

# Cell phone Out of Sight Policy (OSP)

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# Why?

All freshmen core teachers will be supported with a cell phone ***out of sight policy***. The class of 2022 were all issued their own chromebook by the district, therefore, a personal device is no longer necessary for instructional use. In support of our mission, to develop self-directed, creative, critical thinkers who are socially responsible people prepared for an ever-changing world, removing all unnecessary distractions from instructional time will better assure this.

Teachers have full autonomy on how they would like to implement the policy.

# Overview

- **Students are expected to keep all cellphones out of sight during instructional time in class**
- **Phones should be silenced and put away where no one can see it. Inside purses, bag, pocket, etc. It can not be in sight**
- **A two-sided flip sign will be given to each Freshman teacher to post in the classroom as an indicator for students to know the policy is being implemented**
  - **One side displays a “no cellphone” side**
  - **The other side displays a “Permissions Granted” for special assignments only**
- **See slide 4 & 5 for the sign**



**Out  
of  
Sight**



**Cellphone  
Permission  
Granted**

## Suggested ways to implement...

- Teachers may house a cell phone locker where they may allow students to turn their phones in at the designated location in the classroom
- Teachers may implement their own collection process at the start of the class
- Teachers may simply have students put their phones away in their own personal belongings as long as it's out of sight

# Warnings

- Walk-throughs will take place after the expected implementation date
- If your sign is on the “out of sight” side, please warn students that their phones will be taken away if they are in sight

September 4th is when  
this policy is expected to  
be implemented.



Please invite me to your CLT to clarify any questions/concerns or provide any insight on how to implement this process

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