

Explorer Student Cell Phone Use Policy

Cell phones must be turned off and put away during most of the school day. ***Students may only use cell phones in the cafeteria and courtyard in the morning, during lunch, and at the end of the school day.*** Cell phones are not to be used in classrooms, nor are they to be used during restroom breaks and water breaks. Additionally, students should adhere to the student handbook policy on "Electronic Devices," which states that students should not use electronic devices to record or photograph students or staff during the school day, nor engage in bullying, harassment, hazing or threats of students or staff, which may result in disciplinary action. In an emergency, students may use the phones in the office for calls to parents during school hours.

Airpods or earphones are no longer permitted on Explorer's campus. If students elect to bring them to school and attempt to use them, they may be taken and held at the front office to be picked up at the end of the school day. As they are not permitted to be on campus, reports of theft of airpods will not be the responsibility of Explorer to investigate.

Consequences for violations of the Student Cell Phone Use Policy are as follows:

* 1st Offense: Teacher will give student a verbal warning and state that a 2nd offense will result in the student checking the phone in at the front office.

* 2nd Offense: Teacher will send the student to the front office to check the phone in. Student may pick up the phone from administration at a later time.

* 3rd Offense: Teacher will send the student to the front office to check the phone in. Students may pick up the phone at the end of the day. Students will be placed on a cell phone contract (no use of phone on Explorer property) for two weeks minimum. Loss of privileges and time frames, as well as other possible disciplinary action, will be decided by administration.

* Additional offenses will result in consequences in accordance with the parent student handbook.