

January 2019

Dear HMS Parents and Guardians,

Highland Middle School is looking forward to participating in Student-Led Conferences on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, and Thursday, February 14, 2019, from 3:45-8:30 PM.

This format for student-led conferences will have your child share his or her progress to date, goals for the year, and a self-evaluation of his or her work habits. You and your child will have a scheduled time to discuss. During this time, teachers will be available to facilitate. This format provides the students with an opportunity to take responsibility for their own progress, an essential skill for them to become independent learners in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a form in which you can indicate preferences for your child's student-led conference. Your child should return the form to his or her Studio One teacher by **January 25, 2019**. We are unable, because of the conference schedule structure, to accommodate parents who wish to meet with individual teachers on February 13<sup>th</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup>. As always, every day is parent-teacher conference day. Please contact your child's teachers if you have a specific question regarding his or her progress.

Due to the highly structured nature of these conferences, re-scheduling may be difficult, or at times, impossible. Therefore, it is essential to check your family's calendars before returning the form. You will receive written confirmation of your child's student-led conference time on February 1st, 2019.

We hope that you make this time a priority and continue to work with us to build a community of lifelong learners.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jonathan R. Hallmark, Principal  
Miss Elizabeth Davis, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Ryan Anderson, Dean of Students



# Student Led Conference Registration

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Studio One \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings' Studio One Teacher

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I am not interested in a conference at this time.

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(Parent Signature)

Please mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices

February 13th

February 14th

\_\_\_ 3:45 - 5:00 pm

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**Forms are due on January 25, 2019, to your child's Studio One teacher.**