

Constellation Cell Phone Updated Procedure SY 2024

Board Policy Dictates the following:

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No student shall display or possess any electronic devices (cellular telephones, PDA's, CD players, iPods, gaming devices, etc.) without approval from the School property from the beginning of the day to the conclusion of school).

Beginning on February 5th, 2024, PCHS will be enforcing the board approved requirements outlined in the student code of conduct, in regard to students' ability to utilize cell phones appropriately during instructional time. These will be broken down into the following categories in conjunction with these requirements:

Failures

Students who are failing any class, which includes non-core and elective classes will be required to relinquish their physical phone privileges to the teacher for the duration of that period until progress reports are given out or until the end of the quarter (whichever comes first). At either of these checkpoints, teachers will check the student's grade and if they have pulled it to a passing grade of a D or higher, then they will regain their phone privileges in that specific class. If a student is failing, the teacher may incorporate this at ANYTIME. Once they do, it will last until progress reports or the end of quarter as previously stated- even if the student pulls up their grade before then. The checkpoints are non-negotiable, but teacher discretion is allowed for special circumstances.

Classroom

If it is determined that a student is to relinquish their phone privileges for a class, that student is to put it in the assigned pocket given by that teacher at the beginning of the class WITHOUT prompting. If a student does not put up their phone, refuses to do so, or is caught with it in their possession, that student will automatically be required to remand the phone to the office for the remainder of the day. Second offense: student will turn the phone into the office and be assigned an in-school suspension. The third offense: students will turn the phone into the office and be given a Saturday school (until it is up and running, students will be given an additional day of ISA) and a parent will also be asked to pick up the phone at the end of the day.

Academic Intervention Plans

Students who are on AIPs will be required to relinquish their phone for the entire school day from the moment they arrive, until the moment they leave. Students who are on AIPs will meet with an administrator at progress report time and at the end of the quarter to assess where they are in their academic progress. A student who is on an Academic Intervention Plan is failing at least three classes (core or elective). They will have to bring their grade to at least a D in each of those classes to be able to come off of the plan.

Teachers also reserve the right to put up phones for any other reason that they see fit. Failures are non-negotiable for phone rights.