

Sample Check-In/Check-Out Conversation Starters

At Check-In	At Check-Out
<p>Mentors should say the following at check-in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell me how your afternoon was. • Let's remind ourselves of how many points you earned yesterday. • Share one thing that went well yesterday. • Name one thing that could have gone better. • Share your goal for today. • Have a great day, and good luck on your [subject area] test. • See you after school. • Nice! You brought your agenda for us to review! • You're here on time again. Great! • It's great to see you this morning. • Looks like you're ready for a good day. • You're off to a good start. • You look happy to be here this morning. • I like the way you said "good morning." • Thanks for coming to check-in. • Sounds like you had a good weekend. • We missed you yesterday (if student was absent); nice to see you today. 	<p>Mentors should ask the following at check-out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we take a look at your sheet? • Why do you think Ms. Harris and you disagree about how well you did in reading? • Can you tell me about that? • What are you most proud of today? • What could have gone better? • How was your mathematics test? • What are you doing after school? • How many points did you earn today? • What's your point goal for tomorrow? • You're right on target. How can you keep up the good work? • You made your goal. Nice! How does it feel? • Looks like today didn't go so well; can you tell me about it? • You look a little frustrated. What happened? <p>Mentors can also say one of the following at check-out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You had a great (awesome, terrific, or something similar) day! • Your parent is going to be so proud of you. • You're really working hard! • I know it was a tough day—thanks for coming to check-out. • We all have bad days once in a while; I know you can do it tomorrow. • Looks like you were having some trouble today. I know you can turn it around tomorrow.