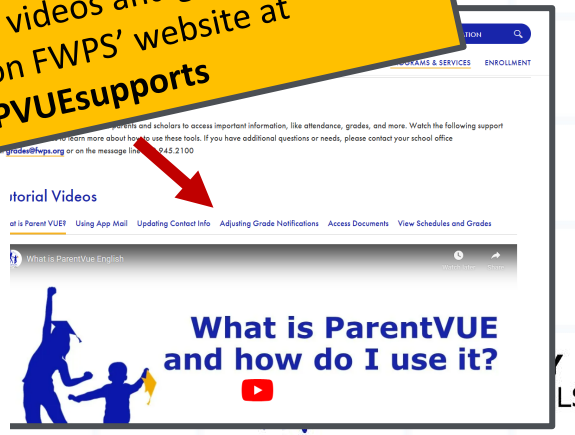
Access ParentVUE/StudentVUE at grades.fwps.org

- ***Resources found in ParentVUE/StudentVUE:***
  - Class Schedule
  - Synergy Mail
  - Current Grade Book
  - *Documents will be uploaded such as:*
    - Standards Mastery Report
    - iReady Math/Reading Reports (K-8)
    - Report Cards and Translations
    - Smarter Balanced Results
    - Transcript

**SLC documents will be uploaded on 11/3*



Support videos and guides can be found on FWPS' website at **bit.ly/PVUEsupports**

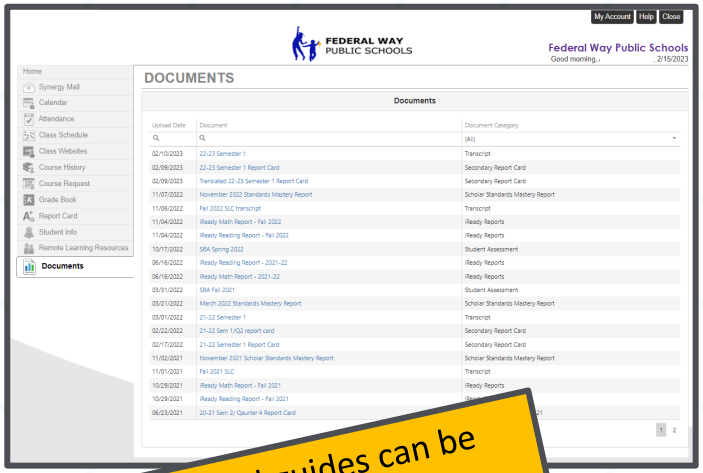


Exploring Scholar Resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE

Access ParentVUE/StudentVUE at grades.fwps.org

Take a few minutes and explore the ParentVUE/StudentVUE supports. As you explore, think about:

- What resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE will be most helpful with progress monitoring my scholar's education?
- How can the resources found in the "Documents" tab support SLCs?
- What resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE should I setup routines to check regularly?



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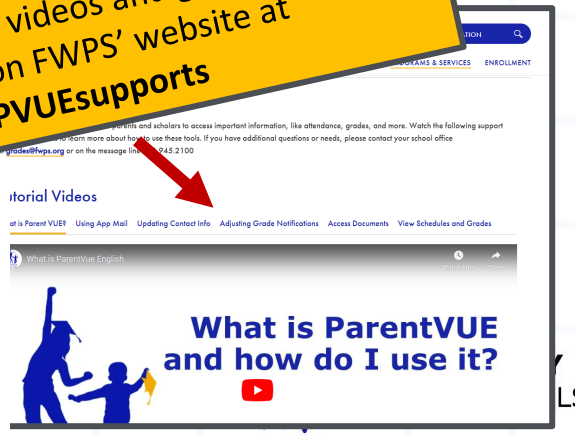
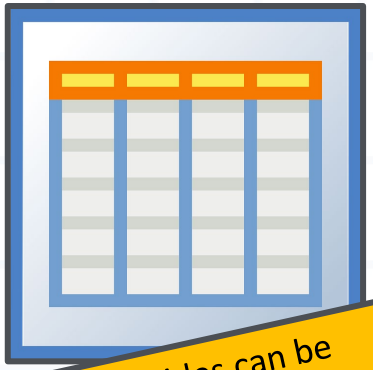


Scheduling Scholar Led Conferences in ParentVUE

- ***Scholar Led Conferences are Scheduled in ParentVUE***

- Support guides and videos are available on the FWPS website with translations.



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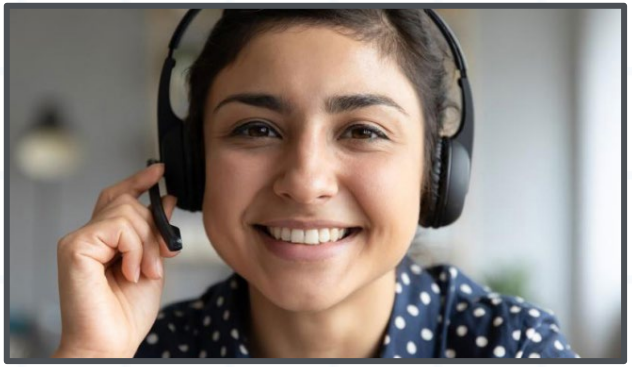
Requesting an Interpreter for Scholar Led Conferences

- ***Please request an interpreter for SLCs with your scholar's school 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.

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Utilizing FWPS' Learning Partnership Guides

- Learning Partnership Guides are tools to assist parents and schools in being on the same page.
- The guides were created with input from a committee of multiple stakeholders.
- These guides are distributed at the start of the school year at each of our schools throughout the school district.
- These guides are available for grades K-12 and in our top 8 languages.

Access Learning Partnership Guides at fwps.org/learningpartnership

Utilizing FWPS' Learning Partnership Guides

Take a few minutes and explore the Learning Partnership Guides. As you review the guides, think about:

- How does this help inform my scholar and I around grade-level specifics?
- How can I use this guide as a tool to discuss my scholar's learning this year?
- How can this guide help my scholar and I plan for important milestones this year?

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Making SLCs Powerful and Successful

- A scholar-led conference (SLC) is different from a traditional parent/teacher conference.
- 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.

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What questions do you still have?

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