

Heritage Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The students and faculty of Heritage Middle School invite you to attend our Student Led Conferences (SLC), which will be held on the evenings of Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24 at the times listed below. This will be a chance to see your student present their academic work, progress, and goals in each of their content area classes. Your student's teachers will be available to check in and help answer questions as needed, but your student should be leading the conversation with you.

We believe that the SLC experience gives our students an opportunity to assume ownership of their learning while providing valuable information to you, the parent/guardian. We also believe that the SLC experience helps to open the doors of communication between students, families, and teachers in a positive and informative environment.

Student goals for SLC conversations are:

- Sharing academic/class portfolios of schoolwork.
- Being responsible for reporting their personal academic progress.
- Learning to communicate effectively.
- Learning to evaluate their work honestly and fairly.
- Being accountable for their work and behavior.

Below is the schedule we will follow for SLC conversations. <u>Please plan to attend with your student</u> during one of these time blocks. Please be advised:

- you will need approximately one hour to attend the SLC conversations for all of your student's classes. If you arrive at the end of a time session, that will likely not give you enough time to go to all of your child's classes.
- if one of your child's classrooms is full with other students and families, you can move on to another class and return later.

WEDNESDAY, O	CTOBER 23	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
5:00 P.M. – 7	:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. *
*On both even	nings, Somali, Nepali, and Spanish spe	aking interpreters will be available to assist families.
	NO CLASSES FOR STUDENT	·
The building will be closed on Friday, OCTOBER 25		
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		will be attending the Student Led Conferences on
(Student Name)		
(Date)	_at (write approximate time you wi	l attend)
Person/persons that will come with your chil	d:	
Language assistance (what language is nee	eded):	
FOR SCHEDULING PURPOSES F	PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN TH	HIS PART TO YOUR SEMINAR TEACHER BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Dr. John R. Kellogg, Superintendent

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