

**We are here to  
help you and  
your student  
succeed!**

If you have any questions, or to  
schedule a conference, please con-  
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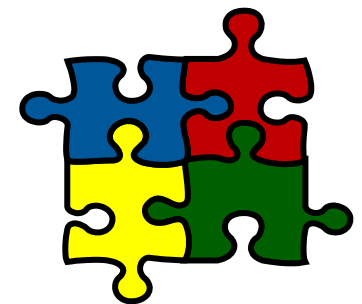


**JR GERRITTS MIDDLE  
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**8th GRADE  
INDIVIDUAL  
PLANNING  
CONFERENCES**

**Putting the  
Pieces  
Together...  
By all...For all**



**920-788-7905**

## 8TH GRADE CONFERENCES

For 5 years, JRG 8th graders have participated in student-parent-counselor conferences. A survey of parents who participated revealed that:

- ◆ Less than 10% of the parents surveyed were confident in helping their child make academic and career decisions before the conference. After the conference, more than 60% were very confident in helping their child.
- ◆ 95% of those surveyed rated the overall value of the conference as being very useful.

Some general comments about the conference were that students liked:

- ◆ Learning about KHS and the activities offered
- ◆ Receiving individual attention and encouragement.
- ◆ Learning about themselves and their strengths.
- ◆ Discussing future hopes and dreams.

## What TO EXPECT

**Typical conferences last for approximately 45 minutes. During this time, the following topics are covered:**

- ◆ Strengths and interests
- ◆ Explore Testing scores
- ◆ Goals, hopes and dreams
- ◆ Career interests
- ◆ Transition to Kimberly High School
- ◆ Student/Parent questions
- ◆ Wisconsin Covenant Program
- ◆ WISCareers and Individual Learning Program



**"Working together to unlock doors to your student's future."**

## OTHER INFORMATION

- ◆ You will receive resources to help you and your child plan for KHS.
- ◆ Conferences will occur during regular school hours in the counselor's office.
- ◆ Following the conference, you will be asked to provide feedback in the form of a survey.



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