

Trimester 1 Conferences 2025

Conferences will be held in person on a drop-in basis on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 2:30-5:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm and online on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 2:00-6:00 pm. Childcare for in person conferences and translation services are available by appointment. Please contact Amy Bellus (abellus@c-dh.org or 651-696-3305) for more information.

Conferences will be held in person on a drop-in basis on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 2:30-5:00 and 6:00-8:00. Please enter at Door #01 off Albert St. into the Lentsch Forum. Upon your arrival, you will receive your student's grades as well as a list showing where teachers are located in the field house. You can drop-in and meet with the teachers you wish to see as they are available.

Virtual conferences will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 2:00-6:00 pm and will be done via Zoom meetings. The window to sign up for conferences will be open beginning October 10 and will close at 11:59 pm on October 14. **You must sign up ahead of time. You will not be able to sign up on the day of conferences! You may begin signing up for online conferences on Friday, October 10.** Please know that there are a limited number of appointments so we ask that you sign up for these only for teachers you need to see and not just for check-ins. To sign up for conferences, follow these steps very carefully:

1. Check Infinite Campus to see your student's grades and make a list of the teachers you need to see. Mid-trimester grades will be posted by the end of the day on Friday, October 10.
2. **Beginning on Friday, October 10**, click on this [link](#) or go to the website shown (https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Cretin_Derham_Hall) and search for the teacher, counselor or administrator that you need to see. Learning Lab, TLC and Physical Education are listed alphabetically by the name of the course, not the teachers' names.
3. Choose a time that works for a short conference. Conferences with teachers will be limited to 5 minutes. Conferences with counselors will be limited to 15 minutes.
4. Be sure to complete ALL of the information asked for, including those items listed as optional. If you prefer a phone conference instead of a video conference, there is a place to indicate this under Special Request once you receive the link to schedule the time for your conference. Scroll all the way to the bottom to enter your phone number under Special Request.
5. You will receive an email confirming each of your conference appointments. **This email will include a link to each teacher's conference.** Links to conferences for each teacher's conference will also be found on the CDH website on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

On Oct. 15 you will use the Zoom meeting links for the appropriate teachers **that are found in your confirmation emails from PTCfast and on the CDH website** at the time scheduled for your conference. To get ready for the video conferences you need to do the following:

1. Make sure you have access to a device that can access Zoom. You can use your student's CDH iPad, but will need to get access to their passcode so you can unlock it.
2. Click on the Zoom meeting for the teacher you have a scheduled conference with at the time of that conference. **The Zoom links can be found in the confirmation emails sent to you for each conference by PTCfast and/or on the front page of the CDH website.** Once you click the link and join the meeting you will be placed in a virtual waiting room until you are let into the meeting by the teacher.
3. Enjoy your conference!

If you have not joined the Zoom meeting from the link, the faculty/staff member will call the phone number that you included when you signed up for the conference.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you do a phone conference, your phone must be set to accept unknown or blocked numbers! If your phone is currently set to block unknown numbers, please adjust your phone's settings prior to conferences.

****Nan Wang (Mandarin)** will be available for in-person conferences on Tuesday, Oct. 14 3:40-5:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm only. Parents/Guardians can make arrangements to speak with her directly (nwang@c-dh.org).

****Cullen Wiley (Theater)** will be available for in-person conferences on Tuesday, Oct. 14 6:00-8:00 pm and online on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 2:00-6:00 pm only

****Emma Denzen (English/Values)** will be available for in person conferences on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 2:30-5:00 and online on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 2:00-6:00 pm.

****Chris Babcock (French)** will be available for conferences online on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 2:00-6:00 pm only.

****Terence Sinclair-Wood (English)** will be available for in person conferences on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 2:30-5:00 and online Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 2:00-6:00 pm only.

****Br. Douglas Hawkins (Math)** will be available for in person conferences on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 2:30-5:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm and online Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 4:30-6:00 pm only.

****Allison Bolin (Counseling)** will be available for in person conferences only

If you are experiencing technical issues, please contact Technology Director, Carole Loufek, at cloufek@c-dh.org or at 651-696-3359. If you have any other questions about in-person or online conferences, please contact Assistant Principal, Amy Bellus, at abellus@c-dh.org or 651-696-3305.