

Student-Led Conference Agenda

Name

November 25 or November 26, 2013

Date

Time of conference: _____

Group

Circle the date for your conference.

You have 25 minutes for your student-led conference. Make sure all of your notebooks are organized. Remember to have all your materials. Take your time and follow the agenda. Your basecamp teacher will keep track of time. Make sure you wrap things up by thanking your parents for their time, patience, and understanding.

Introductions: Students introduce parents to basecamp teacher and describe advisory and basecamp.

***Student:** Mom and/or dad, this is my basecamp teacher, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____.*

My advisor on Vista is _____.

Advisory is the group we go to first thing in the morning for 25 minutes. Our advisor checks to see if we have our materials for the day, conferences with us on report cards and is someone we can check in with if we have questions or problems. They also help us keep our lockers and notebooks organized, a never-ending battle for some of us.

Parents and basecamp teacher exchange pleasantries.

***Student:** On Vista we also have basecamps. Basecamps are class-size groups. We are in basecamps on Fridays for Outdoor Education, nature journal observations and hikes. There are five basecamps on the team.*

My basecamp teacher, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____, is someone I can go to with questions or problems too.

***Next:** I have spent a lot of time trying to create and improve my learning habits.*

- Show areas of both strengths and weaknesses.
- Share your blog with your parents.
- List two examples of work from each area that you will share related to the process skills.
(participation, practice, work quality, effort) Mark each example of work with a sticky note indicating the area discussed.

• Examples of work from science: _____

• Examples of work from math: _____

• Examples of work from English: _____

• Examples of work from SS: _____

• Examples of work from UA 1: _____

• Examples of work from UA 2: _____

Finally: Share your End of First Quarter Reflection

Say: This is my End of First Quarter Reflection that I filled out after I received my report card on Friday, November 8.

- **Share your reflection with your parents.**
- **Focus on your three goals.**
- **Review your reflection in general and focus on your three goals.**

Additional Things to Discuss With Your Parents About Your Learning:

1. Things I want to discuss with my parents are...

2. What I need to explain to my parents about my goals includes...

You've done it! Pat yourself on the back; enjoy your vacation. Thank you for representing yourself and Team Vista so well.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.