



MONTEREY HIGHLANDS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Technology Expectations 2025-2026

We recognize that technology is a crucial part of our world. In the school environment, various technology items, including: **cell phones, AirPods/earbuds, portable wireless speakers, smart watches** and **hand-held video games** can also serve as a distraction and temptation to engage in behavior that is not in line with our LEAD expectations.

In an effort to maintain an optimal learning and supportive social school environment for our students, please note the following:

Monterey Highlands Technology Expectations	Monterey Highlands Technology Incident Progression
	<i>In the event that a student does not adhere to this protocol, the following progression will occur.</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">Students are to TURN OFF technology items and put them in their backpacks. Smart watches must be in AIRPLANE MODE.Students must keep technology off and in their backpacks for the entirety of their time on campus. Teachers will instruct students to utilize approved devices when necessary, including Chromebooks.Students may utilize their technology once they leave campus (beyond school gates). Students may NOT use their devices during on-campus Afterschool Care programs unless directed to by staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st incident - Verbal warning and the student will be asked to put the device away. Teacher/school notifies parent.2nd incident - The device will be confiscated and released to the parent/guardian.3rd Incident - The student will be placed on a contract that stipulates that the device must be checked in and out daily at the school office or must remain at home.

- Should a student need to contact a parent or guardian, they are more than welcome to call from Monterey Highlands main office during recess or lunch.
- In the event of an emergency, Monterey Highlands staff will work to contact parents as appropriate.
- Please refrain from calling or texting your child during school hours. Call the school office; we are happy to pass along the message to your child.

Please discuss this technology protocol with your child.