

7th and 8th Grade Cell Phone Policy

Possessing a cellular telephone on school property is a privilege, not a right. The privilege of bringing a cellular phone is given to students **ONLY** for the purpose of providing a convenient way for parents and students to communicate to and from school.

The following rules pertain to cellular telephones and the failure to follow these rules may result in disciplinary action as per the Code of Conduct V.A.18.

- A. Cell phones **MUST** be turned off and placed in the cell phone bin during the school day. Students must use the log attached to the bin to check their cell phones in when they arrive in homeroom and check their cell phones out when they retrieve them at the end of the school day. Students who disregard this policy will have their cell phones confiscated. All confiscated phones will be returned **ONLY** to a parent/guardian.
- B. Cell phones **MAY NOT** be used in school or on school grounds until 4:00 P.M., when the Main Office is closed. Cell phones should be used after 4:00 P.M. in the lobby or outside. No cell phones can be used in the gym.
- C. It is prohibited to use cell phones to record or take pictures at **ANY** time.
- D. Students must register their cell phones with the Discipline Office before bringing it to school. Failure to register a cell phone may result in disciplinary action and confiscation of the cell phone. The registration form (an example of which is included in the Student/Parent Handbook) must be signed by both the student and parent/guardian. Registration forms can be obtained in the Discipline Office.
- E. Students will receive a cell phone pass once the registration form has been returned to the Discipline Office. The student is responsible for keeping the cell phone pass with the registered cell phone at all times.