

A.C. Flora High School
Electronic Device Policy 2026-2027

To maximize instruction and student achievement, and in accordance with South Carolina's Free to Focus legislation, electronic device usage is not permitted on campus at AC Flora HS during school hours. Devices and accessories include, but are not limited to, the use of all personal electronic devices, smart watches, tablets, AirPods, headphones, and gaming devices.

During instructional time, all students must adhere to specific classroom instructions regarding secure placement of electronic devices.

If students are found using any of the above electronic devices during instructional time, the following procedures will be followed:

1. If the student does not comply, the following procedures will be followed:

1st Offense: Teacher will take the device and call for a hall monitor to take it to the Main Office. Student can pick up the device at the end of the school day. The teacher will document via Simpldiscipl in Notes. Parent/guardian notification.

2nd Offense: Teacher will take the device and call for a hall monitor to take it to the Main Office. A parent or guardian can pick up the device at the end of the school day. Teacher will submit a disciplinary referral in Simpldiscipline. Referral Code: 330- Phone Violation

3rd Offense and Beyond: Teacher will take the device and call for a hall monitor to take it to the Main Office. Teacher will submit a disciplinary referral in Simpldiscipline. Referral Code: 270 – Refusal to Obey

2. If a student refuses to turn the phone over to the teacher when asked, the student will receive a disciplinary referral in Simpldiscipline. Referral Code: 270- Refusal to Obey

Cell Phone consequences:

- a. **2nd Offense:** Saturday Detention
- b. **3rd Offense:** 1 full-day ISS
- c. **4th Offense:** 2 full-days ISS; student placed on Behavior Contract
- d. **5th Offense:** 1 full-day OSS;
- e. **6th Offense:** 2 full-days OSS
- f. **7th Offense and beyond:** student may be recommended to the Hearing Board; custom appropriate disciplinary consequence

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