

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s):

It's hard to believe that mid-semester is here and it's again time for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conference are scheduled for October 23rd and 24th, 2:00pm-8:00pm. I strongly encourage parent(s) and student(s) to attend conferences. I believe this creates an opportunity to lessen confusion and build positive communication among the parent, student, and teacher. Research has proven, time and time again, that students perform better if a parent is actively involved in their student's academic process.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held at the Junior/Senior high school building. A copy of your student's grades will be available for families to pick up upon arrival at the HS. There's no set schedule at the junior-senior high school level; you're welcome to come to conferences anytime between 2:00pm – 8:00pm on Wednesday or Thursday, October 23rd and 24th. It's highly encouraged that only parents and students attend conferences. If siblings must be attending, we request that they remain in the hallway during the conference. There's a meal break for teachers from 5:00pm to 5:45pm on both days.

*Senior parents, Mrs. Joan Jurek from Educationquest will be hosting an in-person Financial Aid Presentation on **Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:45 – 6:30pm in the HS gym** to assist you and your family in preparing for the universal FAFSA along with understanding how to pay for college. This is a new Nebraska HS graduation requirement, and so we highly encourage you to plan on attending this work session. There will be a follow-up session with Mrs. Jurek during the spring P-T Conferences (February 19th) to assist families who have not yet completed the FAFSA.*

Parent-Teacher Conferences provide an opportunity for parents and students to work with teachers and staff to ensure your child receives the best education that we as a team can provide. The teachers and I hope that you plan to make conferences a priority. It is only through communication and cooperation that we can assure your student's success here at the "FORT". I look forward to seeing you and your student(s) at conferences held on October 23rd and 24th.

Sincerely,



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