

Questions to Ask at Parent-Teacher Conferences

1. Is my child working up to his ability?
2. Is there anything we can do at home to reinforce the skills that you're working on in the classroom?
3. How much time should my child be spending on his homework?
4. Tell me what I should expect regarding homework assignments?
5. What are my child's strengths and weaknesses?
6. What can we do to help develop our child's weak areas?
7. What are my child's academic talents?
8. How are grades determined — are tests weighted the same as homework and in-class assignments?
9. What is my child like in class?
10. What is my child's learning style?
11. How does my child interact with the other kids?
12. Is there anything that I can share with you about my child and what he's like at home?
13. What skills will my child be expected to master this year in key subjects like math, English, science, and history?
14. Which, if any, standardized tests will be administered this year?