



Oak Hill Middle School
130 Wheeler Road
Newton, MA 02459
(617) 559-9200
bercawj@newton.k12.ma.us

Jamin Bercaw, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal

****Please keep this Parent Conference letter in a safe place****

The Virtual Paragon conference reservation system will accept reservations starting at
8:00AM on Monday, December 5, 2022.

For Parents of Team 6-2 Students Only

This communication is only regarding Parent-Teacher Conferences for World Language, Fine & Applied Arts, Physical Education, and Health classes.

(You will receive a separate notification sent from your Team teachers about setting up a Parent-Teacher conference with them.)

November 29, 2022

Dear Team 6-2 Families,

This letter explains all details about Parent Conferences and the process for making a reservation for **World Language, Fine & Applied Arts, and Physical Education and Health & Wellness classes only**. At the middle school level across Newton, parent conferences are held once a year in December and January to provide parents and teachers an opportunity to share and discuss student achievement and progress. This year, we will offer Wednesday afternoon conference times for multi-team classes. All conferences will take place virtually. There will be no in-person conferences.

How do I schedule a conference?

Conference reservations are completed through the Virtual Paragon online reservation system (<https://www.virtualparagon.com/oakhill/conference/>). The link can be found on the Oak Hill website.

If you do not have access to the Internet and would like to schedule a conference, or if you need to request a translator for the meeting, please call Guidance Counselor Ms. Amanda Brooks, Grade 6 at 617-559-9208 beginning December 5.

Who will attend the conference?

To meet with your student's Art, Drama, ELL, Health, Music, Physical Education, Tech Engineering, or World Language teachers, sign up with individual teachers (listed under their own names).

How much time will I have to confer with my child's teacher(s)?

Teachers work diligently to stay within the scheduled times. Please make every attempt to be prompt.

- Multi-Team conferences are 10 minutes long.

Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule

	Wednesdays, 1:45PM-3:15PM
Multi-Team Teachers for Grade 6 (listed by last name, first initial)	December 14, December 21, January 11, January 18, and January 25

Parent/Teacher Conference Reservation System is on our website:

<https://www.virtualparagon.com/oakhill/conference/>

IMPORTANT! SAVE THIS NOTICE!

When you go to the website, you will have to type in Oak Hill's master password before you can enter the System.

You must enter: OHMS130 (case sensitive!)

If you are a new user to our conference reservation system, or if you have not logged into our system since November 2021, you should click "Create New User Name."

If you used our conference reservation system last year and **did not save your log-in user name, password, or both from last year:**

1. Click "Login"
2. Then click "**I forgot my user name**" or "**I forgot my password**"
3. Follow instructions to retrieve your account information or reset your password.

If you cannot recover your account information from last year using the above steps, you should click "**Create New User Name.**"

Note: You are encouraged to log in prior to the Registration Opening date to test your login capability. Although you will not be able to actually login, this will allow you to verify that you have the correct user name and password (and get reminders of those if you forgot them, as described above). **We are not permitted to post Oak Hill's password on the website, so please save this notice.**

**THE RESERVATION SYSTEM WILL CLOSE ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022, AT NOON!**