

Celebration of Learning: Student-Led Conferences

Spring 2018

HUMANITIES | STEM | FLEX

OVERVIEW

Your first year of high school is almost over - it's time to celebrate!

Over the next few weeks, you will be putting together one final presentation that features your favourite moments of the year - both in academics and extracurriculars.

During Assessment week on **June 20th, 2018**, you will present your projects and portfolios to your biggest fans: your parents/guardians.

PARTICULARS/REQUIREMENTS

As mentioned earlier, you will be pulling together your favourite moments of the year - both in academics and extracurriculars into one presentation. You will need to think back over the year and present the following to your parents/guardians, teachers and/or administration.

- Top **TWO** moments from Humanities
- Top **TWO** moments from STEM
- Top **ONE** moment from FLEX
- Wild Card: can be from any subject area or extra-curricular activity; something you are particularly proud of
- E-Portfolio

When choosing what to showcase, remember that we're looking for growth and learning, and not necessarily your highest marks.

PRESENTATION

On **Wednesday, June 20th**, you will present your highlight reel to your parents, guardians, teachers and administration. This will be setup as a student-led conference. You will have access to a Chromebook, and you will have 10-15 minutes to recap your grade 8 year.

Presentations will take place in the auditorium. There will be 20 presentations at the same time; your parents will book a time with you, just like parent-teacher interviews. Please remind them to book time via the link provided by email.

ASSESSMENT

For this assignment, we will be assessing the Core Competencies as you've already been assessed on the assignments and experiences you've had this year. Your parents will be given a form to complete and hand in. This form will go into your student file.

FAQs

1. Is this mandatory?

YES! A letter has been sent home to your parents/guardians.

2. What if my parents/guardians cannot attend?

You can present to administration or a teacher and record your presentation for your parents to watch at home. The form will still need to be completed and handed in.

3. What if I'm sick or away on vacation?

In both scenarios, you will need to reschedule with all parties involved (parents and teachers).

4. Will we have class time to prepare this?

Yes and no. Most of this will need to be put together outside of class time. However, you have a lot of time during Flex to work on your challenge, your e-portfolio, and your presentation.