

Questions Parents Ask:
How to Have a Productive Parent-Teacher Conference
Sample Questions to Ask

1. What should my child know and be able to do at the end of your class?
2. What kind of evidence can I look for to know if my child's work meets the performance standards?
3. What happens if my child is not meeting or exceeding grade-level expectations?
4. Do students in your class know what is required in order for them to get top grades on each piece of work? Do you display exemplary work samples in the classroom?
5. Is there an opportunity for students to revise/improve work that does not meet the standards? Do you request parent signatures on revised work?
6. Are students grouped in your class? If so, how are the groups determined? Do students in the various groups have the same or different assignments?
7. How can I help my child be successful in your class?
8. What is your homework policy? How much time should it take? Are my child's assignments complete and turned in on time?
9. Is there a regular test schedule in your class?
10. How are my child's work habits? Does he/she use her time well in class?
11. How can we communicate about my child's progress in school? What is the best way to contact you?
12. Are there programs or resources at school that would benefit my child? What is the procedure for enrolling in these?



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