

Miller Place High School

CELLULAR PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

(Page 17 in the Student Handbook)

- Cellular phones are only permitted in common areas during the academic day. Common areas include the hallway, cafeteria, senior lounge and court yard. Students are NOT permitted to use ear phones during the academic day, as it limits the ability to hear and presents a safety concern.
- The display of cellular phones, ear phones and other electronic devices are prohibited in the classroom setting. Students are prohibited from taking photos or videos on school grounds unless it is for appropriate academic purpose or school related event with prior approval. If a student is observed displaying their phone or electronic device in the classroom setting, the device will be confiscated and the student will be subject to discipline according to the following steps:

Step 1:

- Student will receive a documented warning.
- The item will be returned at the end of the day.

Step 2:

- Parent will be contacted.
- The item will be returned at the end of the day.

Step 3:

- Parent will be contacted to retrieve the item.

Step 4:

- Parent will be contacted to retrieve the item.
- Two days detention

Step 5:

- Parent will be contacted to retrieve the item.
- One day of *In School Suspension*

Step 6:

- Parent will be contacted to retrieve the item.
- Two days of *In School Suspension*

Excessive:

- Parent will be contacted to retrieve the item.
- *Out of School Suspension*

Any unauthorized display or use of an electronic device during an exam will result in a zero for the exam and disciplinary action according to the electronic device procedures.

Failure to comply with a faculty member's request to confiscate the electronic device will result in additional discipline for insubordination.

Electronic devices and cellular phones should not be left unattended or unsecured as the school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.