



CELL PHONE USE POLICY

Current Policy:

We are in the middle of a technological and social change, which has impacted greatly the learning environments of today's schools. As such, Millwood High School's policy on cell phone usage has been expanded to explicitly address cell phone usage in class.

CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF AND NOT USED BY STUDENTS DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME (Blocks A through D). As students are not to be in the halls during class time, this policy also makes it clear that **CELL PHONES MUST NOT BE USED IN THE HALLWAYS DURING THOSE TIMES.**

However, students will be permitted to use their cell phones before school, during breaks and lunch hour. Students with 'frees' (study periods) may use their cell phones in the cafeteria during class time.

We will maintain the above current MHS Cell Phone Policy with the following addendum:

TEACHERS ARE ASKED TO REMIND ALL STUDENTS TO TURN OFF AND PUT AWAY CELL PHONES AS THEY ENTER THE CLASSROOM.

STUDENTS WHO TAKE OUT CELL PHONES DURING CLASS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS:

- **First Offence:**
Teacher reminds the student to put the cell phone away
- **Second Offence:**
Teacher takes the cell phone for the remainder of the class
- **Third Offence (reoccurrence within one week – use your discretion):**
Teacher takes the cell phone and gives it to the respective VP (A-L Gallagher, M-Z Christianson) for the student to pick up at the end of the day
- **Fourth Offence (reoccurrence within one week – use your discretion):**
The VP keeps the cell phone and the parent must come in and pick it up