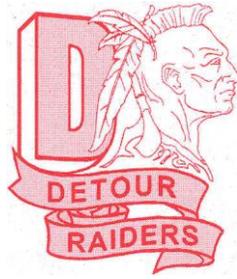


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De Tour Area Schools

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Dear Raider Family,

Parent teacher conferences for DeTour Schools are scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, February 25th from 12:30 to 3:30. As with most other school activities this year, due to Covid restrictions for the safety of our students, staff, and families, we have had to make adjustments to the process for your conferences with the classroom teachers. As a result, parents will not attend conferences in person; instead a virtual or phone option will be made available to you at the elementary level with additional options (explained below) for middle and high school parents.

Prior to February 19th, the teachers will send home materials regarding your student's progress for the year. This may include progress reports, student/parent checklists, samples of work, or other materials related to the content the teacher wants you to review. They will also send you information regarding how to connect with them for your conference.

D.A.T.A. and Drummond Elementary teachers will schedule a virtual conference time for February 25th between 12:30 and 3:30 for you to meet by Zoom or phone to discuss the class this spring. If this time does not work for you, an alternate time may be arranged with the teacher.

D.A.T.A. Middle and High School conferences are student led. This means that the bulk of the conference is a conversation between the student and his or her parents or guardians. Teachers will send home a checklist or other conference guidelines for the students and parents to go through at home to complete the student led conference. Please return these checklists to school by Friday, February 19th. The at home conference will suffice for your student's conference as long as the documentation is returned to the school. In addition, the teachers will be available for Zoom or phone conferences from 12:30 to 3:30 on February 25th if you need to speak with them personally. You may also choose to contact them by email with questions, if that is more convenient for you. Details for how to reach them through Zoom, Google Meet, or by phone will be included in the student led checklists. Please be aware, due to the "drop in" nature of the conference, you may need to wait in the virtual waiting room to speak with the teacher. If these options during the scheduled conference time do not work for you, an alternate time may be arranged with the teacher.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Robert W. Vaught

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