



## Cell Phone Policy

### YPAHS General Cell Phone Policy

"YPAHS policy allows for cell phones to be used before school, during lunch, and after school in the commons area of the high school."

### Phone Zone Classrooms

"Phone Zone" classrooms are designated areas where students are allowed to utilize cell phones, other technology, and some social media apps for educational purposes. These purposes may include, but are not limited to research, posting assignments, typing/writing assignments, and/or web based activities.

Per our curriculum, my classroom will be designated as a "Phone Zone." Meaning there will be times students will be allowed to utilize cell phones in the classroom as deemed necessary by the teacher.

The following is a list of expectations while using cell phones:

- Students should use cell phones only for the intended class purpose
- Students should respect the privacy rights of others
- Students should refrain from receiving or sending calls
- Students should make sure that all sound is turned completely off
- Students should keep cell phone completely put away in book bags until instructed to use



The following is a list of behavioral correction measures if expectations are not met:

- First Offense                      *Verbal Warning:* Teacher will ask student to remove the cell phone from the desk and place it back in a book bag.
- Second Offense:                *Relinquishment:* Refusal to put the cell phone away or any second offense through out the semester; the student will turn over the cell phone to the teacher. Students may pick up the cell phone after class.
- Third Offense:                 *Referral Level 1:* Students who have additional offenses, and **any** offense throughout the semester will have their cell phone turned over to administration. ***Students will be required to obtain the cell from administration after school the school day has ended and parent will be called.***
- Fourth Offense:                *Referral Level 2:* Students who have additional offenses, and **any** offense throughout the semester after the third one will have their cell phones turned over to administration. ***Parents will be required to obtain the cell from administration after school the school day has ended.***
- Fifth Offense:                 *Referral Level 3:* Students who have additional offenses, and **any** offense throughout the semester after the fourth one will be referred to administration, and a referral will be written in Educator's Handbook for Defiance.

***\* YPA and its teachers are not responsible for cell phones that are lost or damaged.***

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name/Block \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the cell phone policies for a cell phone zone class.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

