

CELLULAR PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

It is recommended that cellular phones be left in vehicles or at home. However, per state law students are allowed to bring cell phones on campus, but the phones must be turned off and out of sight from arrival on campus until after the bell ending the school day at 2:40pm. Violation of this policy will result in the phone being confiscated and turned over to school administration. **Additionally, other electronic devices are not permitted on campus. These include IPODS, MP3 players, CD players, DVD players, video games, etc.**

The Jackson County School System believes that students have a right to orderly, disciplined classrooms conducive to learning without the distraction caused by disobedient, disrespectful, violent, abusive, uncontrollable, or disruptive students. With this in mind the middle school and high school principals have agreed to a specific list of consequences regarding cell phones and all other electronic devices brought on school campus.

1 st Offense	Warning	Parent Must Pick up Phone/Device
2 nd Offense	1 Day Suspension	Parent Must Pick up Phone/Device
3 rd Offense	3 Days Suspension	Parent Must Pick up Phone/Device
4 th Offense	5 Days Suspension	Parent Must Pick up Phone/Device
5 th Offense	7 Days Suspension	Parent Must Pick up Phone/Device

****A suspension of 3 days will result if a student refuses to give their cell phone or other electronic device to MHS Staff when requested.**

Expulsion or placement at Jackson Alternative School may be recommended after the 5th Offense.