

Cell Phone Policy

Cell Phones: Technology provides us with some extremely powerful resources, but it can also lead to great distractions. The *Student Handbook* states “the use of handheld electronic devices is prohibited during class time without express teacher approval.”



To implement this policy, students will be asked to “park” their cell phones. At the beginning of class, it is an expectation that you will turn your phone off (or turn it on silent mode). You may choose to place the device in your backpack or in an assigned numerical “parking lot” space provided by your teacher. You are not permitted to have the phone on your person during class. The cell phone parking lot is located in a secure and visible location in the classroom. Cell phone retrieval will occur at the end of class. Using the parking lot is mandatory on assessment days.

If your device is not placed in the parking lot and is visible during class time (this includes bathroom and water breaks), then the phone will be confiscated and consequences will follow those stated in the *Student Handbook*.

I understand this policy. I will follow this policy.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____