



# MBHS Cell Phone Policy

Students who attend an HCS High School or Program School (AAST, ATA) may not have personal electronic devices or accessories visible or powered on during the school instruction day or while they are on the school campus. The school day is defined as when students enter the school building and ending when the dismissal bell sounds. These devices include cellphones and all other personal electronic devices and accessories including, but not limited to, air pods, smart watches, tablets, wireless earbuds, handheld gaming devices, etc. These devices **MUST** be stored in the student's clear bookbag and must be powered off once students enter the building and remain off and out of sight until the end of the school day. Schools are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged devices.

Limited exceptions may be applicable as specified by the high school's administration. Please note, to remain compliant with the South Carolina Proviso, students **WILL NOT** be able to use their phones during lunches or any other time during the school day. The state defines the school day from entry to the building to the dismissal bell.

For every cell phone/electronic device violation, the following will apply:

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	5th Offense	6th Offense	7th Offense
<p><b>Warning</b> and cell phones/earbuds confiscated by administrator and parent notification by administrator.</p> <p>Students will be able to pick their students' phone from the main office between 7:55-8:30 a.m. or 3:30-4:40 p.m.</p>	<p><b>1 Day of ISS</b> and cell phones/earbuds confiscated by administrator and parent notification by administrator.</p> <p>Parents will be able to pick their students' phone from the main office between 7:55-8:30 a.m. or 3:30-4:40 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2 Days of ISS</b> and cell phones/earbuds confiscated by administrator and parent notification by administrator.</p> <p>Parents will be able to pick their students' phone from the main office between 7:55-8:30 a.m. or 3:30-4:40</p>	<p><b>1 Day of OSS</b> and cell phones/earbuds confiscated by administrator and parent notification by administrator.</p> <p>Parents will be able to pick their students' phone from the main office between 7:55-8:30 a.m. or 3:30-4:40</p>	<p><b>3 Days of OSS</b> and cell phones/earbuds confiscated by administrator and parent notification by administrator.</p> <p>Parents will be able to pick their students' phone from the main office between 7:55-8:30 a.m. or 3:30-4:40</p>	<p><b>5 Days of OSS</b> and cell phones/earbuds confiscated by administrator and parent notification by administrator.</p> <p>Parents will be able to pick their students' phone from the main office between 7:55-8:30 a.m. or 3:30-4:40</p>	<p><b>Recommend for evidentiary hearing</b> and cell phones/earbuds confiscated by administrator and parent notification by administrator.</p> <p>Parents will be able to pick their students' phone from the main office between 7:55-8:30 a.m. or 3:30-4:40</p>

