

Guidelines for Electronic Devices at NorthPointe Christian Schools

All electronic devices are not to be used during the school day unless the classroom teacher or administrator authorizes usage for substantial reasons. The school day is defined as: 7:45a.m. to 2:35p.m. Cell phones may be used in the lunch room at lunch time only, or the front office.

Cell phones are prohibited in all bathrooms and locker rooms.

Electronic devices include:

Cell phones, smart phones, iPods, MP3 players, texting calculators, iPads, video/audio devices or cameras, handheld video games, laptops or electronic paging devices

If a student's electronic device is visible or audible during the school day, other than lunch, the student's device will be confiscated by a staff member.

1st offense: Cell phone will be turned into the MS/HS Office for the remainder of the day.

2nd offense: Cell phone will be turned into the MS/HS Office and the parent will be contacted to come to the MS/HS office to pick it up. MS student is issued a —Ninth Hour and HS student is issued a detention.

3rd offense: Cell phone will be given to the MS/HS Office everyday and cannot be utilized until after school hours for the rest of the semester.

Internet/Social Media Policy:

Any student who "posts" inappropriate pictures and/or comments in a public forum via the internet and or sends them to others (this includes picture or information displaying illegal activities), is subject to school discipline. The internet policy includes any social networking sites; i.e. Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, etc