



Technology Use Policy

2023-2024

COMPUTER USAGE / ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY/ CELL PHONES AND & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices unassigned by the School District of Philadelphia are not permitted to be used during class time without consent from the teacher which the student is assigned during the class period that the student is using the device. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, smart watches, iPod, iPad, laptops, Macbooks and laser pointers. Students may use their devices during their assigned lunch period. Philadelphia High School for Girls is NOT responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged devices.

Students are required to silence and secure their cellular devices and smart watches as soon as they enter school. Students are not permitted to wear wireless headphones or air-buds in school during the school day. The only areas electronic devices should be visible is during scheduled lunch periods. Students who violate this policy may be subjected to disciplinary action.

First offense:

Students will have to turn in their phone and it will be returned at the end of the day.

The Parent or Guardian of the student will be notified of the violation of our cellular device policy.

Second offense:

Students' phones will be confiscated and secured in the Climate Managers office. The Parent or Guardian of the student will be contacted and they will need to retrieve their student's phone.

Phones can be picked up from the Climate Manager between 9 am and 3:30 pm.

Subsequent Violations:

Upon arrival at school, said student will have to secure their phone in a Yondr for 30 days.

Students may also be excluded from school events or clubs for a period of time.

***There will be no exceptions to this policy. All students are expected to adhere to this electronic device policy. ***