



CALVARY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

For the sake of safety and the privacy of others, any device facilitating communication with or between one or more persons or stations, or which is able to reproduce, store or transmit images or text will lead to confiscation and examination by Administration – “Search & Seizure”. Personal cameras, laptops, iPads, iPods, etc. are not allowed on campus. When confiscated, they will be returned to the parent only. Non-adherence to this policy is considered a serious infraction and will result in disciplinary action.

Cellular phones/ iPods/Musical Devices: We desire for our CCCS students to learn responsible digital citizenship as that will be required of them in the workforce and college.

- **Junior High** - Once a student enters our Red Gate/campus in the morning, their cell phone needs to be turned off and put away in their lockers until 2:30pm. JH students may not have their phones in daycare or detention but they must remain in their locker.
- **High School** - Once a student enters our Red Gate/campus in the morning, their cell phone needs to be turned off and put away in their backpack or locker until 2:30pm.

As responsible digital citizens, CCCS student should not at any time use an electronic device to take pictures/videos while on campus unless necessary for a school project. We desire they respect other students’ privacy and demonstrate digital citizenship with posting online content. Cell phones or any other electronic device that has the capability of taking photographs/video are not permitted in locker rooms or restrooms at any time.

Use of cellular phones during school hours (which includes loaning your phone to another, your phone ringing, or online evidence of your phone being in use between the hours of 7:45am and 2:30pm) will result in disciplinary action. For the sake of safety and the privacy of others, the misuse of cell phones/cameras may lead to confiscation and examination by Administration.

Non-adherence to cellular phone policy is considered a serious infraction and will be addressed accordingly. **A probable cause of inappropriate pictures or unacceptable media are subject to Search and Seizure by Administration (Administration reserves the right to determine what is inappropriate).**

Disciplinary Actions Due to Electronic Device Policy Violation:

- First violation** of the policy will result in a confiscation of the device and an assignment of a Saturday School.
 - If the violation entails the utilization of the phone, the taking of pictures or video, it will result in a minimum of a multiple-day suspension or expulsion (depending upon the nature of the photo(s)).
- Second violation** of the policy will result in a confiscation of the device and an assignment of 1-day suspension. The device will only be returned once the student’s parent comes to pick up the device from CCCS administration.

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- If both the first and second violation entails the taking of pictures or video, it may result in an expulsion.
- c. **Third violation** of the policy will result in the loss of bringing a phone on campus and a 2-day suspension.

Probable cause of unaccepted media are subject to Search and Seizure by Administration (Administration reserves the right to determine what is inappropriate).

Any situation that arises concerning the use of electronic devices not covered in this policy will be referred to the School Administration for clarification. (Note: Loaning an electronic device is the same as using one. **Both students are in violation of this policy and therefore, are subject to the aforementioned disciplinary action.**)