**Parent Suggested Questions and Conversation Starters**

In an effort to make student-led conferences as beneficial as possible, below is a list of questions to ask your child as you sit down and review his/her work together.

* Why do you think you received this grade for this work?
* Was this grade a fair assessment of the work you did?
* How much time did you devote to this project/paper or study?
* What would you say is your best/worst subject?
* What do you enjoy the most/least about this subject?
* Do you participate in class discussions and activities?
* Do you interact with your teacher well?
* Is there something you wish your teacher knew about you?
* Do you work well with a partner or group?
* Are there times when you prefer to work alone?
* What strengths or weaknesses do you bring to group projects?

**Conversation after the conference…**

* I am pleased to see your effort in…
* I am proud of your improvement in…
* I know you sometimes have difficulty with…, however…
* I would like you to focus on… I can help you by…