

## **Parent “Survival Guide” to Student-Led Conferences**

### **Questions to ask during the conference...**

- What would you say is your best/worst subject & why?
- Why do you think you received this grade for this work/class?
- Was this grade a fair assessment of the work you completed?
- Do you participate in class discussions and activities?
- Do you interact with your teacher well?
- What assignment have you learned the most from this year?
- How do you manage your time when you have assignments that are large?
- How do you communicate with your teacher for help?
- Do you use the extra help sessions or tutoring after school?
- What academic goals do you have for the next quarter or semester?
- Which class will you focus on the most for the next quarter or semester?  
Why?
- If you could change something at school what would that be?
- What is your favorite thing about school?

### **Conversations for 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...
- I would like to see you improve in the following areas...