Electronic Device Expectations at Falcon High School

Students are prohibited from using personal electronic devices (cellphones, earpods, headphones, smart watches, or iPads, etc.) during instructional time. Instructional time includes the entire period of a scheduled class and other times when students are directed to report to and participate in any school-based activities.

Teachers will establish expectations and SOPs within each classroom, and will require that cell phones are placed in the provided cell phone lockers. The students may be provided access, ONLY if the use of the device is designated in a student's individual learning or health plan, or in the case of an emergency that threatens the safety of the students, staff, or other individuals.

Use of cellphones in the hallway, *during class*, will result in the device being placed in the security box for the remainder of the day. Personal electronic devices may only be used during non-instructional time, e.g. lunch and passing periods as determined by administration. These expectations are aligned with the [D49 cell phone policy](#).

Failure to follow these rules will result in the following:

Incident	Consequence
First	• The student's device is collected by the teacher and placed in the phone locker. The phone is given back at the end of class. • The teacher contacts home and inputs a log entry in PowerSchool. • If a student becomes defiant, administration or security will be called and the phone will be taken for the day.
Second	• The student loses the device for the remainder of the day, and it must be picked up from the security office. • Lunch detention is assigned by administration. • Administration contacts home and will input a log entry. • If a student becomes defiant, administration or security will be called and the phone will be taken for the day.
Third	• For one week the student turns in the device to the administrator at the start of school day and gets it back at the end of school. • Lunch detention for the week. • Meeting with parent/guardian.
Subsequent	• Loss of privilege with having device in school.

*Violations are by period

** Violations that occur across multiple classes within a single day will be addressed at the discretion of FHS administration.