

Cellphone policy

Holy Savior Menard makes every effort to provide a safe environment for teaching and learning with technology. The use of technology by students is a privilege not a right. With this privilege comes responsibility to use devices correctly. The guidelines provided in this document outline the responsibilities that are associated with the use of technology. There is no expectation of privacy for use of technology. Holy Savior Menard reserves the right to monitor all electronic communications and devices to ensure that activity is consistent with these policies. The decision was made, computers were being purchased by every school district in the country. The mass purchase of computers could have made it difficult for students to buy a laptop. For the 2020-2021 school year, students could bring a cellphone as their device.

For the 2021-2022 school year, Holy Savior Menard will no longer allow the use of cellphones as a device. Everyone must have a laptop.

As we enter the 4th nine weeks of the 2020-2021 school year, I want to make sure everyone understands how our technology policy will be enforced.

ENFORCEMENT BEGINS 1ST HOUR ON MONDAY 3/15/2021

- **Students can bring one device for use inside the classroom at the direction of the classroom teacher for instructional purposes only.**
- **If not being used for instruction, cellphone must be turned off and kept in the student's book bag.**
 - a) **Cell phones cannot be out while walking in the hallways.**
 - b) **Cell phones cannot be carried anywhere outside a student's book bag during school hours.**
 - c) **Cell phones cannot be out before school for any reason.**
 - d) **Cell phones cannot be used in the building after school. Students must leave the building to call parents.**
- **If a student needs to use a device outside of class (before school or lunch) to study, the student must report to the library and seek permission from the librarian. Students not given permission by the librarian are violating the technology policy.**

Students in violation of this policy will have their cell phone confiscated. A parent will be required to pick up the cell phone from the office after school hours.

1st violation:

Students who violate the cell phone policy will be assigned a morning detention. The detention will be served at 6:30 in Mrs. Campbell's room.

2nd violation:

Students who violate the cell phone policy a second time will be assigned two morning detentions. The detentions will be served at 6:30 in Mrs. Campbell's room.

3rd violation:

Students who violate the cell phone policy a third time will lose the privilege of bringing their cell phone to school and serve three mornings of detention.

Students who bring a phone to campus after this privilege is lost, are subject to removal from the school.