

HCS Early College High School

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES – CELL PHONES*

Cell phone use at school - Students may use cell phones and other electronic devices before 7:55, after 2:25, and during the student's lunch period. Cell phones and other electronic devices are to be turned off and and put away before entering the classroom. **Headphones and ear buds are not to be worn on the head, neck, or be visible during the times of 7:55 a.m. until 2:25 p.m.**

The following consequences are in place for a violation:

1st offense: The phone will be confiscated, discipline infraction entered into PowerSchool, and a letter mailed to the parent.

2nd offense: The phone will be confiscated, discipline infraction entered into PowerSchool. The student's parent or guardian must come to the school to retrieve the device.

3rd offense: The phone will be confiscated, discipline infraction entered into PowerSchool. The student's parent or guardian must come to the school to retrieve the device and the student loses cell phone privileges at any time while on school grounds. ECH is not responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any personal technology devices students choose to bring to school.

ECH students who violate this policy while in a college classroom will be dealt with at the discretion of the college instructor and HGTC policy.

- The unauthorized use of cell phones and other electronic devices to communicate or access information during classes or testing is prohibited.
- The use of cell phones and other electronic devices in locker rooms or restrooms is prohibited.
- The use of audio or video recording capacity of any cell phone and other electronic devices is prohibited in locker rooms, restrooms, or during regular school hours without prior permission from the building administration.

Note: Refusal to obey any staff member who asks for a cell phone/ electronic device will result in an additional disciplinary infraction including an assignment of another day of OSS.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES - MUSIC

When can I listen to my Electronic device? These devices may be used before school, during lunch, and after school. Students may not use them in the hallways between classes. This includes any type of ear buds or headphones.

* ECHS administration recommends that no items of value be brought to school. If any items are lost or stolen, the school will not be responsible for them.