

## Junior High Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM-11:30 AM

*No Conferences from 11:30 AM - 12:15 AM*

and 12:15 AM - 6:45 PM

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent-Teacher Conferences in about two weeks. **We encourage all students to attend the conferences with their parents.** Personal responsibility and ownership of their academic success is very important during the junior high years and beyond. As you prepare for conferences, the following procedures and scheduling information may be helpful.

To afford parents and their child the opportunity to meet with up to nine teachers, secondary conferences are conducted using the "arena" system rather than scheduling individual conferences as is the practice in our elementary schools. This means all teachers are available to all parents at all times during the conference sessions\*. Junior High teachers will be located in the cafe on the first floor, so you can meet with them on a drop-in basis. As we cannot predict when the heaviest traffic will be, it is impossible to precisely estimate how much time you will need. It is reasonable to budget 15-20 minutes per teacher for both waiting time and a conference. Usually you can gauge the line for each teacher and adjust accordingly to maximize your conference time and minimize your waiting time.

*\*Teachers who are unable to attend some or all of our pre-established conference times may notify their students of alternate conference dates and times.*

On Thursday, October 5th, teachers will be available in the basement Café from 7:30 AM to 6:45 PM with a brief lunch break from 11:30 AM - 12:15 AM.

I have included a link to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal below for you to prepare for the conferences. Infinite Campus is a great resource throughout the year to keep up on your child's homework completion, grades, and attendance. Throughout the school year you can call or email your child's teacher when you have a question or concern.

Please call the Junior High Office at 719-484-0091 if you have any questions about Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Sincerely,  
Hugh Di Pretore  
Junior High Principal  
The Classical Academy

**INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL:**

<https://mycampus.asd20.org/campus/portal/academy20.jsp>