



The Woodlands College Park High School

Conroe Independent School District

Cellular Phone/Electronic Device Policy

The policy includes but is not limited to devices that emit an audible signal, vibrate, display a message, or otherwise summon or deliver any form of communication, including photos and videos, to or from the possessor. This may include but is not limited to cell phones, smart phones, ipods, itouch, tablets and MP3 players.

Beginning January 17, 2012, electronic device use (including cell phones) at College Park High School will be permitted **ONLY** in the common areas of the campus (hallways, cafeteria, & courtyard); before school; during passing periods; during the student's lunch period; and after school. Use of electronic devices **in any area of the building** during instructional time is strictly prohibited. Instructional time is defined as the time period between the tardy bell and the dismissal bell for all class periods. All electronic devices must be turned off, silenced, and not visible prior to a student entering any classroom or other instructional environment including but not limited to the auditorium and the gymnasium. A student leaving the building to use an electronic device is strictly prohibited.

A teacher may choose for student to utilize their electronic device for instructional purposes. Students must follow the teacher's guidelines in regards to its use and may not use the device for any other purpose during that time period; this would include, but not be limited to texting, phone calls, unauthorized web browsing, and social networks.

Electronic devices are for strictly for personal use and should not be audible to others. The student's ability to hear and/or comply with verbal direction should never be impaired. Ear bud use (1 only) is acceptable, but headphones that cover the ears are prohibited.

Cell phones should never be used as a camera or video camera while on campus, and the use of any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms or restroom areas while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event.

Electronic devices used for inappropriate purposes that include but are not limited to academic dishonesty, cyber-bullying, and sending or receiving inappropriate pictures/videos, are strictly prohibited.

The unapproved or inappropriate use of electronic devices will result in confiscation and disciplinary consequences for each violation of this policy. In limited circumstances and in accordance with the law, a student's personal electronic device may be searched by authorized personnel prior to reclaiming the item.

Confiscated electronic devices are not the responsibility of the school or its personnel. The Woodlands College Park High School will not be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen electronic devices.

Students must sign a user agreement that contains applicable rules for use.

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Mark A. Murrell, Principal



User Agreement for Personal Electronic Devices at School

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I understand:

I have been given the privilege of using my personal electronic devices in common areas (hallways, cafeteria, and courtyard) of the school during non-instructional time. I understand that the use of electronic devices in these areas is prohibited while classes are being conducted.

Using my electronic device in the common areas shall not slow my progress between classes, impair my ability to hear and/or comply with a staff member's directive, nor be audible to others.

I may be given the privilege of using my personal electronic devices in the classroom in accordance with each of my teacher's rules and guidance for instructional purposes only.

I may not use an electronic device to bully, harass, or intimidate another person.

I may not use an electronic device to engage in any conduct that violates the Conroe Independent School District Student Code of Conduct, College Park policy, or a state law.

I will review and follow Conroe ISD's Acceptable Use Guidelines for Students regarding access to the Internet.
(<http://www.conroeisd.net/pdf/policies/internetuse.pdf>)

If I fail to meet these requirements, I will receive disciplinary consequences and could lose the privilege of being able to access my personal electronic devices at school.

***Failure to relinquish an electronic device to a staff member will be treated as defiance of authority and may result in increased consequences.*

The Woodlands College Park High School is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen electronic devices.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature/Date

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