



STUDENT PHONE AND DEVICE EXPECTATIONS

Our phone policy is rooted in trust, respect, and a focused learning environment, while aligning with Maine requirements for student phone use.

If a phone is out:

Students will be asked to power it down and put it away. The incident will be documented in MyFryeburg, and the phone may be held by the teacher for the remainder of class.

Multiple infractions:

Students will meet with their grade-level dean and be asked to leave their phone at the office the following school day. Phones will be secured in a “Go Dark” pouch and returned at the end of the day.

Need to contact home?

Students should use the lunch block whenever possible. For urgent needs, the Deans' Office can help facilitate communication.

Our goal: Less distraction, more focus, connection, and learning.

To support focus, learning, and connection, Fryeburg Academy has established the following expectations for student use of phones and connected devices:



DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Student phones should be powered off or silenced, placed in airplane mode, and stored out of sight.

Lunch is the designated exception, when students may use their phones.



PHONES IN ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

Phones should remain **out of sight and stored away** in academic buildings, including during:

- Classes
- Study halls
- Free periods
- Passing periods

This expectation applies throughout the academic day and is intended to create a focused learning environment with fewer distractions.



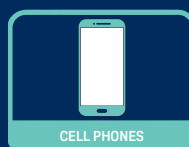
CONNECTED EYEWEAR

Meta glasses and other connected or **camera-enabled eyewear** are not permitted during the school day.



SMARTWATCHES

Students may wear smartwatches, but they should be **placed in airplane mode during the school day**. As in previous years, students may be asked to remove smartwatches during assessments when appropriate.



PHONES AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

Phones should not be used as instructional tools in class. Teachers will provide alternative technology or instructional options when needed.