

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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Due to the ability to transmit data, photograph tests and quizzes, send text messages, or otherwise communicate information, and to generally disrupt the classroom, students will not be permitted to use cell phones in classrooms or restrooms. iPods, MP3 players, PSPs, DSs or other hand-held devices or similar forms of technology, are not allowed at all during school hours. Cell phones may be used as follows:

1. Middle and high school students may have a cell phone at school. The following policies will apply to cell phones:
 - a. Student cell phones will not be permitted in classrooms. Cell phones must be turned off and stored in the student's locker. On campus photographs and video may not be uploaded to the web without school permission.
 - b. Students may use their cell phones to check messages at their lockers between classes. Students will not be permitted to check them during class time or on their way to the restroom if they are leaving during class.
 - c. Cell phones are not to be taken to the lunch area or to restrooms. All academic honesty rules and regulations apply to electronic devices.
 - d. Failure to comply with the rules listed above will result in:
 1. 1st Offense-\$10 fine and parental notification. Phone may not be picked up until the fine is paid. The school secretaries will notify parents when a cell phone is confiscated.
 2. 2nd Offense-\$10 fine, conference with a parent; phones will be held until the parent attends the conference.
 3. 3rd Offense-\$10 fine, loss of phone privileges. Phone must be left at home or in the student's vehicle. Upon the third offense, the school reserves the right to suspend students who are unwilling to abide by the policy.
2. Middle school and high school students must leave all other forms of technology in their lockers between the time that school starts and the end of the final period. Failure to follow these policies will result in :
 - a. 1st Offense-\$10. The item will be retained by the school until the fine is paid and the parent picks up the device.
 - b. 2nd Offense-An additional \$10 fine will be assessed and the item will be retained until the end of the semester or for five weeks, whichever is greater.
 - c. If school has ended for the semester and the item has not been retrieved by the student or his/her family within five weeks of the end of the school year, the student may forfeit possession of that item.
3. Students may use calculators as approved by math and science teachers. Due to the ability to communicate information via these devices, some restrictions may apply to their use. All academic honesty and behavioral issues will apply to the devices.