

Cellular Phones & Electronic Devices



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The SJHS Administration recommends that NO item of value be brought to school. The school or District assumes no responsibility for any damaged, lost or stolen devices. Students are expected to display responsible online behavior on computers, cell phones and all other communication devices both on and away from school. Strong consequences will be imposed for cyber bullying both in school and away from school. Students may not use any electronic devices to interfere with instruction or school activities, or send inappropriate messages, recordings, broadcasts, or images. Devices are never to be used in any area in which an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy. Students will *ONLY* be allowed to use cell phones and electronic devices during class changes and during their lunch in the cafeteria.

Discipline consequences for use during unauthorized times include:

1. Device being confiscated for 24 hours and returned to parent/guardian between 2:45-3:45 p.m. the following school day;

2. Device being confiscated for 48 hours and returned to parent/guardian between 2:45-3:45 p.m. after two school days;

3. Device being confiscated and returned to parent/guardian between 2:45-3:45 p.m. after the student serves two days out of school suspension. The student will then no longer be allowed to have or use electronic devices on campus for the remainder of the school year.

4. If a student continues to possess/use devices, the devices will be confiscated until the last day of school in June at 3:15 p.m. Student will be disciplined for refusal to obey.

Refusing to give the device to an HCS employee will result in a disciplinary action of out of school suspension for 3 days and upon return to school the device must be given to an administrator for a minimum period of 72 hours.

If a cell phone is taken on a Friday, it will not be returned earlier than the following Monday between 2:45p.m. and 3:45p.m.

The cell phone discipline policy will be strictly enforced.