

Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Educating Minds and Hearts For God



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Benefits of Student Led Conferences

We are continuing to have student led conferences after the first and third quarter. Student-led conferences allow the student to access their learning and you work in partnership with the teacher to achieve goals. Why do we implement student-led conferences? Below is a summary of the reasons we think student-led conferences are so valuable.

- Students are given the opportunity to accept responsibility for their learning.
- Student-parent communication can be improved.
- Students become self-evaluative about their role in the learning process.
- Students become more conscious about what they are supposed to be learning in each subject.
- Students self-identify their areas of strength and areas of weakness
- Students (with their teacher's assistance) select work that accurately reflects their progress.
- Students and parents can see long-term growth and learning via different mediums.
- Students work on improving their organizational and oral communication skills.
- Students, parents and teachers can engage in honest dialogue about student progress.
- Student-led conferences can solidify the home-school partnership approach to student success.