

Student Conversation

The goal of the student conversations, besides developing a relationship, is to gather information from the student (learn who they are) in the following areas:

- What interests/excites them about life/school?
- What do they see as their personal strengths?
- What is it they struggle with or wish they could change about themselves or the world around them?
- What supports do they have in their life? (People, places, things)
- How do they see you/SAP helping them?

Questions to Facilitate Student Conversations

Be cautious that questions are not too intrusive or are more appropriate to be asked by a SAP liaison instead. Below are some examples and the grade level(s) they will be appropriate to ask.

QUESTIONS	APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL
What do you think brought you here?	High School
What do you think is important in life?	High School
What is something you really enjoy doing and that you almost lose track of time when you do it?	Middle and High School
Are there things that you worry about or are afraid of?	Middle and High School
Which 3 words describe you best.	Older Elementary, Middle and High School
Who helps you with homework?	Elementary and Middle School
Who are the people that matter most to you?	All
Who can you talk to when you have a problem?	All
What is your favorite activity in school, favorite teacher?	All
Tell me about a typical morning?	All
Tell me about a good day for you.	All
Tell me about a bad/challenging day for you.	All
What magic power do you wish you had or what superhero do you wish you could be? Why?	All
Pretend that you get to make one rule that everyone in the world must follow. What rule do you make? Why?	All
What is the nicest thing a friend has ever done for you?	All
If you could go on an adventure or visit anywhere, where would it be?	All
What was your favorite part of today? Why?	All
If you could choose one thing that costs money and make it free for everyone forever, what thing would you choose? Why?	All