



SMOKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY

POLICY:

Students will not have access to cell phones or other personal communication devices during class time.

PROCESS:

- Students will power down and place their phones in an assigned pocket prior to the start of class.
- Phones will remain in the designated space for the entire class period.
- Students will retrieve their phones before the end of class as directed by their teacher.

WHEN CAN STUDENTS USE THEIR PHONES:

- During passing times.
- During lunch.
- During study periods when they are not in a scheduled class.

To ensure an optimal learning environment, limit distractions, and maximize safety for all our students, Smoky Hill High School prohibits student use of cell phones during scheduled class time. All students have access to a district-issued computer. Smoky Hill students are required to bring their computers and chargers to school every day.

Students must power off their cell phones and place them in an assigned phone pocket upon arriving to class. The phone must remain in that location for the duration of the period. Students can retrieve their phones after class has ended.

Students are prohibited from using non-cell phone electronic communication devices during scheduled class time. This includes, but is not limited to, smartwatches, tablets, and gaming devices. District-issued computers will only be used for academic purposes during scheduled class time.

Students are permitted to use their cell phones and other electronic communication devices before school, between classes, during lunch, during their study period, and after school.

VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY INCLUDE:

- Refusal to place phone in designated pocket.
- Being found with a phone during a scheduled class period - either in a classroom or in the halls.

CONSEQUENCES:

- **First Offense:** Referral to Dean's Office and loss of cell phone privilege for the day. Parent(s) contacted by teacher.
- **Second Offense:** Referral to Dean's Office, one day of In-School Suspension, and loss of cell phone privilege for the day. Parent(s) contacted by Dean or Administrator.
- **Third Offense:** Referral to Dean's Office, two days of In-School Suspension, and loss of cell phone privilege for two days. Parent conference with Dean or Administrator.
- **Fourth Offense:** Referral to Dean's Office, one-day out-of-school suspension, and loss of cell phone privilege for the remainder of the semester.
- **Every infraction after the fourth will result in a one-day out-of-school suspension.**