

CELL PHONE AND SMARTWATCH POLICY

Students may possess cell phones and smartwatches while at school. However, personal use of cell phones and/or smartwatches is strictly forbidden. Failure to follow this policy will result in the prompt seizure of the device by the teacher. Cell phones should be turned on silent (not vibrate) from arrival to dismissal, and placed in backpacks. Smartwatches will be placed in backpacks during all assessments and should not be used for communication throughout the day. Devices can be used to communicate about transportation (with prior teacher permission). Headphones and earbuds should not be worn between classes or at dismissal, and only used in class with teacher permission.

- The first offense of this policy will result in the teacher turning the cell phone and/or smartwatch over to the principal. A parent must pick up the device from the principal at the end of the school day.
- The second offense of this policy will result in taking the device for three days and detention.
- The third offense of this policy will result in the loss of privilege to have a cell phone and/or smartwatch on campus and a possible strike