

GRMS PHONE POLICY

Expectation: Upon entering the campus phones will be turned off and stored out of view. Earbuds will be removed to assist students in maintaining academic focus.



Students may NOT use phones ...

- In classrooms unless teacher is using them for instruction
- In the hallways, the bathrooms, the clinic, the gym, or locker rooms
- During summative, district, or state testing (this includes wearing smart watches)
- Outdoor during PE/ classroom activities



Students may use phones ...

- During designated lunch times when permitted by the supervisor on duty
- In the classroom if using for educational purposes as directed by the teacher
- At Parent Pickup and Bus dismissal
- Before school before you are released to class

Recording of students or staff is PROHIBITED.

Violations:

- 1st offense – Confiscation, Phone returned at the end of the day
 - 2nd offense – Confiscation, Parent pick up the phone
 - 3rd offense – Confiscation, Parent pick up the phone, & lunch detention
 - 4th offense – Confiscation, Parent pick up the phone & conference, 2 lunch detentions
 - 5th offense – Confiscation, & 1 day of ISS
 - 6th offense plus – ISS & Student will no longer be permitted to have a phone on them while on campus.
- Confiscated phones will be turned in to the PASS room.
 - Violations will be erased after the 1st semester.
 - **Any student who videos inappropriate content at school like a physical altercation will have an automatic suspension.**
 - Usage of a cell phone resulting in the flagrant violation of anyone's privacy while on school property may result immediately in a student no longer being permitted to possess a cell phone on campus.