

High School Sample Teacher Prompts

• As students talk about their individual classes:

- Q: What do you enjoy/struggle with most in class?
- Q: What have you done to try to do better in class?
- Q: What kind of relationship do you have with other students in class?

As students present their portfolio:

- Q: Why did you include this assignment in your portfolio?
- Q: What did you gain from doing this assignment?
- Q: Would you change how you did this assignment now that we've learned more about the topic?
- Q: What does your schoolwork say about you as a student?
- Q: In what ways, if any, are you taking responsibility for your own learning?

As students talk about their goals:

- Q: How is what you're doing now in school preparing you for graduation?
- Q: Do you want to go right to work or to tech school, community college or a four-year college?
- Q: What requirements do you need to meet in order to get to where you want after graduation?
- Q: What are you doing to improve your grades in class?
- Q: What makes school most enjoyable for you?
- Q: What do you like least about school?
- Q: How can your parents support you with these goals?
- Q: How can I support you with these goals?

Questions for parents about the Student-Led Conference presentation:

- Q: What questions do you have about your child's presentation?
- Q: Do you have a good idea of what your child is learning in class?
- Q: What interests you most about what you've heard?
- Q: What concerns you most about what you've heard?
- Q: How can I support you when you're helping your child learn?