



SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL

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POLICIES: CELL PHONES/WIRELESS EARBUDS

Students who attend an HCS High School and/or Program School (AAST and ATA) may not have personal electronic devices or accessories visible or powered on during the school day or while they are on the school campus. This school day is defined as when they enter the school building and ending when the dismissal bell sounds. These devices include cell phones 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. For every cell phone/electronic device violation, the following will apply:

- Parents/Guardians will be contacted.
- When confiscated, cell phones/electronic devices will be stored in a secure location until the parent is able to retrieve it.
- A parent/guardian must pick up the cell phone/electronic device from the front desk or main office.

Disciplinary consequences:

1 st Violation	Warning
2 nd Violation	1 day ISS
3 rd Violation	2 days ISS
4 th Violation	1 day OSS

5 th Violation	3 days OSS
6 th Violation	5 days OSS
7 th Violation	Evidentiary hearing

If a student refuses to give up their cell phone or electronic device, the student will receive a referral for (270) Refusal to Obey and the following consequences will apply:

1 st Violation	1 day OSS
2 nd Violation	1-3 days OSS

3 rd Violation	3-5 days OSS
4 th Violation	Evidentiary hearing