



Cell Phones:

Timberline's cell phone policy was carefully created. Data on the impacts of cell phone use on teens, developmental needs of middle school students, and academic learning were considered. The cell phone policy is as follows:

NO CELL PHONES may be used from the start of the school day (8:25AM) to the end of the school day (M,T,TH,F-2:55PM, W-1:25PM).

Teachers may give approval for student cell phone use FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES ONLY. This must be approved EACH time and may only occur within the supervised walls of the classroom.

Students who use their cell phone in any way during school hours, and without teacher approval, will experience the following possible consequences:

- 1st time: Verbal warning
- 2nd time: The cell phone is taken away and left in the main office. The student may pick it up at the end of the school day
- 3rd time/any other number of times: The cell phone is taken away and left in the main office. The student's parent must pick up the phone.

NOTE: In any of the above times, the student may need to conference with a teacher or administrator. In addition, the collective number of warnings is based building-wide (not teacher to teacher).

In cases of emergency, parents should call the school's main line at (425)936-2320, rather than calling or texting their student.

Dress Code:

Students are expected to be dressed appropriately for the occasion or task at hand, or in a manner that will not detract from the personal safety of the individual or group. A shirt, bottom (pants, shorts, leggings, skirt), or dress and footwear must be worn at all times.

Clothing that is see-through, displaying offensive or distracting words, pictures or slogans, advertising or promoting alcohol, illegal drugs, or a controlled substance, or containing sexual innuendos are not allowed. Students should avoid dress that could be seen as disrespectful, insensitive, or as cultural appropriation of another group of people (the adoption of elements of one culture by members of another culture). Body parts that are private, sexual in nature (including nipples), belly buttons, and undergarments should be covered at all times.

If a student is in violation of the dress code they will be counseled privately by staff or administration. The student will be supported with solutions to resolve the violation.

