



Student-Led Conferences

Dear PHA families,

Student Led Conferences, a highlight of the academic year at PHA, are fast approaching. Student-Led Conferences are a very important way to engage children in understanding and taking ownership of their learning.

In place of the traditional parent-teacher conferences, at PHA your child leads his or her own conference to spotlight and discuss progress towards specific learning targets. During this conference your child will show you their work, reflect on growth, and receive your feedback. Students will lead the conferences rather than teachers, reinforcing personal responsibility for learning.

This conference structure also helps us build better communication and stronger relationships with all families. As parents and family members, you are critical partners in helping support your child's learning and growth.

As you know, Pacific Heritage Academy is an Expeditionary Learning school. Student-Led Conferences are a critical part of the yearly routines and rituals in which all students participate. After the conference, we would love your feedback on how it went, how you think the conference style impacted your child, and any suggestions on how to make it better.

Student led Conferences are a highlight of the year at PHA and a family favorite. We experience very high rates of participation on these evenings and are looking forward to seeing you there.

Our thanks,

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